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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

ATTEL OFFICE, D/I FSWF	IN-25-02	15 <i>Billon</i> 26
<p>12. Detected from FSWF "Detour" #712, at 0520Z, 15 June 1952:</p> <p>Many balloons: Recently several reports have been received concerning the sighting of an unidentified object in the air having a primary color of white changing to red, blue to green, and located in the area of BT OHLSEA. These observations were made on 10 May and on 4, 6, and 7 June between the hours of 0100Z and 0300Z. In the majority of cases the object was described as being oval shaped or round, at an altitude estimated between 1000 ft and 20,000 feet, and in one case it was reported to have moved very rapidly horizontally for a distance. This movement was observed through a battery commander's scope and measured for 10 miles of travel, but the operator reported that he could not traverse fast enough to keep on target. This object was observed on 7 June for 1 hour and 5 minutes by a trained Air Technical Intelligence specialist and a well-known Technical Intelligence specialist. As a result of these observations, a forward observer investigated the area at 0645Z/15 June and saw a balloon being raised and lowered on a cable. D/I FSWF Comments: Most of the previous sightings of unidentified objects have occurred in the CI and BT grid areas. The slow horizontal speed of the one sighting could be accounted for by a free balloon caught in a horizontal draft in the mountainous areas of that sector. The purpose of raising and lowering a balloon so near the front lines is not apparent, but could possibly be a method of communication.</p> <p>REMARKS: 3-5)</p>		

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