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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>25 July 53                                                  | 2. LOCATION<br>Central House, Alaska                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                               | 10. CONCLUSION<br>BALLOON<br>Object identified as a balloon with rocket attached. Des of rocket - 11' 7 1/2" long and 6" in diameter. This rocket was carried aloft by the balloon. Rocket had not fired. |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                                                         | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>CAN employee saw object, reported it as UFO. Later, he found a balloon with instrument in a thicket near his house.<br><br>BALLOON RECOVERED WITH PACKAGE.              |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>Not Reported                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7. COURSE<br>Not Reported                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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20 AUG 53 00 13z

*Witness*

*Action*

*1. Attn  
3. R. File*

RC1

E

WPB001

YDB226

KYB001

KDD204

JNZ D395

JKD A220

JKDAG C69

RR JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN JKDLG 444

DE JKDAG 32C

R 192105Z ZNJ

FM COMDR 5004TH AIR INTEL SV SQ EDF AFB ALS

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/COMDR AAC EDF AFB ALS ATTN: OI

JKDLG/COMDR 11TH ADIV LADD AFB ALS

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5004TH 1339 FLYOBRT PD THE FOLLOWING RPT CONCERNS  
AN IDENTIFIED OBJ FOR WHICH A FLYOBRT MAY PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN SUB PD  
ONE CLN OBJ RPTD BY MR [REDACTED] CMA CAA EMPLOYEE AT CENTRAL HOUSE  
CMA ALAS ON 25 JUL 53 AND LOCATED AND INV [REDACTED] AIR INTEL  
SV [REDACTED] 11 AUG 53 PD TWO CLN OBJ IS A BLN CARRIED RKT ELEVEN FT SEVEN  
AND ONE HALF IN IN LGTH AND SIX INN DIAM PD MARKINGS ON PROPELLANT  
SEC ARE QUOTE JATO K 220 A2 CMA SN 37 DATE LOADED SIX SLASH TWENTY-  
FIVE SLASH FIFTY-TWO CMA UNIT GROSS WT BLANK LBS UNQUOTE PD TAG REMOVED

PSCH LAB PD THREE CLN RKT WITH BLN ATTACHED HAD NOT RPT NOT FIRED PD  
GENERAL MILLS HAS BEEN NOTIFIED PD FOUR CLN RKT REMAINS INTACT AT SITE  
CMA 66 DEGREES 47 FEET 30 INCHES NORTH CMA 145 DEGREES 04 FEET 05 INCHES  
WEST IN DENSE THICKET NEAR CIRCLE CMA ALAS PD FIVE CLN REQ DSPO DESIRED  
PD SIX CLN AF FORM 112 WILL NOT RPT WILL NOT BE PREP UNLESS REQUESTED  
PD END

19/215Z AUG JKDAG

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