

(Unreadable lettering) ARMY CABLE **ROSWELL**

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17:13 CST (?? Stamp: faint,  
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- A) URGENT (Unreadable lettering)  
B) HQAAF  
C) WASHINGTON  
D) 8 JUL 1947  
E) VANDENBERG  
F) FROM: HQ 8TH AAF  
G) SUB: ROSWELL

0) FWAAF ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A "DISK" IS NEXT NEW FIND WEST OF

1) THE CORDON. AT LOCATION WAS A WRECK NEAR OPERATION AT THE  
IN ADDITION "POD"

AIRFOIL

2) "RANCH" AND THE VICTIMS OF THE WRECK YOU FORWARDED TO THE

3) ??TEAM AT FORT WORTH, TEX.

4) AVIATORS IN THE "DISC" THEY WILL SHIP FOR A1-8TH ARMYAMU,  
AAF-

5) BY B29-ST OR C47. WRIGHT AF ASSESS AIRFOIL AT ROSWELL.  
ASSURE

ASSIST FLY-

OUT ABOUT

6) THAT CIC/TEAM SAID THIS MISSTATE MEANING OF STORY AND THINK  
NOON SAID

7) LATE TODAY NEXT SENT OUT PR OF WEATHER BALLOONS WOULD  
TAKE/WORK

FARE

8) IF PHOTOS USED AND LAND DEM/RAWIN CREWS.

BETTER IF THEY ADD

stage  
photos  
yes

9) C

RAMEY

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P

*austin, Tex*

(slanted up right, across end of

RAMEY)

Y (??)

**TOP SECRET** (stamp??—faint, heavy curvature & shadow)

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KEY to lettering:

Black letters

= Certain or higher confidence words/letters

**Violet/Dark gray letters** = Difficult to see or partially obscured -- lower confidence; usually filled in from context.

**Aqua/Light gray letters** = Totally hidden -- Unknown or filled in from context or by educated guessing.

**KEY to names, jargon, and abbreviations in message:**

- Lines A-G (Margin) 17:13 CST** = (Time Stamp??) 17:13 **Central Standard Time** or 5:13 p.m.
- Line B: HQAAF** = **HeadQuarters Army Air Force** (Washington D.C.)
- Line E: VANDENBERG** = Lt. Gen. Hoyt **Vandenberg**, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army Air Force
- Line F: HQ 8TH AAF** = **HeadQuarters 8TH Army Air Force**, Fort Worth, Tex.
- Line 0: FWAAF** = **Fort Worth Army Air Field**
- Line 0 & 4: "DISK"/"DISC"** = Flying Disk/Disc
- Line 1: "POD"** = Escape pod (?)
- Line 1 & 5: AIRFOIL** = Shape of an aircraft like a flying wing or saucer lacking normal fuselage & control surfaces
- Line 2: "RANCH"** = Foster or Brazel Ranch, site of debris field
- Line 2: WRECK** = Wreckage recovered from debris field previously forwarded to Fort Worth?
- Line 4: A1-8TH ARMY(AAF-)AMU** = Chief Medical Officer (**A1**) or Flight Surgeon of **8<sup>th</sup> ARMY Air Force Aero-Medical Unit (?)**, Fort Worth
- Line 5: B29-ST** = **B29** Bomber **Special Transport** plane
- Line 5: C47** = **C47** Cargo plane
- Line 5: WRIGHT AF** = **Wright Air Field**, Dayton, Ohio, home of the AAF Air Materiel Command and aeronautical labs
- Line 6: CIC/TEAM** = Army **Counter-Intelligence Corp** special team
- Line 7: PR** = **Press Release**
- Line 8: DEM/RAWIN CREWS** = **DEMonstration RAdar WINd** target weather balloon launch crews
- Line 9: RAMEY** = Brig. Gen. Roger **Ramey**, commanding officer of the 8th Army Air Force, Fort Worth