From:	Suffern Paul
Sent:	Friday, July 27, 2012 10:05 PM
To:	Rayner Brian
Subject:	FW: WX briefing request from Air Balloon accident in southern GA

Here ya go!

From: Dalton, Patricia D ███████████████████████
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 6:59 AM
To: Suffern Paul; Fc-LMFS, QA (UNKNOWN)
Subject: RE: WX briefing request from Air Balloon accident in southern GA

Good morning, Paul-

Lockheed Martin Flight Services did not provide any services for N14643. Both IAD & MIV DUATS vendors were queried and both replied with no services provided as well.

Regards-

Patti Dalton
Lockheed Martin Quality Assurance
Program Management Office
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From: Suffern Paul ███████████████████████
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 1:25 PM
To: Fc-LMFS, QA (UNKNOWN)
Cc: Dalton, Patricia D
Subject: EXTERNAL: WX briefing request from Air Balloon accident in southern GA

Hi,

My name is Paul Suffern and I am a meteorologist working for the NTSB. I'm investigating a hot air balloon accident in southern Georgia that occurred on 3/16/2012. The N # is: N14643, and the accident occurred around 1900 EDT (or 2300 UTC) on March 16, 2012. The pilot was Edward L. Ristaino. I was wanting to know if the pilot received any wx briefing and if so what wx information that may have contained so that I can document all the factual data. Thank you so much for your time and have a good day,

Paul

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