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Headline: Taiwan Reveals Chinese Military Balloons Fly 'Very Frequently' Into its Airspace

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**Summary:** Taiwan has observed dozens of Chinese military balloon flights in its airspace in recent years. "Some of the balloons are fielded by the PLA Air Force and some by the Rocket Force," said one Taiwanese official, adding that military aircraft were regularly sent up to observe the balloons. According to people briefed on the matter in Taiwan and one US ally, the balloons have been collecting atmospheric data for use in radar and missile systems.

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