

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 September 1957		2. LOCATION 7 Miles NNW of Sanderson, Tex		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1845 GMT 25/0145Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A round object the size of a big ball & red in color was sighted from a car.				11. COMMENTS Check with U.S. WX indicates a balloon was released at 5:30 pm CST at Big Spring Station. This is probably what was sighted.	

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1 witness

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EW

JEDWP H131 WPF119 YDB083 WYD080 WDC102HWA039

MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWFHW 3B

M 252205Z

FM COMDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB TEX

TO RJWFHW/COMDR 33 ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

INFO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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13:11

BT as viewed with binoculars [General Characteristic color of balloons at dawn or dusk]

UNCLASSIFIED FROM DO 741-9-70. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE- (A) ROUND (B) BIG BALL (/:) RED (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) N/A ITEM TWO-(A) NOTICED IT FROM CAR (B) IN A DISTANCE (C) N/A (D) N/A (E) N/A (F) APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES. ITEM THREE (A) GROUND-VISUAL (1"-) USED BINOCULARS (C) N/A ITEM FOUR- (A) 25 SEPTEMBER 1957 (0145Z) (B) DUSK ITEM FIVE- (A) CA 3315 ITEM SIX- (A) [REDACTED] TEXAS (B) N/A ITEM SEVEN - (A) (B) 6,000-140 DEGREE-7 10,000-110 DEGREE-8 16,000-230 DEGREE-20 20,000-230 DEGREE-21 30,000-230 DEGREE-20 50,000-310 DEGREE-15 80,000-N/A-N/A (C) N/A (D) 16,000-230-20 20,000-230-21 30,000-230-20 50,000-310-15 80,000-N/A-N/A (C) N/A (D) N/A

0145-7 = 1745 Local Time

5:30 PM

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(E) N/A (F) N/A ITEM EIGHT- N/A ITEM NINE - N/A ITEM TEN - N/A ITEM ELEVEN- CHECKED U S WEATHER BUREAU. THEY INFORMED US A WEATHER BALOON WAS RELEASED FROM BGS AT 1530 CST. ACCORDING TO THE WINDS ALOFT REPORTS THIS COULD HAVE BEEN WHAT HE SAW. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS PICKED UP BY RADAR.

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Concur with reports & officers conclusion
Prob. Balloon