

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2025 GMT 09/0125Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red ball of fire, no lateral movement. No audible sound. Object appeared low, slowly gained altitude, disappeared and reappeared at greater height.				11. COMMENTS Observers located directly under airway. They probably sighted an airliner.	

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Two minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Rising	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One red ball of fire seen low in SW, then rising. Object was in sight for 2 minutes.			11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight path indicate that this sighting was probably a balloon.

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Witness.

Freeport, Tex

Prob AK
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PP RJEPHQ RJEDWP RJEDEN RJEPNB RBEPW RBEGK

DE RBETNFJ 12

P 090730Z

FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RJEPHQ/DIRING HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDWP/AIRTECHINT CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO ATTN AT1AA-2C

RJEDEN/COMAIRDEFCOMMAND ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEPNB/COMEASTERNAIR DEFENSE COMMAND STEWART AFB NYK

INFO RBEPW/DIRNAVINT NAVY DEPT WASHDC

RBEGK/COMEASTSEAFRON

USCG GRNC

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FLYOB RPT X UNIDENTIFIED EMPLOYEE M AND O GROCERY FREEPORT TEXAS CMM

~~REDACTED~~ EM3 CMM ~~REDACTED~~ USCG ATTACHED CGLBSTA

FREEPORT SIGHTED RED BALL FIRE NO LATERAL MOVEMENT NO AUDIBLE SOUND

X OBJECT APPEARED LOW X SLOWLY GAINRD ALTITUDE X DISAPPEARED AND

REAPPEARED AT GREATER HEIGHT X SIGHTED APRX 082025S FOR 2 MINUTES X

OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE AND GLASSES FROM WATCHTOWER APRX TWO MILES SW
OF TOWER AT

~~COORD~~ 28-56.5N 95-18.2W X SKY CLEAR X TEMP 59 X WIND 10 MPH X

NO UNUSUAL METROLOGICAL CONDITIONS X NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FROUND X NO

AIR TRAFFIC OBSERVED X GROCERY EMPLOYEE SIGHTED ORIG REPORTED APRX 600

FEET DIRECTLY OVER HIS CAR X NO EFFECT ON OPERATION X RELIABILITY THIS

OBSERVER UNKNOWN X THAT OF COAST GUARD PERSONNEL CONSIDERED EXCELLENT

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Aero charts (USCG) shows that

09/0730Z NOV RBETNFJ

The observers are located directly under
"Green Airways". They probably observed
an airliner.

Prob A/C