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Incident #1 as reported, "around" 4 July 1967

There is no astronomical explanation for this incident, nor are numerous others (Sat. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) which occurred in and near Portland on the Fourth of July, 1967.

Witnesses were gathered in the area watching the rest of town at the same time, the objects appeared in houses & road blocks, "near rifle" speed, through barriers, and quite disconcerting. Although witnesses certainly suggest that the objects were of a size, 1000-2000 ft.

This investigator can offer no definite explanation, but in passing would like to note that these incidents occurred on the fourth of July, and that if possibly small objects at random still had been dropped from a plane over that area, then any one object would become visible at a relatively short distance. Some observers also indicated that the illusion that fragments, glowing discs had gone up at great velocities. Various observers would not, of course, in this case have seen the same objects.

One more to not be excluded as a very likely explanation not only as a possibility. The coincidence of these incidents on July 4 may have been that a subsonic, some precursor might have tossed many objects out of an airplane as part of an Independence Day celebration.

If these were aircraft of either known or unknown type,

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