

reported at 30K at about 60° to 110°, possibly pilot. It also in-
 dicated direction of weather balloons.

No. 179. No date given, very little information; cannot per-
 form any analysis.

No. 180. Details identify established by L.A.S.

No. 177. Very little information; only read pipe, cannot de-
 termine if weather balloon or not.

No. 186. Under same observation only object appearing directly
 into view. Cannot determine if balloon, but unlikely.

No. 187. Almost certainly the same as described by the Sydney
 astronomer. In balloon could have reached this area at the time the
 object was sighted in Kansas as the sighting time and release time
 were almost simultaneous.

No. 188. No visual observations noted; ship down at both speed
 and direction changing direction. If radar report is accurate,
 couldn't possibly be a balloon.

No. 189. No date, time and number of objects sighted rule out pos-
 sibility of weather balloons.

No. 200. Definitely not weather balloon. Course entirely west
 about 200 North at all levels. Only station releasing balloons in this
 area is South of Great Salt City.

No. 201. Pilot balloon sounding released from Ames station at
 0300 Z. Time of sight "about" that time. Description sounds very much
 like lighted pilot balloon sighting. Only discrepancy is speed which
 is reported from 25 L.F.S. to 200 M.P.H. If the lower speed is cor-
 rect, object may be almost certainly assumed to be a weather balloon.

No. 202. Time of sighting was five hours after last scheduled
 release time for any twin or pilot balloon sounding. This discrepancy
 a balloon leak, would put it far too high for easy sighting. Defini-
 tely not a weather balloon.

No. 203. Again last scheduled release was over five hours prior
 to sighting. Only possibility, and a definitely unlikely one, is a
 lighted balloon falling in flames from an extremely high altitude.

No. 204. None.

No. 205. No date given on this, therefore, impossible to check
 wind flow patterns. Time, 140 hours after scheduled release time for
 Kansas City, Colorado, and St. Louis, Mo. balloons.

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