

No. 204: If description is accurate, i.e., where at Washoe, four or five miles, southeast of Reno, possibility of weather balloon is remote. Also, latest time of release for Clark field was four hours prior to sighting. Also, note S.W. is now an objective of observers.

No. 205: Definitely not a weather balloon.

No. 206: Object sighted about four hours after last scheduled release time. Upper air flow pattern gives no indication of possibility of weather balloon drifting in from another station. Also balloon would have to have landed to remain at 30,000 feet.

No. 207: Determined to have been unidentified object.

No. 208: Ordinary sheet object, no altitude given; time frame possible with scheduled balloon release times. If direction is correct, objects were flying into the wind. Cannot be determined conclusively. Inclined to believe objects were jet aircraft.

No. 211: Very strange.

No. 212: Object sighted three hours after release time of Indianapolis 2177. Very balloon. Definite balloon could have remained low enough to be seen and report would indicate that such a balloon would have been in the lower area of the time of shot. All other observations of observers seem to indicate that the object was a weather balloon.

No. 213: Definitely refers to the same object as in Incident No. 212, but with differently different description when, if accurate, shows complete change on No. 212 obviously incorrect. If not same object, certainly not a weather balloon, as definite pattern of motion, as described, not possible under existing wind flow conditions.

No. 214: No information whatsoever.

No. 215: Very high winds 60-70 M.P.H. from SE at all levels, definitely could have prohibited any balloon from making any easterly motion. Also, last scheduled release time was three hours prior to sighting at 1,000 feet. No time is given even as accurate complete rate of climb as 20,000 feet. Highly suspicious, not a balloon of any kind.

No. 216: Object reported earlier directly into 70 M.P.H. head winds at 10 estimated 500 M.P.H. Observer is a professional weather observer and should know a weather balloon. Also, reported sighting was four hours after scheduled release time.