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Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects - Report Of.

observed the objects. This position could possibly be as much as five miles SSW of the position given. Source's location when objects left his visual range was  $42^{\circ}41'N$ ,  $119^{\circ}49'W$ . Source flew in a straight line between these coordinates.

Location of objects when first observed:  $42^{\circ}38'N$ ,  $119^{\circ}43'W$ .

Location of objects when last seen:  $42^{\circ}28'N$ ,  $119^{\circ}48'W$ .

The objects made a slight change of course from quartering to paralleling source's straight line of flight.

REPORTING OFFICER'S COMMENT: It is believed that conventional aircraft, birds, balloons, astronomical phenomena, and auto-hypnosis can be eliminated as an explanation for the objects sighted by source. Since source was not flying into the sun and since he is an expert pilot-instructor, VENTEC does not appear to be a reasonable explanation; nor do reflections on, or irregularities of, the plexi-glass canopy through which source viewed the objects offer a reasonable explanation, because of the wide range of observations of the objects. As far as the reporting officer's comment is concerned (as well as source's own comment) the explanation of source's sighting of the strange flying objects remains a question mark.