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East Glendale, California

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I. Description of Incident

At approximately 1545 PST three employees of a west-coast aircraft plant observed four unidentified flying objects in formation near Grand Central Air Terminal. The objects were described as being spherical in shape, and of unknown size. They were a dull grey aluminum color, and appeared to be either emanating light or reflecting shafts of sunlight. They first appeared in the NW and appeared to be on an easterly heading. At one time, a B-25 passed between the objects and the observers. The B-25 appeared to be at 1500' and the objects seemed to be about the relative size of a needle on the B-25.

The objects seemed to take on an elliptical shape, diminish in brilliance, then disappear at high speed. Only the sound of the B-25 was heard. The sighting lasted about 1 minute.

II. Discussion of Incident

These could have been s/c reflecting sunlight. The "radar disappearance at high speed" could be due to a change in the angle of reflection causing it to rapidly diminish and fade from view.

No data about the angles are given so no angular velocity can be established.

III. Conclusion

Possibly aircraft.

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