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Fallon, Missouri

9 December 1959

I. Description of Incident

Four bright lights in diamond formation were sighted at 1145 by a captain and a lieutenant flying in a T-55 aircraft located south of Fallon, Missouri. The pilots followed until they overtook the objects and continued following them until low on fuel at which point they returned to their base. At no time was a silhouette visible, even against the lights of Missouren. Visibility was almost unlimited with a broken cloud deck at 25,000 feet. The observing aircraft was at an altitude of 8,000 feet.

II. Description of Incident

Local radar was contacted to determine if they picked by the unidentified objects with negative results. The objects were traveling at a very high speed, unresponsive for weather balloons. The only possible explanation would center around aircraft in the area. To fit the speed of the object the aircraft would probably have to be in the jet category. There is no record of local or transient aircraft in the area. Furthermore, local radar was carrying the T-55 on the scope but had no return from the unidentified object. If the unknown was an aircraft it would have been evident on the scope.

III. Conclusion

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