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Overwater, Nevada

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I. OBSERVATION

An O-47D home RPT, two round flat metallic colored objects changing formation observed at an estimated high rate of speed on a heading of 130° at an estimated altitude of 7,500 ft. No trail, sound, or exhaust were noted. Objects passed under the right nacelle of the observer's C-47 type aircraft, and were observed by the co-pilot. He took control of the C-47, and turned to the right in a slight 300° turn for a better view of the objects. Objects were then picked up unassisted by two more members of the crew. The objects were observed in a tight turn of greater radius than that of the C-47, and at a lower altitude. The objects were observed for approximately 120° of their turn, and disappeared on a heading of 300°. Observers were unable to estimate the speed of the objects because of the steepness and the objects' large radius of turn.

II. APPROACH

No aircraft were observed in the area and the pilot reported no radio facilities at Overwater Airport. No report was made of landing at Overwater AFB, Nevada. Weather at the time of sighting was slightly hazy, visibility 30 miles. Although the observers reported seeing no aircraft in the area, it is believed that the objects were aircraft (probably trainers) because of the color, maneuvers, and distance at which they were observed.

III. CONCLUSION

Possibly aircraft.

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