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NAVY'S NEWEST JET TRAINER -- Pair of TA-4E advanced jet trainers fly over Southern California during phase of flight test program. TA-4E, developed from the United States Navy's A-4E Skyhawk attack bomber, is being produced for the Navy by the Douglas Aircraft Company. The two-place trainer is powered by a Pratt & Whitney J-52P-8A engine, which has 10 per cent greater thrust than the engine in A-4E. Maximum speed of TA-4E is 675 m.p.h. and cruising speed, 500 m.p.h. TA-4E will operate from either carriers or airfields and, in addition to its primary role as a trainer, will retain the A-4E's combat capabilities with bombs, rockets, missiles and guns.