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There is a story here, but we can't tell you much more than this. Joseph Conway sent us these photos of his 328 GTS next to an SR-71A Blackbird reconnaissance plane, but by the time we got back to him for more information, he had moved on and we could not find him. The images were taken at NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center, which is based at Edwards, California. The Blackbird is 61-7955, the sixth SR-71A built, and was used by the Air Force and Lockheed as a test and development aircraft for the SR-71A series at first, but also later for all sorts of radar, altitude and speed experiments. Note the now famous "Skunkworks" emblem on the tail, as this model was designed and developed by Lockheed's Advanced Development Programs unit. After languishing at Dryden for many years, it was restored and now is on display at the Air Force Flight Test Center Museum at Edwards Air Force Base. About this 328 GTS, we know even less. These models were introduced in 1985, the year, incidentally, of this particular plane's last flight.