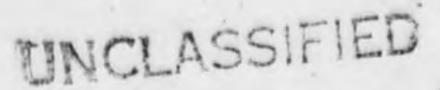
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Information given here is insufficient to exclude positively the possibility that the expects observed were a close pair of fireballs, but this seems extremely unlikely. Since the length of time in sight is not stated nor the speed estimated, it is impossible to draw any definite conclusions. Assuming these to be appropriate, if one were to strotch the description to its very limits and make ullowances for the remarks of an untrained observer, he could say that the "eight-like shape" might have been an illusion caused by rapid motion and that the bright sunlight have made both the objects and the trails nearly invisible.

This investigator does not prefer that interpretation, and it should be resorted to only if all other possible explanations fail.

In short, while it is not out of the realm of possibility that the objects seen were an unusual double fireball, it is nost unlikely.

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1. Astronomical

- a. Eigh probability:

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 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140,

 147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216,

 219, 238.
- b. Fair or low probability:
 #15, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 86, 82, 93, 100, 112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192, 199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.
- 2. Mon-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations
 - a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:
 #3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115,
 126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163,
 169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198,
 200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.
 - b. Rookets, flares or falling bodies: #4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107, 108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.
 - c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.): #39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.
- 3. Mon-astronomical, with no explanation evident
 - #38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118, 125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213, 229, 232, 233.
 - b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:

 \$\frac{1}{2}, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 51, 62, 84, 58, 71, 75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162, 168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 228, 227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.