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### Curious Sighting

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 Subject: Curious Sighting

Date: July 8, 1998  
 Time: 9:09 P.M.  
 Duration: 1 1/2 - 2 min.  
 Location: McAllen, TX  
 No. Witnesses: 2  
 No. Objects: 2

Object  
 Description: Star/Satellite like

#### Sighting Description:

Although not a terribly exciting event, there were aspects which set this apart from the mundane.

While outside our home in south Texas I observed what at first appeared to be 2 satellites traveling parallel to each other in an east-south-east direction. The objects were approximately 45 degrees off the southern horizon and separated by about 2-3 degrees. They exhibited a luminance similar to that of a satellite and assuming them to be just that, I pointed them out to my wife. About this time I noticed that the object highest off the horizon appeared to start pulling away from the other and arc to the south until it was directly ahead of the other. I thought to myself these must be two satellites on slightly different orbits which just happened to cross paths at that point. However once ahead of the other the objects maintained their relative positions for approximately 1 minute until they were lost passing just to the right of the full moon which was approximately 35-40 degrees off the east-south-east horizon.

These were clearly not (conventional) aircraft. But, if viewed as a single object would certainly have been attributed to a satellite. It is only their interaction which makes this a curious sighting.

I considered possible optical illusion which could account for such perception but this would not appear to be the case. Is there anything else in orbit at this time (Mir, Shuttle, Etc.) which might account for this observation?

Marty G.

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