

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23/0239 EDT 23 Aug 69 23/0639Z	2. LOCATION Marion, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (Pageos A) Comments: At approximate time of sighting, Pageos A was visible west of observer. The satellite was traveling southerly and passed into the earth's shadow at 92° longitude and 30° latitude.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a light that traveled southerly from the NW and disappeared suddenly in the WSW.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW to WSW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

TEPT (UFO)

29 AUG 1969

UFO Observation, 23 Aug 69

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Marion, Ohio 43302

Reference your UFO observation of 23 Aug 1969. We feel that your sighting was probably of the satellite Pageos A. At 2:30 a.m. EDT, Pageos was over 93° longitude and 45° latitude at an altitude of 2409 miles. The satellite traveled in a southerly direction and passed into the earth's shadow at approximately 2:36 a.m. EDT at coordinates 92° longitude and 30° latitude. At this time, the satellite was at an altitude of approximately 2100 miles. This means that Pageos A was west of your position traveling on a southerly course. After approximately 6 minutes, the satellite would have suddenly disappeared in approximately the southwest.

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(10.) ONLY ONE PHENOMENON.

(11.) (A.) SKY: NIGHT; EXTREMELY CLEAR (& CRISP)

(B.) WEATHER: (SEE ABOVE.)

(C.) [1.] STARS: VERY MANY

[2.] MOON: NO MOONLIGHT (GIBBOUS [2-DA.] MOON HAD
SET IN S.W. 90 MIN.
PREVIOUS TO SIGHTING.)

(D.) SUN: WAS AT NIGHT (NOT VISIBLE)

(E.) ILLUMINATION: NEIGHBOR'S LAWN LAMP - APPROX.
100 FT. ^{AWAY} _^ TO THE ~~LE~~ ^{RIGHT}

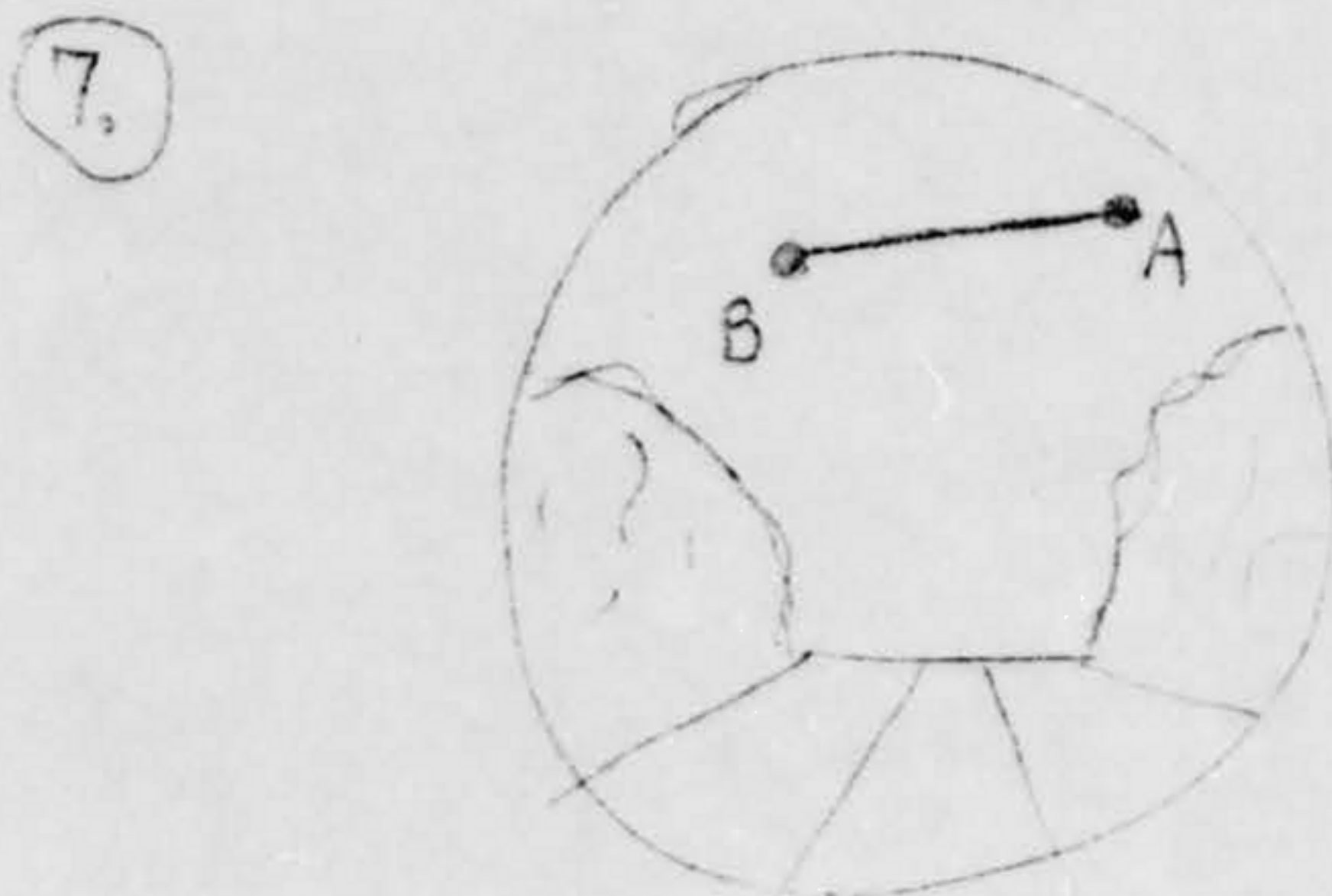
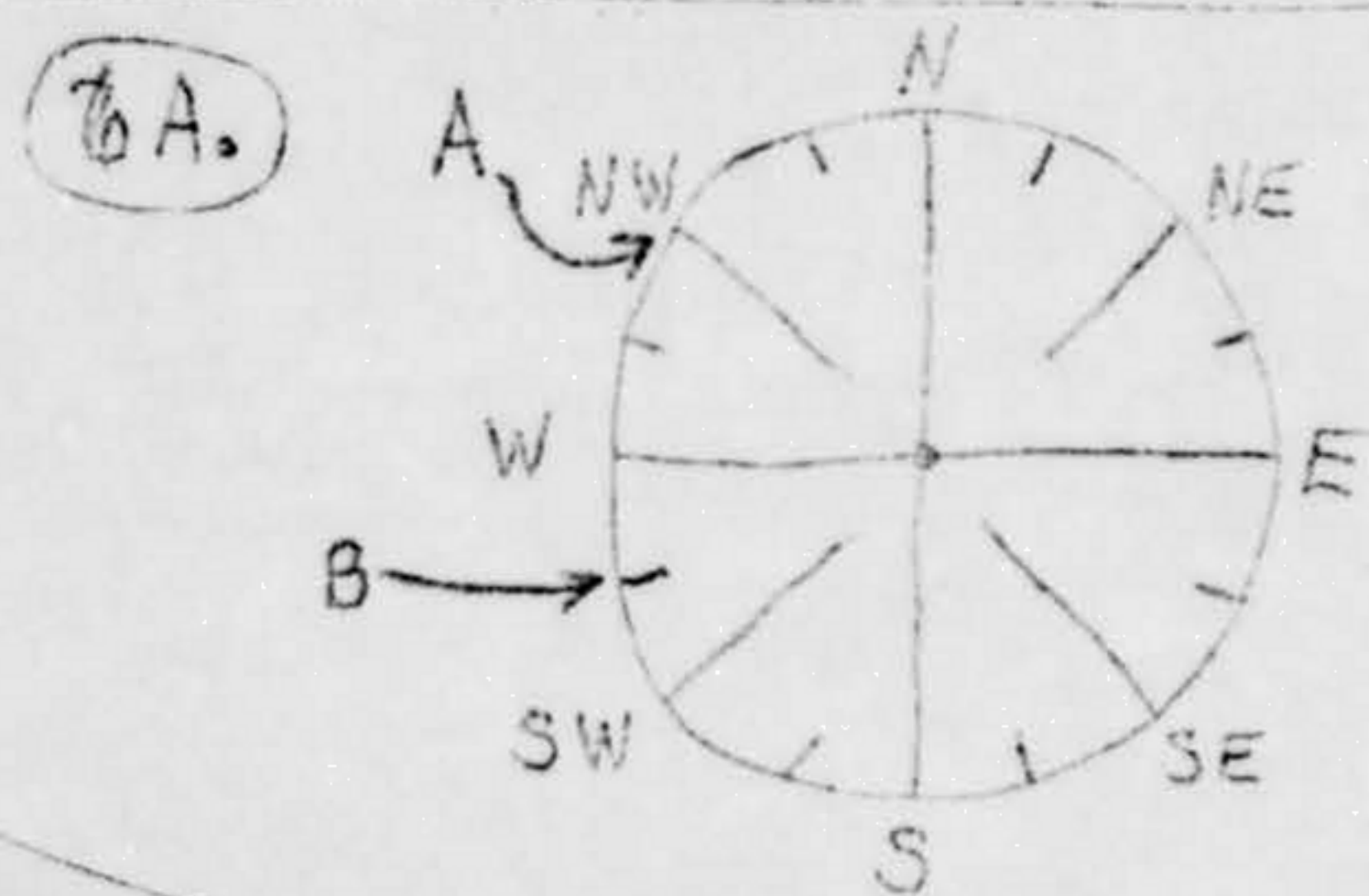
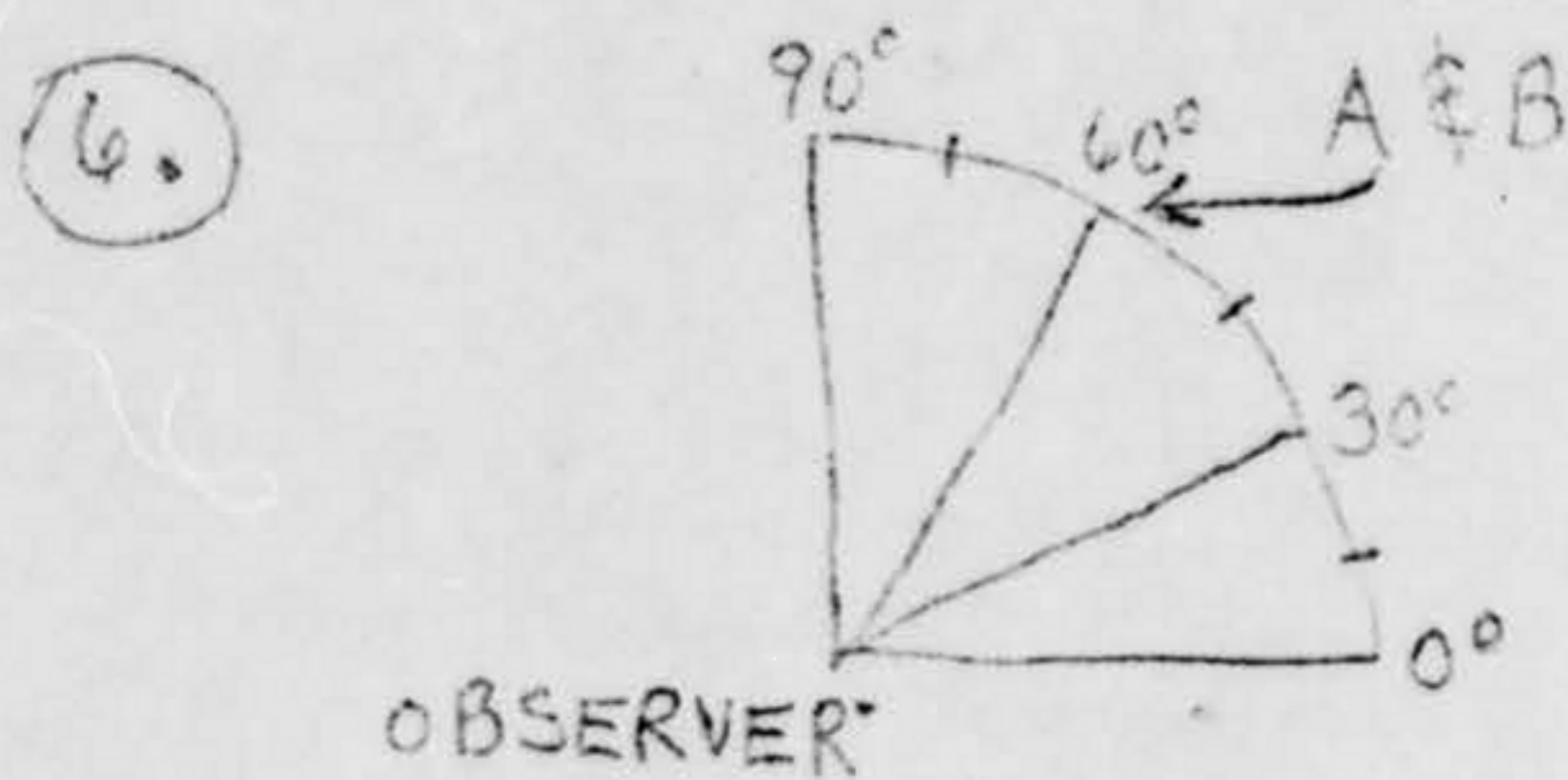
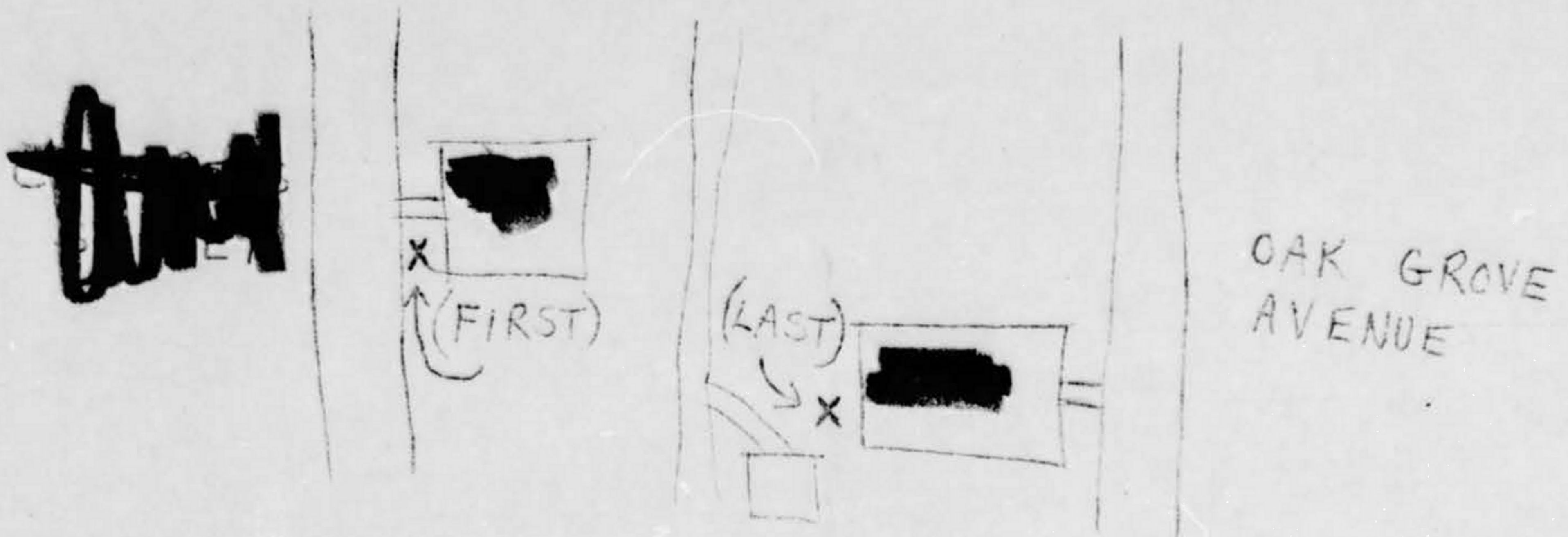
(12.) OBJECT WAS LIGHT; NOT CERTAIN IF LIGHT WAS
REFLECTED OR EMANATED; WAS APPARENTLY WH
(MORE OR LESS); APPEARED SOLID; APPEARED A
A POINT OF LIGHT (NOT TOO UNLIKE A 2ND
MAGNITUDE STAR).

(13.) MOVED IN STRAIGHT LINE. (NO GYRATIONS APPARENT)

(14.) I WAS OUTSIDE "STUDYING" THE STARS AND NOT
WHAT, AT FIRST, APPEARED TO BE A C. 2.0 MAG.
STAR S.E. OF DENEK (ALPHA CYGNI) AND ^{AT} _^ APPROX. THE
SAME DISTANCE AS IS SADR (GAMMA CYGNI). SINCE
I KNEW OF NO STAR THIS BRIGHT IN THIS LOCATI
I STUDIED IT FOR A FEW SECONDS AND OBSERVE
IT WAS IN REALITY A MOBILE OBJECT.

U. F. O. REPORT

- ① SAT., AUG. 23, 1969.
- ② 02:37 A.M.
- ③ 02:44 A.M.
- ④ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS; EASTERN.
- ⑤ AT [REDACTED] ST., MARION, OHIO, & [REDACTED] AV



- ⑧. OUTDOORS; IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
- NO AIRPLANE WAS IN SIGHT

- ⑨. WAS IN SIGHT FOR 5 MIN.; CERTAIN OF TIME; DETERMINED BY WRIST WATCH; PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUED

(21.) NOTICED NO EMANATIONS OF ANY KIND OR
STRANGE HUMAN OR ANIMAL EFFECTS.

(A.) LEFT NO VISIBLE TRACE.

(22.) HAVE NEVER SEEN SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE

(23.) A FRIEND WAS WITH ME AT THE TIME & HE S
IT TOO.

(A.) [REDACTED] (18)
8 [REDACTED] AVE.
MARION, OHIO, 43302

(24.) [REDACTED]	(AREA CODE) 614
[REDACTED]	(EXCHANGE) 383
MARION, OHIO, 43302	(NUMBER) 2931

AGE: $18\frac{2}{3}$ YRS.

SEX: MALE

(25.) WRIGHT-PATTERSON A.F.B.; 23, AUG., 1969

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- (B.) DID NOT OCCULT OR WAS NOT OCCULTED BY CLOUD, TREE, BUILDING, ETC. (EXCEPT AS STATE ABOVE).

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16. THE OBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY COVERED BY THE HEAD OF A SMALL HAT PIN.
17. DID NOT OBSERVE

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ETC.

- (A.) I NEVER WEAR GLASSES.
(B.) I DON'T

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- (18) TRAVELED SLOWLY. APPROX. 40° ARC OF CIRCLE (IN SK
IN APPROX. 5 MINS.

- (19.) APPEARED TO BE APPROX. 20 MILES HIGH (ALTITUDE

- (20.) APPEARED TO BE LIKE A 2ND MAGNITUDE STAR
MOVING SLOWLY FROM N. TO S. AND VANISHED
WHEN IN BETWEEN THE STAR FIELD / ~~CAME~~ ~~ED~~ ON RE