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)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a light that traveled southerly from the NW and disappeared suddenly in the WSW.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW to WSW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
ETD [illegible] (TDC)

TDPT (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

(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 DENEB (ALPHA CYGNI) AND AT APPROX. TH 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.

Prob. SATELLITE

U. F. O. REPORT

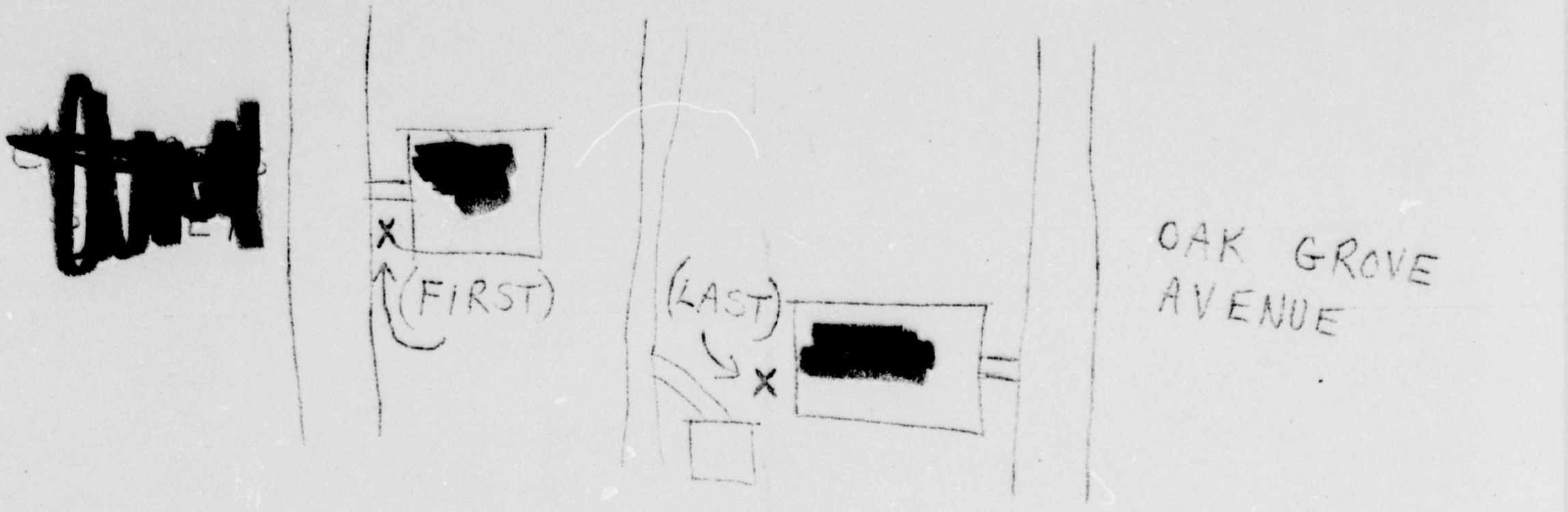
1. SAT., AUG. 23, 1969.

2. 02:39 A.M.

3. 02:44 A.M.

4. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS; EASTERN.

5. AT [redacted], MARION, OHIO, & [redacted]



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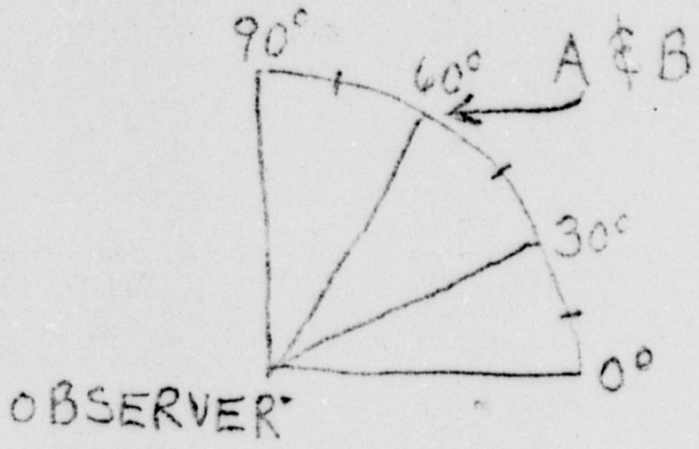

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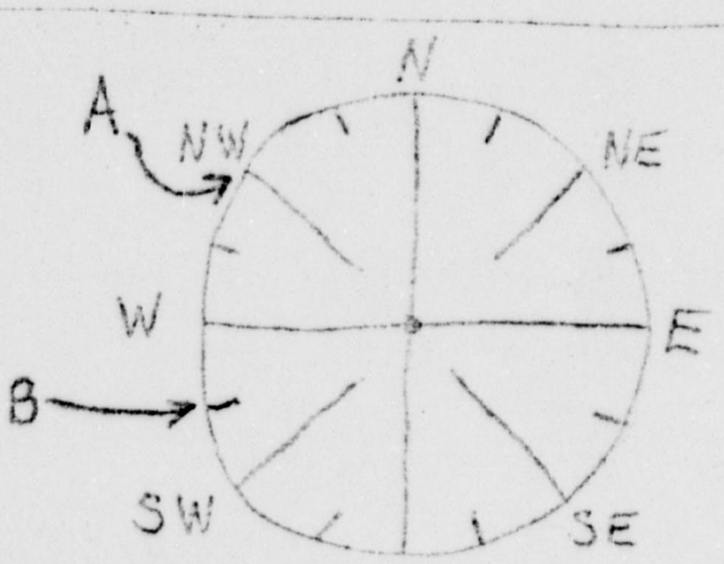

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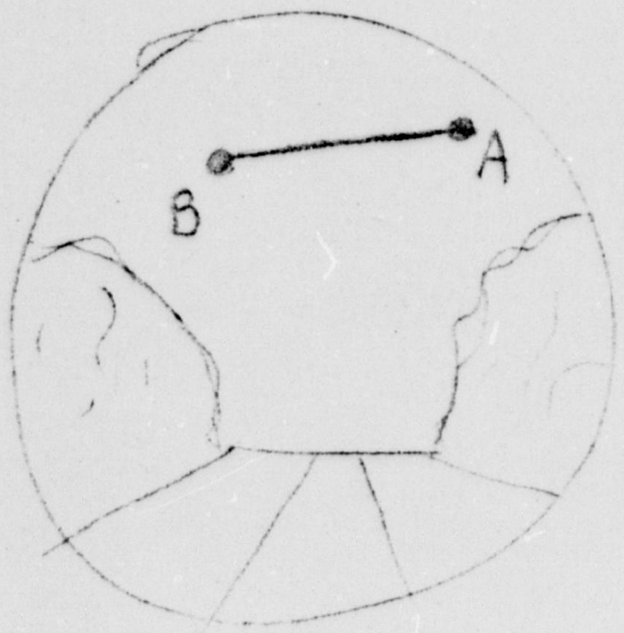

8. OUTDOORS; IN RESIDENTI SECTION OF CIT

NO AIRPLANE WAS IN SIGH

9. WAS IN SIGHT FOR 5 MIN.; CERTAIN OF TIME; DETERMIN BY WRIST WATCH; PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINU

(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)

[redacted] AVE.
MARION, OHIO, 43302

(24.) [redacted]
MARION, OHIO, 43302

(AREA CODE) 614
(EXCHANGE) 383
(NUMBER) 2931

AGE: 18 2/3 YRS.

SEX: MALE

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

(26.) 23, AUG. 1969

14. (A.) IT JUST SEEMED TO PASS (BETWEEN) US AND THE STAR ENIF (EPSILON PEGASI) AND NEVER EMERGED AGAIN [FROM THE OTHER SIDE (PATHWISE, OR ANY SIDE]!

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

15.

16. THE OBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY COVERED BY THE HEAD OF A SMALL HAT PIN.

17. DID NOT OBSERVE OBJECT THROUGH GLASS, LENS ETC.

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

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 ENIF (EPSILON PE