

## INCIDENT SUMMARY SHEET

Incident No. 216

1. Date and Time of Observation: **5 December 1948** **18:46**
2. Where Sighted: **Chamite AF Base, Illinois - 40°-18' North 88° 7-1/2' East**
3. Observer's Position: **ground while facing northeast**  
(i. e., ground, air, control tower, etc.)
4. Name and Address of Observer: **Sgt James E. Doty, Sgt Eugene E. Montag**  
**Det 16/IL, 16th Wes Sq, Chamite AFB, Rantoul, Illinois**
5. Occupation and/or hobbies: **Weather Observers, 16th Wes Sq**
6. Attention Attracted by: **glint of light**
7. Number of Object(s) Seen: **1**
8. Size of Object(s): **15 feet long x 6 ft wide - size jet fighter type plane**  
**thick(?)**
9. Color of Object(s): **white**
10. Shape (Sketch if Possible) **Round**
11. Nature of Luminosity: **N/S**  
(directed beam of light?)
12. Altitude of Object: **Over 15,000 ft**  
(estimated)
13. Estimated Distance of Object from Observer: **N/S**
14. Estimated Speed of Object: **over 350 MPH**
15. Time in Sight: **3 seconds**
16. Tactics: **Seemed to be moving in upward path horizontal from 15° above**  
**horizon to 20 or 25°**
17. Sound Made by Object(s): **No sound**
18. Direction of Flight of Object(s) **Northeast to South Southwest**
19. Apparent Construction: **N/S**
20. Effect on Clouds: **No clouds**
21. Exhaust Trail (Color of): **Statement of James E. Doty mentions that the**  
**object was leaving a trail**
22. Manner of Disappearance: **flew out of sight**
23. Weather Conditions at Time of Sighting: **high scattered clouds**  
**visibility: 10 miles**
24. Peculiarities Noted: **(**
25. Summary of Incident: **(over)**  
**(See attached page)**