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ATIC NO. --- DATE OF INFO 1 Sept 1950
AF NO. --- LOCATION Nunivak Island, Alaska
REPORT NO. --- SOURCE Natives
DATE OF REPORT 16 Oct 50 DATE IN TO ATIC ---
TIME OF SIGHTING 1930 COLOR Deep red
SHAPE Ball of Fire SPEED --- Estimated
SIZE Huge ALTITUDE Hundreds of Measured
COURSE N LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ---
NO. IN GROUP 3 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
SOUND --- MANEUVERS ---
PHOTOS --- SKETCHES ---

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flaming red circle appeared above it and also faded out. This phenomenon was repeated three times in approximately five minutes.

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Investigation, The Inspector General

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Attached for your information is report concerning captioned subject, dated 17
October 1950. No further action is contemplated unless so requested by your Director.

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The Inspector General

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16 October 1950

SUBJECT: Unusual Lighting at Unalakleet, Alaska

TO: Director of Special Investigation
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

The following extracts taken from "Anchorage News" newspaper dated 12 September 1950 are being furnished to you for information.

Unalakleet Island, a small, rocky island of about 100 acres, is located north of the Bering Sea, less than 100 miles from Soviet Siberia. Terrified natives in the remote native village of Ukokoyak, the Anchorage News was informed today in an exclusive interview with one of the men who saw the lights.

A 25-year-old native youth, said Ukokoyak villagers, was startled by the weird fire about 7:30 the night of September 11. Ukokoyak is on the north coast of Unalakleet.

William said the entire village watched in terror as dark fire lit up the ocean then began to move toward Siberia.

The strange fire first appeared near the horizon. It looked like a ball of fire of deep red color and it looked to be hundreds of feet in height, William said.

The huge red ball of fire slowly faded out, then suddenly another glowing fire appeared about 10 miles away. This fire faded out slowly, and the whole thing repeated twice about 10 miles to the east of about 8:30.

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