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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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16 October 1950

SUBJECT: Unusual Lightings at Nunivak Island, Alaska

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

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

Nunivak Island, a mystery to many of Alaskans, seen early this month shooting out of the Bering Sea less than 100 miles from Soviet Siberia fascinated natives in the remote native village of Mokoroyuk. The Anchorage News was informed today in an exclusive interview with one of the men who saw the flames.

[Redacted] 28 year old part native youth, said Mokoroyuk villagers were startled by the weird fire about 7:30 the night of September 1. Mokoroyuk is on the north coast of Nunivak.

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

The strange fire first appeared near the horizon. It looked like a path 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 flaming red globe appeared about 10 miles away and faded out slowly. The whole thing repeated twice about three times in the space of about five minutes.

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