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PROJECT 10073 RECORD (7-7)

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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 feet 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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Attached for your information is report concerning captioned subject, dated 11 October 1950. No further action is contemplated unless so requested by your Director.

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16 October 1950

SUBJECT: Unusual Lighting at Unalakleet Island, 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's mysterious "light of Gama" seen early this month shooting out of the Bering Sea less than 100 miles from Soviet Siberia terrified natives in the remote native village of Mokokrym. The Anchorage News was informed today in an exclusive interview with one of the men who saw the flame.

[REDACTED] 25 year old part native youth, said Mokokrym villagers were startled by the weird fire about 7:30 the night of September 1. Mokokrym is on the north coast of Unalakleet.

Witness said the entire village watched in terror as flame 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, witness said.

The huge red ball of fire slowly faded out. Then suddenly another flaming red orb appeared above it. This also faded out slowly. The whole thing repeated itself about three times in the span of about 15 minutes.

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