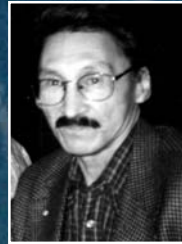


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As President of the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada I am proud to present in this special publication, Inuit role models. Role models are significant in setting examples of what we as Inuit can accomplish when we are determined to make our dreams come true, and what it takes to overcome the obstacles that possibly prevent those dreams from happening.

Inuit role models are crucial at this stage in our cultural, social, political and economic development. We need them so that our own self-determination becomes a reality. They blaze the trails for others who follow forth. These role models can be viewed as a way to keep us on our new journey towards empowerment and renewal of vision.

Inuit, whether a student, a politician or an elder, are triumphant with their personal/public goals upon assurance of their self-worthiness and pride.

J. Okalik Egeesiak
ITC President

Ovanga Hivolioktitiotlonga okonani Inuit Tapigiikhatkoni Kanatami ovanga koviahoktonga hamna okaotigiomapl-ogo titigak inuknot, Inuiit koviagiyaotiakpaktot. Inuit Koviagiyaotiakpaktot havatiayukamik inuknit koviagittiak-taovaktot honanik havattiyukamik ova ovagut honanik piomayaptingnik pivaliavaotiptingni, ovalo kanokli aghot oktugangata pivaliavaktot honat ayoknaktotut itkaloakhotik ema aghogangata pivaliavaktut.

Inuit kinanik koviahotikakpaktot havatiayuktunik ovaptingni itkao-mavaktavut, elitkohiptingni ovalo pivalianikmi. Ovagut inuit tabkoa inuit havatiayuktut elitkohiit atoklogit ovagutaok pivaliavaotiginiaktavut. Inuit ayoyittut tabkoat hivoliikhoktutut ittot ovaptingnik ovagut malikpagavut. Tabkoa inuit malikpagaptigik engil-gayakot hivonik naonaikpaliavaktok hakogikhivaliavloni ovalo nutaat hivonik noivaliavakhoni.

Inuit, emakak sekogtot, maligalioktitiitluniit naliak inutokait, ayoyittot elitkohilgit/inuit piomayaitnik pivali-apkaivaktot hivonikhainik enmiknik koviaholakivaktot inuhitigut.

J. Okalik Egeesiak
ITC Hivoliokti

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Frum on Sunday evenings co-hosting
on Cross Country Checkup while I
was cleaning the house or dividing
up my split hair until one side split
off; I also admired the capabilities
of my brother-in-law, Joanasie
Karpik as he, year after year, won
the ski-doo races at the local
Christmas games.

On a constant basis, we pick up
positive and/or negative vibes even
through what we read. To name a
few more of my past heroes and
leaders, they are: Charlie Crow,
then Sam Raddi, mom – Annie,
Armand Tagooona, Mark R. Gordon,
and Kudlu Pitseolak. The more
recent leaders I have come to
respect and continue to follow up
on are: Hans Pavia Rosing, Edna
Elias, Mary Simon, John
Amagoalik, Tagak Curley, Martha
Greig, Chesley Andersen and
George Berthe.

I am forever delighted, forever
touched and encouraged to see up
and rising talents as my brother
Paul, and caring youths as Raurri
Ellsworth, Jeanie Arreak-Kullualik,
Deborah Tagooona, Annie
Aningmiuq and Angela Nutaraq.
There are many more vibrant
individuals arising, being born
paving their way to lead and show a
path of good righteousness, sports-
manship and diligent teamwork, let's
encourage them. And remember,
flaunt the best you can while the
doors of an opportunity are open to
us for a lifetime within and away
from the Nunavut realm.

Qujannamiik!
Ms. Looee Okalik
Editor

tilogilunen nuyatga ataohektakhugin
kuptikpaleatilogin: akligiyatgalo ayug-
inigit aegiyakma, Joanasie Karpeom
ugeotoagagan takhivakgami ulesiktilu-
gin sigetuknun Kulaesimakhigagan.

Tiguhivaleaginaktugun naguyunik
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hivulikteoyulo ugoa: Charlie Crow,
Sam Raddi-lo, Ananagalo - Annie,
Armand Tagooona-lo, Mark R.
Gordon-lo, uvalo Kudlu Pitseolak.
Gigulen hivulikteohimayun ihu-
magiteaktatga tuhakhimakhahugi-
lo kanoginigin ugoa: Hans Pavia
Rosing, Edna Elias-lo, Mary Simon-
lo, Martha Greig-lo, Chesley
Andersen-lo, Tagak Curley-lo, George
Berthe-lo.

Kuveahuteaktuga, aktuktaoteakhuga-
lo aghukhimageamni tagugagama
ayugitunik hivunmuvealayunik
agayuptun umiga Paul-mik, ihumak-
teaktulo
ugeogituni Raurri Ellsworth, Jeanie
Arreak-Kullualik-lo, Deborah
Tagooona-lo, Annie Aningmiuq-lo,
uvalo Angela Nutaraq. Amehun
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hamik, ulapkiteaguhikhamilo,
havateayuknikhamiklo, taema igayok-
tuyavavun. Kaoyumalohilo, tagupgak-
titaklogin naguyun inuhigiyatin ugo-
engalaktilogin havaakhan inuhigiyap-
tikni Nunavutmi aheanilo nunani.

Koanakhuhi!
Ms. Looee Okalik
Makpiganik Ihoakhaeyi



June Shappa

June Shappa is a likely candidate as an Inuit Role Model as she is an excellent, ambitious student who is pursuing a goal of post-secondary education. At present she is an applicant for the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific.

In only three years, June has accomplished her high school graduation requirements and will graduate as our youngest academic graduate at age sixteen. She will receive the Governor General's Academic Medal for 1997-98 for the highest academic standing in the graduating class. June applied for the Olympic Snow-let camp in Nagano, Japan, and out of 500 applicants she was short-listed for her submission which included an essay.

June works as a recreation supervisor three nights a week and has proven to be reliable and motivated according to the Recreation Director. She has been involved with the Kicking Caribou Theatre Company for three years and has had leading roles in each production. Her performances have been excellent due to her commitment to rehearsals and study.

June is excellent as a role model as she nurtures her dreams to become goals thus motivating her to study hard and succeed.

June Shappa ona inuk ehomagiyao-niaktok emakak Inuknit Koviagiyaottiaktokhak ema enminik ayoinnami sekoottiyukamik sekogtok oktulokagami elihattiagahoagamik elihakvikyoani. Taya holi talvani Lester B. Pearson College-mi talvani Pacific ayoikhaktok eniktigahoaktioni sekogotiminik.

Talvani holi pingahoinaknik okioni sekogamik, June holi eniktigihimaktok elihaotimini sekoghoni angionut elihagiaktogiamini ova ovagut okiokokitutikput eniktigiok sekogotiminik siktiinik okiokakhoni. Holi kakogo aitoktaoniaktok Govenner Generals Academic Medal aittuhiakti-taoloni 1997/98-mi sekogotait allianakpiakmata enikhogit elait sekogotini. June oktogahoaliktok okononga Olympic Snow-let pikataoy-aktoklioni ovani Nagano Japan-mi, ovalo 500 oktuktuni enmi titigak-taoyuk oktutainot ema titikaoyaovloni.

June havakpakhimaliktok oblapkip-kaivloni ataniovaktok pingahoni onokni piniaknini ovalo havattiyuktok ovalo enminik havagiamini ayoittoni okonani Oblapkipkaiyut Atanimit. Ovalo pikataohimayuk ovani Kicking Caribout Theatre Company okioni pingahoni talvani havakhimaliktok ovalo hiviliopakhoni talvani. Eminik havattiyukamik havaohiminik oktu-lokaktok ovalo sekottiakpakhonilo.

June taya holi inuttiakpaktok ayoittoni ovalo hivonikhani kaoyimat-tiakhogo pinahoakpaktok ayoitnami sekogtok ayokhalaitok ovalo elitpalianialikhonilo.



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Rex Willie was one of our first ever graduates in Arctic Bay in 1997. Rex is a successful student who continues to do courses even after graduation to upgrade his qualifications.

Rex was awarded the Governor General's Academic Award for 1997/98 for the highest academic standing in the graduating class.

Even though, he is a young father, he holds down a full-time job as the Senior Recreation Supervisor at night and looks after his son every afternoon so that his partner can attend her high school classes.

Rex Willie ona inuk ovaptingni hivoliyuk enikpiakhogit sekogotini ovani Ikpiakyukmi 1997. Rex enigami ayoiktok sekogtok honanik elihakpaali-otikalikhoni enigaloakhoni sekogotimin ova ayoihakyummikniaktok.

Rex toniyaoyuk aittutmik omanit Governor General's Academic Award talvani 1997/98 ayoitpiagamit sekogotiminik sekognit eniktigamigit.

Taya holi, angotaovlotnik inuhoktok nutagakakhoni, taya oblogaalok havakaktok Ataniovloni Olabkipkaiyi onogangat ovalo inutini enuhoktok monagivaga oblumata ema enukatini oblogangat sekogiakpaktitlogo.

Rex inuk nippikokittok, inuutian-gubluni inuit tamaita koviagitiakpagat. Holilokakpaktok olabkilokakhoni Inuinait olabkitjutainik. Okiok taya Rex aittuhiaktitaonialiktok akiyaminik Olabkiyuni Olabkinikminik Okiok ovani Ikpiakyukmi.

Rex inuk nakokpiaktok ayoittoni Inuinait koviagiyaoyukhak inukni ovalo inuhikatiakhoni inuit akongani, ovalo appaotiakhoni nutagaminit ovalo ekayuttiauyukhoni enukatiminon.

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He enjoys athletic sports and is excellent at Inuit games.
Holilokakpaktok olabkilokakhoni Inuinait olabkitjutainik.

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Rex is a quiet, likeable person who is admired by all. He enjoys athletic sports and is excellent at Inuit games. This year Rex will be receiving the award for Senior Athlete of the Year for Arctic Bay.

Rex is a perfect person to be an Inuit role model as he leads a good lifestyle, is a dedicated father and a supportive friend to his partner.

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Nancy stresses that education has been one of her most rewarding and challenging triumphs today.

Nancy completed junior high-school in her hometown of Arviat, meaning a baby bowhead whale. She went on to spend her first year of high school in Yellowknife, NWT, and moved to Ottawa, ON, for her final schooling completing Grade 13 in the mid-1970s. She first stayed with her mentor and uncle, Tagak Curley until he moved north again, then she then boarded with John and Sharon Morton.

Having had the pleasure of sharing and talking with Nancy on

elitpaliayaitlo ovalo elinamigit ayogoikpaliayait.

Nancy okaktok tamna elihaknigok kaoyimavaklogo ema ayoigotaon-akmatagok inuhikmot ovalo havaligiami ayoknaitkotaovlotik.

Nancy enikhimayuk elihagiak-tokhimaplone nunamini Akviani, ona atilik nutanik Akviknik. Talva hivolikpanik sekogikhimayuk elihakvikyaomi Yelonaimi, N.W.T., ovalo nuutpaktok Atowamot, ON, talvani eniktokpakoni Grade 13 eniktomi 1970-ni. Talvani ekayuktimini sekognimi pikatikakhi-mayuk, Tagak Curly nuufakpakmat okioktantom iglokatinikkivloni John onalo Sharon Morton.

Talvani allianakhoni onipkakatigivlo ovalo inuhianik ona Nancy allianaktomi ovalo oblomi maligaliokvikyaop hilatani ekaknimi ataotimik, Ovanga takovagaga inuk aghotiaktok ovalo nutaat havaani oktukhogit ovalo inuknik ekayugomayuk, 100%.

Talvani angnagohingogami sekoghoni, okaktok, emakak sekokataita okaotigivagat angnak kangohokamik okakpalaayoitok. Kihiani, inungokpaliagami angnak ayoitpaliayuk, ema ayoitpiagami inuk kanogitonik piomayuk ekayutinik Nunavutmot inuknot ovalo aolaagangami HoC; hakogiktonik aghogotikakhoni pinahoakpaktok inugiaktomi 301 Maligalioktini Maligaliokvikyoami.

Nancy okakpaktok angayukkan-nigok emakak enminot inuhiit ekayutaotiakpakximayut, ovalo ekayutiakpakmatagok kaoyihaitiakpaktot nutakkamingnik inuhikmot ayoitot/elihimatiaktot. Talvani inukhimi, ehomayuk ematot, angayukangit pitiakhotik nutagamingnik kaoyi-haivakmatagok taya enmi inuhiminik nakoohlikaktivuk. Nancy onipkaktok mikaogaloakhotik ayoikpalianit elitpaliatjutivakmata ovalo elvit inuhikmot aghokpakovit elitpalianiak-totot ovalo enikningovit inuhit ayokhalimaitat. Talvani nutagaovloni elihimayaminik emakak, angayukangit Johnny onalo Rhoda, inuknik ittiktikhimaviolikpaktot inuit

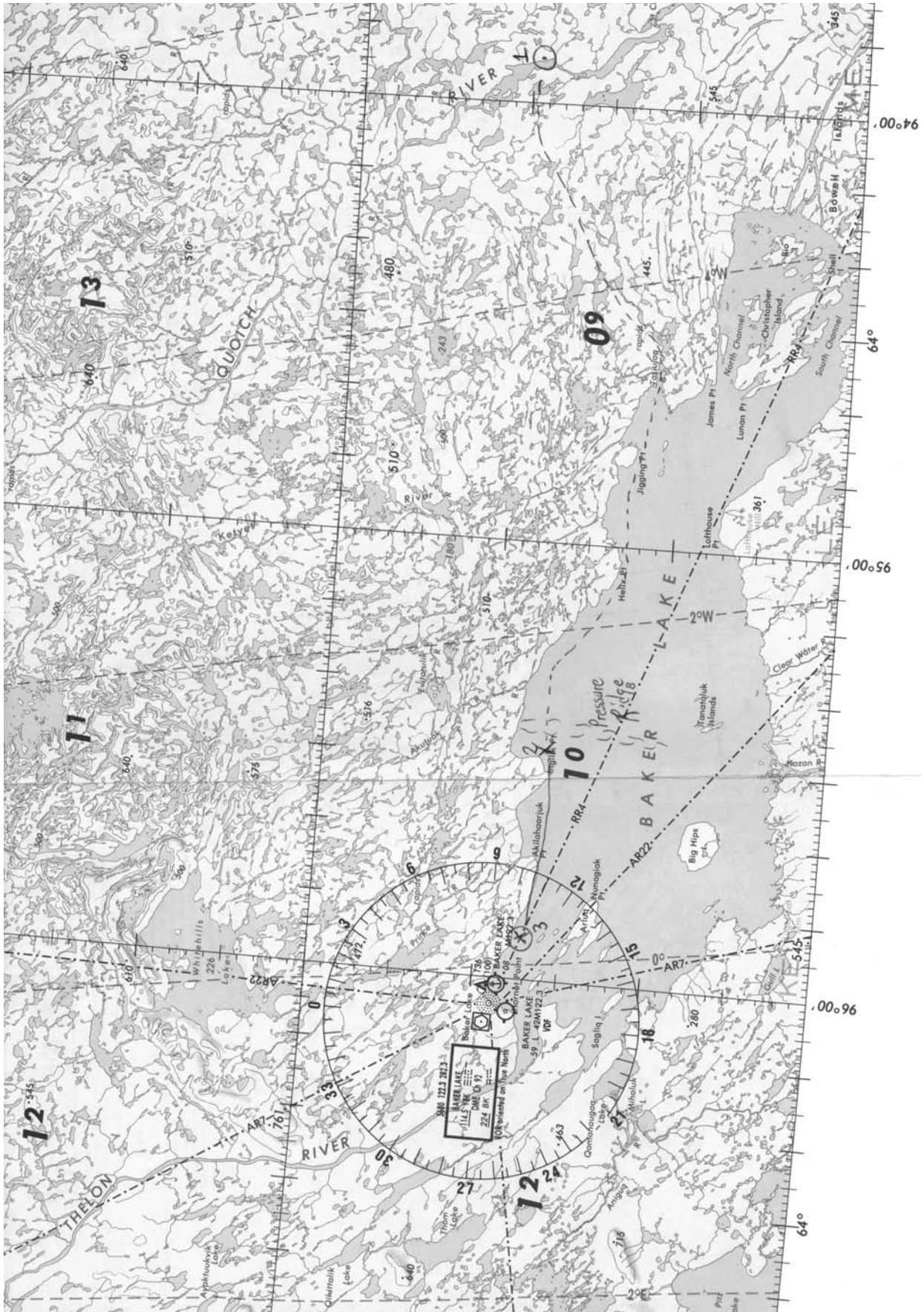
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a bright and beautiful day on the parliamentary grounds for an hour, I was thrilled to witness a striving Inuk, determined to tackle at her new duties, eager and willing to serve her people, Inuit, 100%.

In her mid-teenage years, she says, it is probable that some of her classmates never did hear her speak out as she was very timid and shy. Nonetheless, she has blossomed like an arctic poppy, becoming a very capable individual spelling out the needs and aspirations of her Nunavut-riding constituents in and away from the HoC. Projecting a strong voice and solid representation as one of the 301 Member of Parliament representatives.

Nancy admits her parents were her true positive role models, and she truly credits them for their relentless positive demonstrative parenting skills/knowledge. Times like these, she feels, have led her to be where she is today. Nancy expresses that little accomplishments can count for big results especially if you have taken part in



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seeming walk, I fell asleep and woke
up to be tripping over my feet, the
sleeping bag or snow drifts, or
slipping on bare ice.

Once again I frightened myself
awake. Someone had tapped me on
my shoulder and I must have
jumped two feet in the air screaming.
No one was behind me. My coordi-
nation was getting out of control.

My boots were frozen solid and
this made walking extremely
difficult. My muscles ached and I
was tired. Singing helped keep me
awake and I scolded my legs for
tripping and falling. Talking to
myself helped.

Suddenly, I spotted the airport
beacon! Two hours later, the beacon
was still at a distance. I could see
two headlights coming my way. At
first I thought I was hallucinating
again, but next thing I knew, the
two people stopped and walked
up to me and spoke. They were
members of the RCMP driving
over to check their fishing nets.
They picked me up and drove me
to my friend Ed Burton's house, at
my request. I did not want to startle
my family.

Once I got in the house, I could
feel heat stinging at my body. Ed
and the two officers immediately
prepared to pick up Alec in the
M.O.T. bombardier. Three members
of the local search and rescue had
set out by snowmobiles.

Ed arrived at Ingilik Point and
spotted Alec, who did not even
notice that the bombardier had
arrived to pick him up. Ed parked
the bombardier about two metres
from the sled and Alec never heard
a sound. Ed shook the sled and
talked to Alec who stuck his head
out from the sleeping bag for a
minute and crawled back in. Alec
stated later that he thought he was
dreaming.

Meanwhile, back in town, Ed's
wife Evelyn called my wife who
arrived immediately wondering

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malgok inuk nutkaktok ovalo ovamnot
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toktok. Alliamingnot ekiyanga angil-
gaotilikhonga elannamnot igloanot Ed
Burton igloanot, onniotigapkik. Elatka
kokloktittomangitnapkik.

Iglomot etigiaktogama, iglo
onagaalok mihingnaxhiok timini. Ed
okoalo malgok pileesimak kilamik
ohiliktoiyaktoliktok ainnahoalikhogo
Alec okoa M.O.T. bammalianganot.
Pingahot inuit kenikhiayit
aolakatigiyait sikeetokot.

Ed tikittok Ingilik Point-mot ova
takolikhogo aliak Alec takongitaginikta
inuk bammaliakoktok aighiktot. Ed
nutkaktikta bammaliak hannianot alliak
ova Alec tohangitaginiktait aighiktot.
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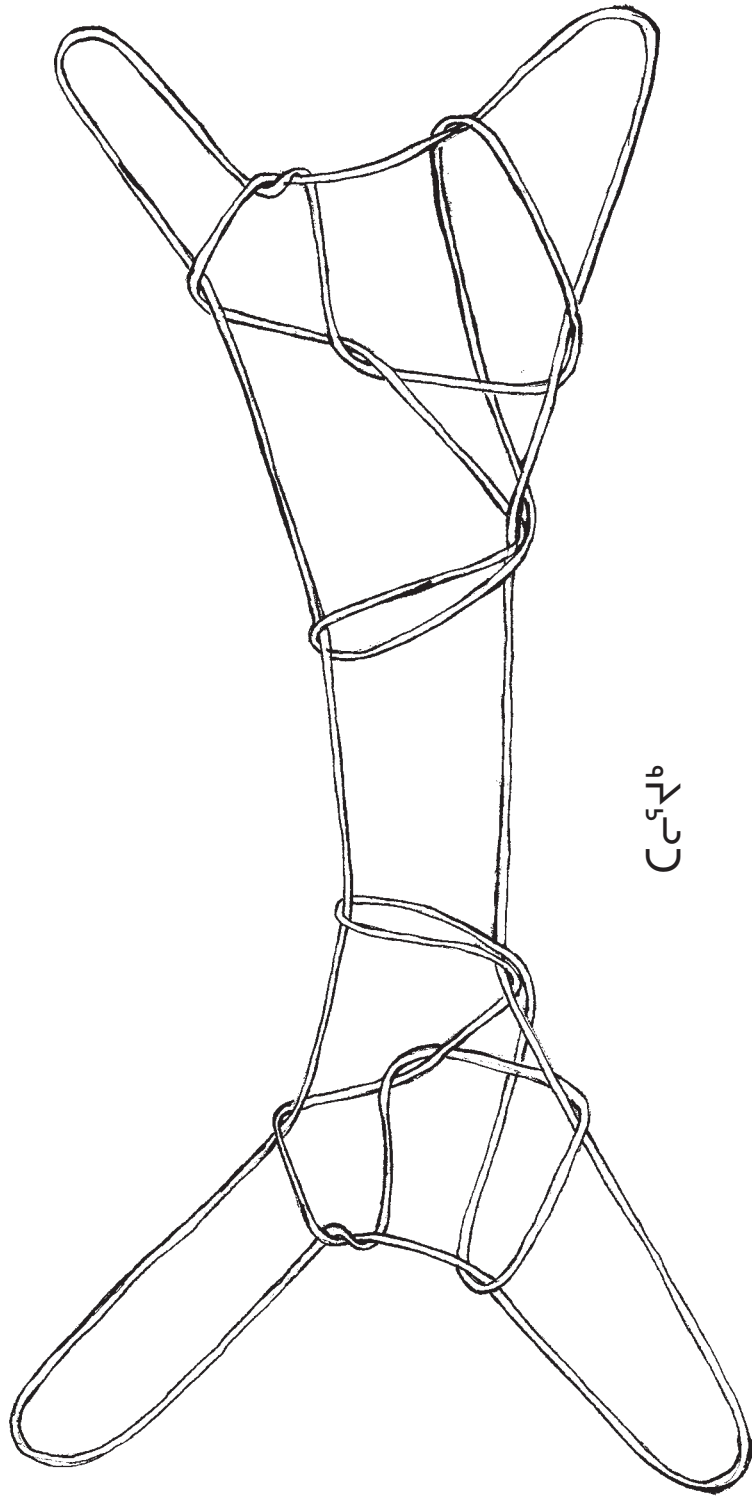
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aolijaktiliktaga eghivavigiaga ema
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Hilalikiot afisiat okaktok kayuk-
nakhianik hilap Januari 21, 1983
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emakak kayumiktigiok 35-40 kilome-
tres per hour.

Hapkoat

*Ona iglopkak ovani quoich River-mi
inuit polakpagat tingmiakot kibime, ona
aolaktot nunakot sikeetokhotik. Tamna
iglopkak inuit atokatayoitat Nunainakmi
Emalikiot kangagoktomi 1979 takovagat,
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tamayakangitok annaktutikhanik naliak
kaptigotikangitonilo talvani iglo ekoalak-
mat atoktat inuk.*

*Quoich River hilalikiot iglopkak
ongabiktigiok 64 miles tingmiakot*



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WE, THE INUIT

UVAGUN, INOENAOYUGUN

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We are hunters
who hunt wild meat
We are speakers
who have our own language
We are travellers
who have our own lands
We are a strong people
We share what we have
We say what we think
Nothing can stop us
For, we are Inuit

Angunahoakteoyugun
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Aolakteoyugun
Nanminik Nunakaktugun
Haguguktugun Inuyugun
Payuktutivaktugun Pihimayaptiknik
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Ila, Inoenaoagapta

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