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Kilauea Iki Volcano, Hawaii, 5 December 1959. The vent is about ¾ mile away from the camera. The lava lake, which is 1 mile long, is about 300 feet below. Violent fountaining of lava is apparent as the liquid is hurled into the air, giving a reddish glow to the surrounding area. Wave action on the lava lake is shown by the lines in the foreground which represent glowing lava showing through breaks in the lava crust. The photograph was taken at approximately 4:00 a.m. [Courtesy E. J. Britten]