

THE "SUPERHUMAN" LIGHT BALLS

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THOUGH humanoid and landing sightings usually belong to the most interesting fields of UFO research, mere light phenomena can also turn out to be very peculiar and noteworthy. When the unidentified lights behave intelligently it is in itself significant but the case becomes even more important if their behaviour is clearly superhuman.

The following report tells about the intelligent and also super-human conduct of the unidentified light balls. This sequence of phenomena is in fact much more important evidence for the existence of beings (or powers) superior to our intelligence than the numerous contact cases together. The identity of the witnesses as well as the site are kept secret for the time being for they do not want to risk their social position. We are allowed to reveal only that this happened by a lake in Central Finland.

Here follow my translations of the reports made by the main witness...

The First Observation

"On September 16, 1972 at 9.00 p.m. the night was dark, the sky was overcast and the weather was almost calm. I was with my son in the yard outside my fishing cottage when we saw the bright point of light in the place 1 (as indicated on Map I). I thought that someone might be trying torch fishing in secret, and I directed my flashlight towards the light just for the fun of turning it on and off several times. Then the point of light became dim and finally disappeared. We came to the conclusion that they had seen my signal and we did not pay

more attention to this event. We went inside but after less than a minute I came out again and saw the same (or similar) light shining now closer and in another place, namely spot 2.

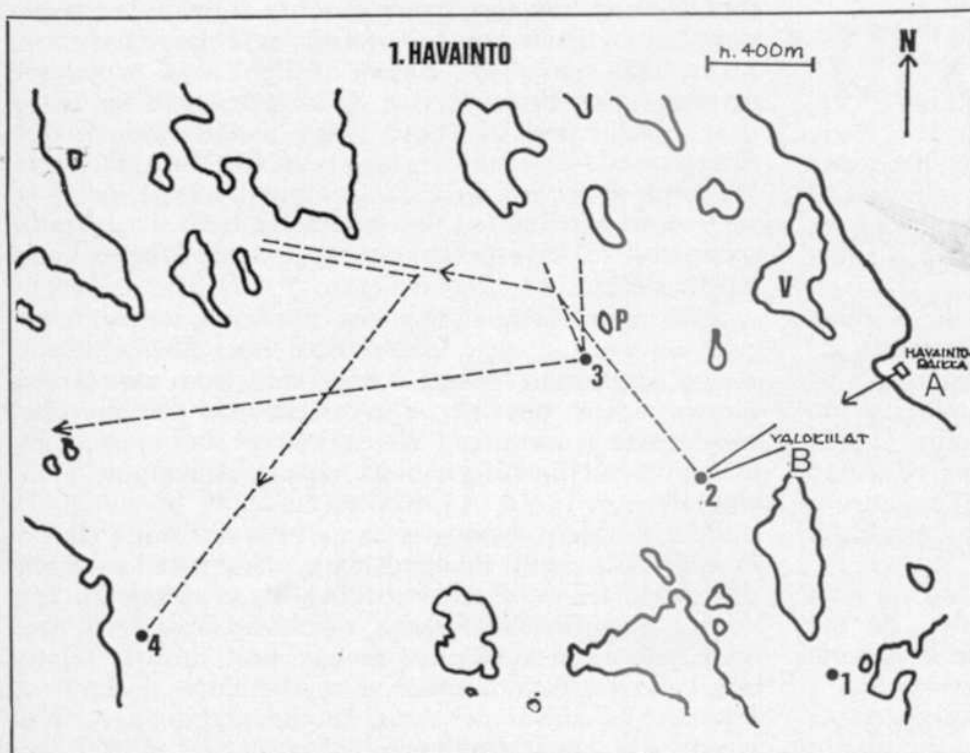
"I shouted to my son to come and see it, too. He did not come at once, however. I walked a few steps towards the shore in order to see more clearly, and I stayed there.

"The light looked fixed and colourlessly bright. I directed my electric torch towards it again and flashed as I had done previously. The light answered with a flash and at the same time the bright beam of light coming from it was directed towards me (it was 40 cm wide and different from the light).

"At this moment my wife came out from the cottage. The beam was flashing across the pine tree tops above me. This beam was very bright and my wife was astonished at its luminosity. Then my son came out, too.

"The beam was extinguished, but the stationary light still shone for a few moments, brightly, then started to glide silently towards a nearby island. At that moment there appeared beyond the island another light of similar kind in position 3 [Map I]. It projected across the sky a beam of light similar to that which had been seen a few moments before coming from light 2. The projection was so swift that only a luminous haze could be seen. I have not seen such projections anywhere else other than in anti-aircraft searchlights during the war.

"As light 2 passed light 3, behind the island, light 3 extinguished. Light 2 continued to glide silently



Map I
The first observation

A = the observation place

B = the beams of light

towards island P, then it headed towards the open waters, increased its speed, and vanished in a column of luminous haze to the horizon. We watched it in astonishment.

"Then I said to my son jokingly: "Let's say farewell to those chaps." I flashed with my electric torch and — in the middle of the haze there appeared a bright spot of light (far away by the horizon) and flashed in reply. The light haze column then turned back, approaching surprisingly quickly.

"I asked my son to fetch his camera, and after he had returned we made our way in the dark to the low cliffs by the shore, stumbling through the rocks.

"By this time the light had changed its course so that it now moved in a transverse direction. My son adjusted the camera on its stand and took a photo with time-exposure.

"The light stopped opposite us at point 4, and flashed a few times. Then it was suddenly extinguished. At this moment light 3 appeared again. Silently it glided, or whirled, at great speed in the form of an elliptical light haze. Finally it vanished into the horizon, and the dark lake with its rugged and empty shores was all we had in front of us.

"We sat on the cliff for about half an hour but we did not see one single flash of light. It was queer that we could hear how the night breeze was rustling the leaves in the islands in which proximity the lights had travelled — we had not heard a thing as the lights were gliding.

Finally we became tired and went to sleep. This event had lasted for about 20 minutes.

"The following morning we tried to find a logical explanation for the things we had seen. We sat on the cliff (the observation place of the previous evening) watching the motorboats on the open waters and in the maze of the archipelago. We observed that we could hear the sound of motorboats from an even greater distance (and from beyond the islands) than the places where the lights had moved. This event remained a mystery."

The Second Observation

"One week later, on Saturday, September 23, 1972, at the same place as before, in the early evening, there were white fleecy clouds here and there in the sky and dense mist in the valleys and bays. Later on the sky became quite clear, and we could see the moon and stars, and also, for a short while, the aurora borealis.

"We had been making observations all evening. At about 7.00 p.m. there were no motorboats left. We saw two satellites, and an aeroplane making its routine flight. As we did not see anything unusual, we left for the cottage a little before 10.00 p.m. However, just before we were about to go to bed, I went out to make my round. The aurora borealis was not visible, but the full moon could be seen between tree trunks to the southeast.

"I was standing on the cliff looking in the direction of the open waters. Suddenly, in the horizon beyond the lake, there appeared a narrow beam of light that almost reached the zenith. I called my son to look at it too, and we watched this stripe of light (it looked as if it had been gradually

fading). Then at its end (the spot where it terminated in the zenith, and where we saw a small luminous speck of haze) there appeared a bright point of light among the stars. It simply turned up there. It became greater and still brighter. We were astonished.

"At its brightest it was perhaps a little brighter than Venus when seen clearly. It travelled slowly from the South West to the North East (approximately), and it was visible for about 5-10 seconds, and as suddenly as it had appeared it also faded, was extinguished, and vanished in the starry sky. Its disappearance was so sudden that my son did not have time to photograph it.

"That night we did not have any other unusual events."

The Third Observation

"In the same place, on the evening of October 14, the weather was calm, there were clouds in the sky and some mist. At midnight there was drizzling rain, and the temperature was +3.5°C.

"At 8.15 p.m. I saw, at position A [Map II], the same bright light that I had seen the first time at point 1. Before this it had been quiet, and dark, for several hours. I went into the cottage to ask my son to come and see. The light was shining very brightly. After having watched it for some time I took my electric torch and flashed. The light started to glide fast and silently towards the open waters. And as it was moving it flashed several times and turned into a column of haze as before, drifted away and was extinguished.

"For a few seconds the night was quiet and the sky was dark. Then a sharp beam of light was projected across the sky from the same direction, but not from the place where the light had previously disappeared. The beam flashed twice across the sky and then it was quite dark.

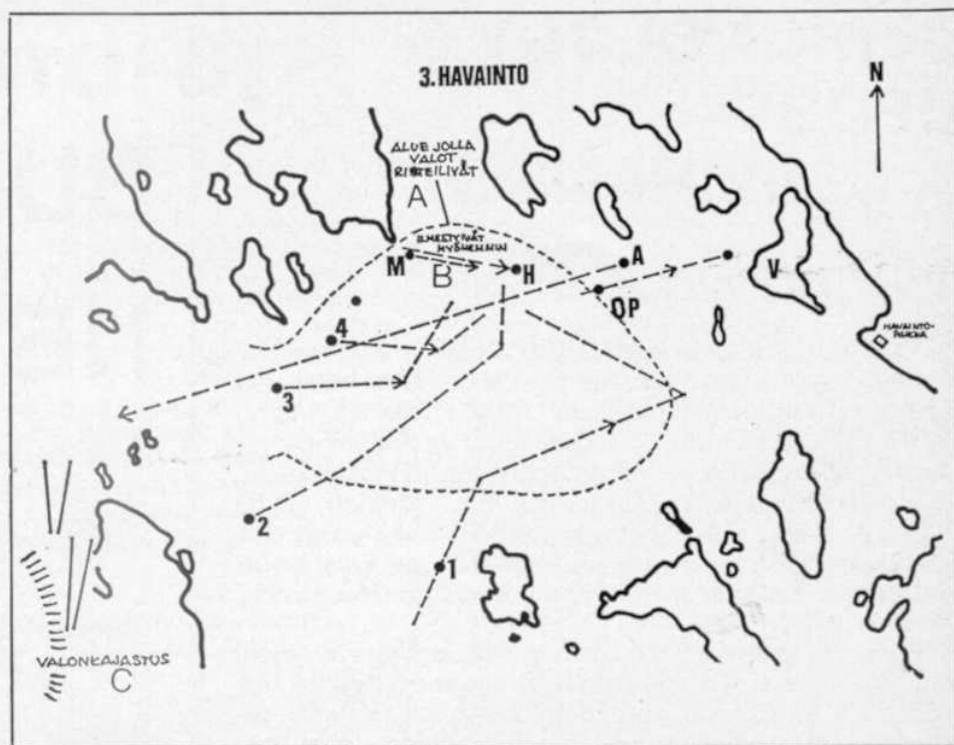
"Later on that evening we saw beyond the lake, on the horizon (in an uninhabited region) something that looked like the lights coming from a centre of population (their range, however, was more limited). From this place the beam of light was projected several times through the darkness. Little by little the shimmering of these lights faded and finally disappeared, and all we saw was the dark scenery. We kept observing in turns, or mostly together, but we were surrounded by darkness, and it seemed surprising to us now that there ever had been such lights.

"We were still sitting on the cliff after 11.00 p.m. so we had been there for a long time without seeing anything. At last I suggested that we should go to sleep, but my son asked me to stay for another five minutes. We stayed even longer, and thought that nothing would happen this night. That was between 11.10 - 11.40 p.m.

"As we were leaving it came into my mind that I should flash again. I aimed my electric torch towards the dark lake (where nothing had appeared for hours) and flashed. There suddenly appeared one light ball, then a second, a third and then a fourth one. They were all situated at the same level, at a distance of about 3.5 kms. in the archipelago, 500 meters distant from each other. They started to

Map II
The third observation

- A = the area where the lights were criss-crossing
- B = Where the lights appeared later on
- C = the shimmering lights.



approach us quickly side by side. We were speechless for a while, then we talked in whispers about this amazing scene. As the lights kept approaching my son said that we should leave the shore at once. I asked him to go alone and told him to be careful in the rocks. He went and I was left alone on the cliff. The light balls were gliding towards our promontory.

"When the lights were about 800 metres from the cliff where I was standing (I have checked the distances on the map), they suddenly changed their course and started to zigzag over the lake. (My son's camera was on its stand directed towards the lake and adjusted for time-exposure with a rubber band.)

"My wife and son came out of the cottage and we all climbed to the highest point of the cliff to look at them. The lights crisscrossed over the lake, moving at times slowly and at times very fast. They made sudden turns being at times near, say 600 to 800 metres from us, and then again on the horizon in the form of haze columns.

"One of the lights stopped at a spot near point A, where we had seen the light for the first time that evening. While we were looking at it there appeared behind it, from direction M, another light haze column, and in the middle of it there was a bright light like the one in A. It moved very quickly and I noticed that it was followed by a small green point. When I commented on this my wife and son did not at first see it, but at that very moment this point became like the one that was in front of it. They moved in direction H.

"It was difficult to get a complete picture about the situation as the lights could turn up just anywhere, and probably at times they were there, but extinguished. The bright light from point A started to slide closer towards island V, went behind it, and stopped there. It could be seen as the luminous haze column.

"As a whole the scene was such that I could not

quite believe my eyes, and I had to ask the others if they saw the same things. The feeling of unreality was very strong — it was all more like a dream.

"At midnight we left our cottage and drove home in our car. We arrived home half an hour after midnight. As we left for home at least two light columns remained on the lake, one of them behind the island perhaps only 500 metres away from our promontory."

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This is the Institute founded by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University, and former U. S. Air Force civilian scientific consultant on UFO reports, who is the Director.

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"Hynek's work has started a steady shift in public and scientific attitude to UFOs . . ." (*Nature*, October 4, 1974).

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DEMONOLOGY & UFO's— A Book Review

Mary Boyd

SALVADOR FREIXEDO is already known to FSR readers through his article "UFOs over the Caribbean" published in *FSR Case Histories*, April 1973. His latest book, *El Diabolico Inconsciente - Parapsychology and Religion*, written in collaboration with Alfonso Taboas (Editorial Isla, Mexico, July 1973), contains a bibliography of 117 works, and the first thought that comes to mind is the enormous amount of research and personal investigation undertaken.

There is a practical description of twenty-two different forms of paranormal phenomena, including references to experts and their books on the various subjects, and considerable space is given to spiritualism, magic and psychic phenomena in religion throughout the ages. Unfortunately, in the reviewer's copy pages 165 - 180, dealing with the latter subject, were missing. After enumerating various religious miraculous happenings, the author reaches the conclusion that the relationship between parapsychology and religion goes much deeper than is generally supposed. He attempts to evaluate phenomenology in its various manifestations and points out that the characteristics of a phenomenon will be in accordance with the mentality of the receiver.

Much thought is given to demonology with reference to the Bible, and cases cited from the Church archives and lay writers. Parallels are drawn between the behaviour of UFOs and demons, and the writer, believes that UFOs help us to prove the reality of many demonic happenings and that demonology aids us in understanding the possible motives of UFO phenomena.

He expresses the opinion that UFOs are but one aspect of a great psychic-physical-spiritual totality, that they are not engaged in a war against humanity but rather against other beings or forces at their own level and that mankind is but a pawn in a gigantic game of chess.

Sr. Freixedo asks himself a series of questions and makes the very pertinent remark that there is possibly a connection between the increasing social, political and religious agitation of the last thirty years and the ever mounting number of UFO sightings.

Seventeen pages are given to showing the parallels in the lives of Christ, Krishna and Buddha, and there is an appreciative reference to Theosophy. This is a book to be read and pondered over and it is intensely interesting to follow the reactions of a brilliant mind, so long trammelled by the restrictions of the Jesuit Order, as it now discovers a new world with the deeper meanings of other religions.

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MIDLANDS CONFERENCE

A regional conference is scheduled for 10-11th May 1975 at the Grand Hotel, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. It is anticipated that Professor John Taylor, who holds the Chair of Applied Mathematics at Kings College, London, will be the guest speaker. The conference is being organised in conjunction with the Staffordshire Branch of BUFORA, and Northern groups are particularly invited to attend. For details send a 9 x 4½" S.A.E. to the Chairman: Roger Stanway, Old Brook Cottage, White Cross, Haughton, Stafford.

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