

# MARTIAN'S POCKET GUIDE TO EARTH

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GERMAN doctor Karl Kauffman suggested here today that a map of the Solar System should be part of the Flying Saucer spotter's standard equipment.

He said: "The earth should be marked with a 'You are here' arrow, rather like they do on the London Underground maps.

"This could be handed to the visitors from outer space in case they have lost their bearings and wonder where they are."

The 400 Unidentified Flying Object spotters at a world conference here should be issuing maps right away after what Karl Veit, Germany's leading UFOlogist, told them.

He claims to have spotted 14 UFOs, and he believes others may appear over Mainz before the conference ends on Monday.

## Curious

He said: "They appeared when we held our conference last year. They are very, very curious in what we are doing."

An Italian UFO organisation told the conference that Russia is to launch a Flying Saucer research programme.

Delegates were shown a letter from a Russian space scientist, Professor Alexander Kasanov, who said the programme was to start because of unexplained sightings over Russia.

Colman Vonkevichy, head of a New York UFO organisation, said: "This is the first time that a government has taken an official interest in UFOs.

"This is also the first indication that mysterious flying objects have appeared over Russia."

He added: "People are beginning to take UFOs seriously. Our next step is to set up an inter-continental UFO organisation.

"We intend to appeal to all governments and the United Nations to pool their knowledge about these objects."