

Spacemen put us on the map



NAIROBI, Tuesday.—A leading astronomer here thinks that visitors from outer space are probably observing and mapping the earth and have been directing their recent attentions to East Africa.

Vice-president of Kenya Astronomical Association, G. Duncan Fletcher, put forward this startling suggestion after reports from scores of observers throughout East Africa who claim to have seen "flying saucers".

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• African territories of
• Uganda, Kenya and
• Tanganyika.

• Mr. Fletcher says
• that he has recently
• object moving in the
• sky over Nairobi from
• his well-equipped ob-
• servatory.

• The most encourag-
• ing thing about reports
• of unidentified flying

of unidentified flying objects Mr. Fletcher avers, is that "they seem to be friendly toward the people of this planet".

Mr. Fletcher says he thinks there is no question about the genuineness of reports about "flying saucers" which "have been given by very experienced observers" in all parts of the world.

"From all the information which is available they are steadily mapping every part of our earth," he concludes.

Countless reasons, he believes—and he cites Dr. F. Hoyle, professor of astro-physics at Cambridge and Sir James Jeans—can be offered as to why there should be many more planets, or bodies, in the universe capable of supporting life.

Probably this life would differ enormously from life as known on earth.