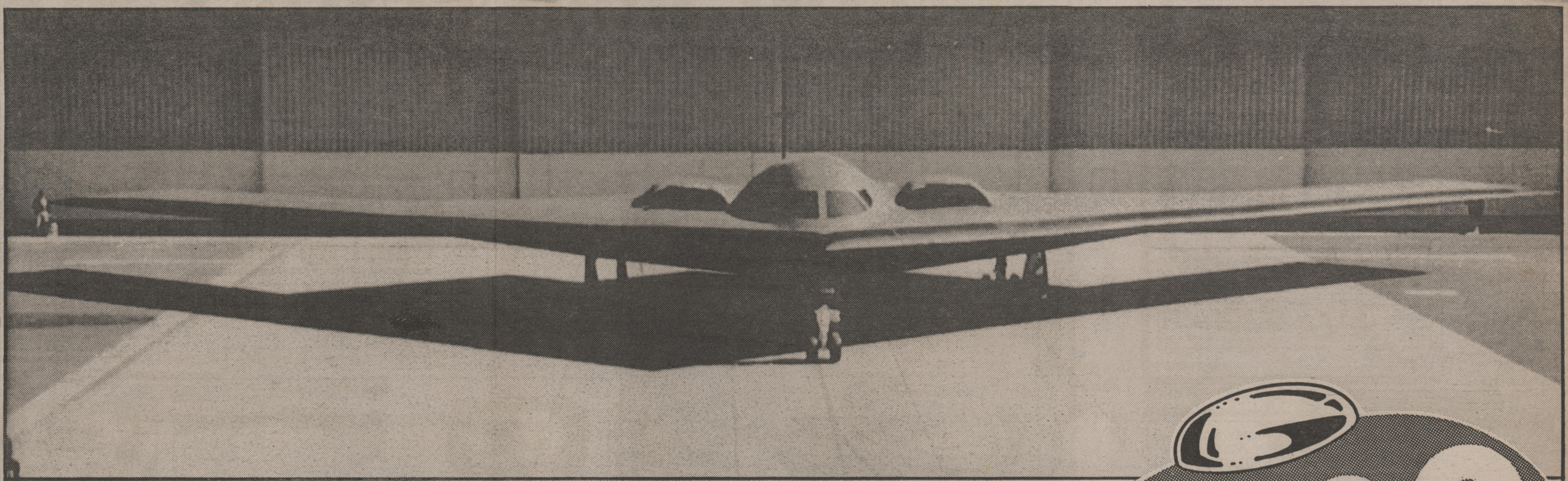


Amazing space-age plane causes havoc whenever it flies



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SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME? . . . how some imagine a UFO

New bomber costs £300m

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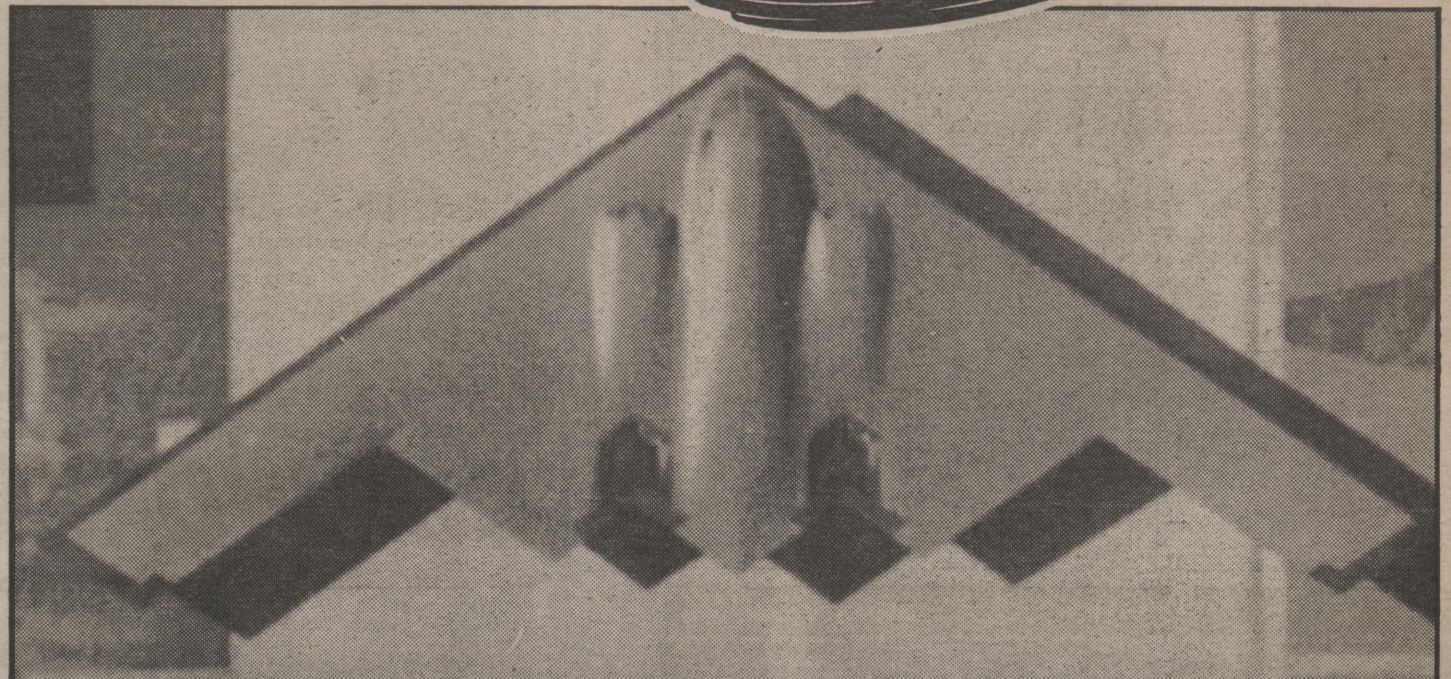
THE world's most sinister aircraft flies 10 miles high, cannot be detected by radar, is invisible to heat-seeking missiles—AND could be responsible for hundreds of UFO sightings all over the world.

The top secret American B2 "Stealth Bomber" will not make its official maiden flight until March.

But it has already flown thousands of miles in test flights.

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THOUSANDS of UFOs have been spotted in Britain since official records began 40 years ago.

But 1988 saw a galaxy of reports that shattered all previous records.

A spokesman for BUFORA, the British Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association said: "There have been hundreds of sightings. I'm certain Stealth, or some remote-controlled object has been largely responsible."

Two UFO "sightings," one in January, the other last month, were both linked to the new super-plane by the British UFO Association.

Other recent British reports include...

● January 5, 1988. A schoolgirl in Kensington, West London tracked a UFO through a home telescope. She called police

● February 8, 1988. A policewoman spotted a V-shaped object hover-

ing above Ecclesfield, near Sheffield.

● February 18, 1988. Two policemen in Willenhall, West Midlands, reported a "mystery object with loads of lights."

● April 23, 1988. Residents of Beeston, Notts were terrified by a "massive, glowing object,"

● October 27, 1988. Hundreds of people in Kent called police after a glowing object lit up the sky.



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And by the end of this year, the B2 will be "officially" zooming over Britain. The £300 million plane will be stationed at United States Air Force bases in Suffolk and Oxfordshire. And a fleet of 132 has been ordered.

The futuristic craft is a



FUTURISTIC SHAPE... a stunning aerial view of the new US super sleuth Stealth Bomber

science-fiction dream transformed into awesome reality.

It is made of still-secret materials that absorb radar beams. Even the paint is anti-radar, and the four engines are hidden beneath a serrated trailing edge.

President Reagan's Defence Secretary, Frank Carlucci, describes the B2 as "the most dramatic and effective weapon since the atomic bomb was invented."

He adds: "It is at least 20 years ahead of anything

Russia has developed. That's good news because it makes war a lot less likely, rather than more."

British defence experts believe that, in the event of an East-West war, the B2 would be sent to penetrate Russian air space at a height of 10 miles.

Its 16 nuclear-tipped missiles would be aimed at important Soviet military targets, which a conventional plane could never

hope to reach without being shot down.

Says one expert: "The only way that the Russians could hope to strike back at the B2 would be for them to order their pilots to search the skies until they found it."

"It would be like looking for a single seagull in space."

Whenever the revolutionary plane has made test flights over its base in

California, the air force has been flooded with reports from people who are convinced they have sighted a UFO.

Stealth's tail-less design and apparent lack of stability makes it look all the more menacing as it swoops through the skies.

Officially, the U.S. government is trying to keep its revolutionary looks and performance a secret. They list the B2 simply as "a low observability ship."

'It's 20 years ahead'