

# Secret plane revolutionary

**NEW YORK —** Canada's secret "flying saucer" was intended to fly at 1500 m.p.h., said a correspondent of the "New York Times" yesterday.

Research men at the big A. V. Roe aircraft factory outside Toronto had been working on the "flying saucer" for two years.

It was reported that paper work on the revolutionary disc-fighter had gone as far as it could go.

What was needed now was money to build the prototype. The estimated cost of such a pilot model was at least 200,000,000 dollars (£89,300,000), said the correspondent.

"The researchers have blueprinted a system of controls for the gyroscopic type of craft. But they face many tough and expensive hurdles before their 'baby' flies," he added.

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**gas-turbine engine which will revolve at high speed about the pilot. He would control the plane from a plastic bubble in the saucer's centre.**

**"In addition, they must develop an alloy capable of resisting the extreme heat generated by friction as the plane hurtles along at 1500 m.p.h.**

**"The whirling engine would provide the disc with its basic stability. This principle has already been proved sound in wind-tunnel trials."**