

# Plans For Canadian "Flying Saucer"

**NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (A.A.P.).**—A "New York Times" correspondent says to-day that a revolutionary disc-shaped "flying saucer" fighter being developed in Canada is planned to fly at 1,500 miles an hour.

The aircraft is being developed by the A. V. Roe company near Toronto.

The correspondent says that designers have been working on the "flying saucer" for two years. Until six months ago the project was one of Canada's most closely guarded secrets, but since then aviation reporters have been able to fit together stray pieces of information.

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"They must perfect a gas-turbine engine which would 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 1,500 miles an hour."

the main obstacle now is money to build the prototype. The estimated cost of such a pilot model is at least 200 million dollars (£89m).

"The researchers have blue-printed a system of controls for the gyroscopic type of craft, but they face many tough and expensive hurdles before it flies," the corres-