

Flying Saucer Sighting Station

OTTAWA, November 29.— Canadian scientists are getting ready to welcome the men from Mars if they arrive next summer when the earth and the red planet reach their closest proximity— 35,000,000 miles.

By that time the world's first flying saucer sighting station will be completed and in operation at Shirley's Bay, ten miles west of Ottawa.

The project is being backed by the Canadian Government's Department of Transport in co-operation with the Defence Research Board.

The saucer sighting station is now being built and will be completed within a few weeks. It is known as "Project Magnet." These manning it are directed by the Department of Transport "to do what you can within the limits of the establishment to provide or disprove the existence of flying saucers."

Mr. Wilbert Smith, Department of Transport telecommunications engineer, is responsible for installing the electronic equipment, several pieces of which are entirely new and secret. Associated with him are four top Canadian scientists.

Mr. Smith believes there is a 60 per cent. probability of the saucers being alien vehicles from outer space.