
Flying Saucer Idea

Colossal Cost Involved

PROJECT ABANDONED

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The Defence Production Department stated to-day that Canada had tried to build a flying saucer, but the project was dropped after it was found the eventual cost was more than it would be worth. A departmental spokesman said the estimated ultimate cost was 100,000,000 dollars (about £A45,000,000).

The idea was abandoned a year or so ago after about eighteen months' work, and only a minute fraction of the estimated cost was actually spent by the Government. The spokesman added that the oval-shaped aircraft was never airborne and there was no intention at present to resume the project.
