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JET FLIES ALL WAYS:

An entirely new kind of aircraft stood on the tarmac at Bedford. The Short SC Research plane has a jet engine for flying forward; vertical take off is by four jets pointing downwards. BEA Chairman, Lord Douglas, and Test Pilot Tom Brooke-Smith agreed with all experts present that it was the biggest advance in flying since the invention of the jet itself. No aerodromes needed; safe landing in any weather, dense fog included.

Now go forward. Go on.

If you overshoot the little landing apron, never mind. Reverse, and there you are.

The plane of the future - the near future.