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JETS AND ACES SHOW PACES:

At the U.S. Air Station at Wethersfield it was a NATO occasion. An R.A.F. pilot explaining a Spitfire, and a more junior man (seemingly poised on the edge of the sound barrier) set the friendly scene. It coincides with the NATO 10th Anniversary, giving the public a close view of some air defences. First, Super Sabres in formation.

Italy's Black Lancers, famous aerobatic team, flew Sabre F.86 jets.

More aerobatics, this time by the Fleet Air Arm.

A reassuring display of the Western Allies on the ball in the air.

It almost looks like a car, and it's doing something that seems impossible. If it's a kind of helicopter, where are the rota blades? They're half concealed, fore and aft. Tried out in America the flying Jeep is intended for military use, but it looks like the answer to the traffic problem. Too much on the roads? then skim over them. Maybe, but it would be an awful job teaching the wife's mother the Airway Code!