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# Keep Know-How Here 15 Refuse U.S. Jobs

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Thirty Avro tool designers laid off Friday have formed an organization to design machinery for industry "so the team won't have to break up."

Known as "New Venture Designs," the group hopes to interest Premier Frost and industrialists to further their plans. They formed the entire department that designed the tools used in manufacturing the Arrow.

They plan to operate as a co-operative—with each receiving the same pay, regardless of experience. They will solicit work in the aircraft and automobile fields, production tooling design and mechanical drafting.

Jim Kyle, spokesman for the group, said today: "We will send estimators at our own expense anywhere in Ontario or even the U.S. and will beat any other firm in Canada in price."

He said about one-third of the group were refused jobs in Toronto area factories since the layoff because they were considered "too old" at 40. Yet half the men were offered and refused jobs in the U.S. aeronautical plants.

"We're trying to keep the technical know-how in this

country because we have faith in Canada," he said.

Persons willing to help the group are asked to phone group chairman Robert Mason, RO. 9-5370, Mr. Kyle, RO. 2-9182 or Ivor Richardson, CH. 6-7055.

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