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An unmanned, supersonic research aircraft, called HiMAT for Highly Manueverable Aircraft Technology, will preview the performance of future fighter planes in transonic maneuvers. Tests with this radio-controlled NASA-U.S. Air Force research aircraft will enable U.S. fighters of the 1980's and 1990's to substantially out perform today's most modern fighter aircraft. The HiMAT is tucked under a B-52 for its first flight.