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2. File: EB-133E

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of EB-133E, Balloon, Personnel, Hot Air

1. Raven Industries has developed two man hot air balloon equipment for TSD/EB and two each balloons that belong to EB are presently retained by Raven.

2. A proposal received in January '64 outlined work to make a quieted burner for the hot air balloon. Although [Redacted] of SOD is interested in hot air ballooning there has not been a free balloon operation conducted for several years. Because of this it is planned to maintain close contact with potential balloon operations and keep the Raven quick reaction facility available. Balloons can be pretty much tailored to meet operational needs and it is suggested that further D&E be handled in this way.

3. Funds anticipated during fiscal '65 - none.

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cc: C/TSD

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