

From: s47F
To: s47E(d)
Cc: s47F
Subject: RE: RFI: Balloon Tracking [REDACTED]
Date: Friday, 17 February 2023 2:57:00 PM

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Hey s47F

Thank you very much for this!

Cheers,
s47F

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From: s47E(d)
Sent: Friday, 17 February 2023 12:25 PM
To: s47F
Cc: s47F
Subject: RE: RFI: Balloon Tracking [REDACTED]

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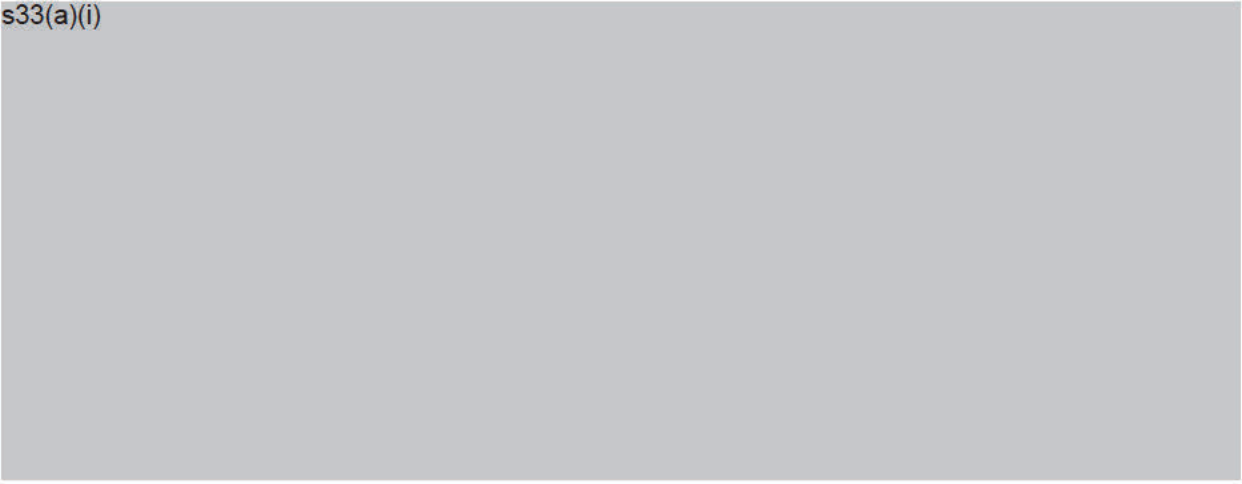
Hi again s47F

WRT the question in the initial email (below) here are the answers myself and s47E(d) our liaisons at s47E(d) have been able to aggregate.


FYSA, I know that this RFI (or ones like it) have also been fired through the s47E(d) in the last 24hrs. I think that those who wish to know will likely receive the official and more technical answers via s47E(d) at the same time we do.

The answers are as follows:

s33(a)(i)



s33(a)(i)



I hope this answers your questions. As we discussed, a lot of similar but different questions have come through us and I tried to distil them into simple questions which might have meaningful answers.

Happy to discuss further and clarify if need be.

Kind Regards,

s47F



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
Sent: Thursday, 16 February 2023 3:37 PM

To: s47E(d)



Subject: RE: RFI: Balloon Tracking 

Hey s47F



Thank you for that, this RFI about balloons has been on and off for the last couple weeks.

The s47E(d) is working on a product that encompasses past events, and assessments, so this will definitely help!

Please feel free to come see us at any time!

Kind Regards,

s47F

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From: s47E(d)

Sent: Thursday, 16 February 2023 3:26 PM

To: s47F

Subject: RFI: Balloon Tracking [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

G'day s47F

s47F I'm one of the s47E(d) who have received a couple of RFIs regarding balloons s33(a)(i) s47E(d) has also received these same RFIs through their own channels. I have been told that you are the POC for this RFI.

The RFI questions are as follows:

s33(a)(i)

At this stage sending this email to open coms lines, to let you know we're working on it and to double check that these are the answers you are seeking. Additionally, could you please let us know the appropriate classification.

I have cc'd my s47F [REDACTED] for s47F [REDACTED] SA.

Hopefully you will hear from us soon.

Kind Regards,

s47F [REDACTED]

s47F [REDACTED]

s47E(d) [REDACTED]

s47E(d) [REDACTED] Canberra ACT | 2600

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From: s47F
Sent: Monday, 6 March 2023 10:22 AM
To: s47F
Subject: FW: AOC Brief - HAB Detection (ACAUST RFI) [REDACTED]
Attachments: 230217 - AOC Brief - HAB Detection.docx

Hey mate

Do you have a preferred format and submission date re: HAB detection?

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From: Reynolds, Harvey AIRCDRE s47F
Sent: Monday, 6 March 2023 9:43 AM
To: s47F
Cc: s47F
Subject: RE: AOC Brief - HAB Detection (ACAUST RFI) [REDACTED]

Hi s47F

Spoke to ACAUST about this last night. Since we started work on this RFI, CAF had a subsequent discussion with ACAUST on balloon detection.

s47E(d)

s47F I note we have CDR SRG's comments on DPN and this paper from s33(a)(i) Please confirm with SOCAF what format is preferred (if any) and make sure we merge all content into one coherent format.

Thanks.

Harvey Reynolds
AIRCDRE
A/ACAUST
RAAF Glenbrook NSW

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From: Goldie, Darren AVM s47F

Sent: Sunday, 5 March 2023 12:51 PM

To: Reynolds, Harvey AIRCDRE s47F

Cc: s47F

Subject: FW: AOC Brief - HAB Detection (ACAUST RFI) [REDACTED]

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As per our chat on Sunday night, I think this just stops short of answering the question (although it was asked in two parts). I'll leave this one with you

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From: Haly, John AIRCDRE s47F

Sent: Friday, 24 February 2023 4:46 PM

To: Goldie, Darren AVM s47F

Cc: s47F

Subject: FW: AOC Brief - HAB Detection (ACAUST RFI) [REDACTED]

Sir,

Great work in the attached and below in response to your RFI.

Please let me know if you require any further detail, or if you would like this formulated in a different way for HHQ consumption.

V/r,

s47F

AIRCDRE John Haly

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s47E(d)

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From: s47F

Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2023 1:07 PM

To: Haly, John AIRCDRE s47F

Subject: AOC Brief - HAB Detection (ACAUST RFI) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sir,

Following the USA public shoot-downs of four High Altitude Balloons (HABs), s47E(d)

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In-short:

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More details in the attached brief.

Regards, s47F
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DETECTION CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT – HIGH ALTITUDE BALLOONS

Introduction

1. PRC High Altitude Balloons (HAB) have been detected likely conducting ISR against US and CAN targets over North America. s33(a)(ii)

s33(a)(i)

s47E(d)


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Brief Prepared by;

Brief Cleared by;

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ACF Team Chief

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