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Copy to : Max Bishop, Secretary General of the FAI
Jean-Claude Weber, President of the CIA
Alex Nagorski, Chairman of the Event Development Service

Subject : **9th FAI World Hot Air Airship Championship** bid

Dear Mr President,

The Fédération Française d'Aérostation, in conjunction with the city of Dole, is honoured to submit this intention to bid for the hosting of the 9th FAI World Hot Air Airship Championship in July 2010 in Dole.

During the past, the French Federation has organised a World Hot Air Airship Championship in Besançon in 1992 and several Worlds and Continental Hot Air Championship and three Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett.

The city of Dole is wishing to organised the 9th FAI World Hot Air Airship Championship 2010 and we will present the bid at the CIA Conference in March 2009.

Wising you a Merry Christmas

Martine Besnainou
CIA French delegate