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Per-Olow W. Anderson, Chairman  
Balloon Federation of Sweden  
World Hot Air Balloon Championship 1979  
Fyrverkarbacken 30  
S - 11260 Stockholm, Sweden

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I am writing to give you the names of the United States pilots who are eligible to fly at the World Hot Air Balloon Championship in Sweden. My understanding is that two entrants will be allowed, and that depending on how many applications are received from other countries, more United States citizens may be allowed to enter. I am therefore sending you the list of the top ten pilots from the United States who have qualified for the World Championship events. They are, ranked in order:

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