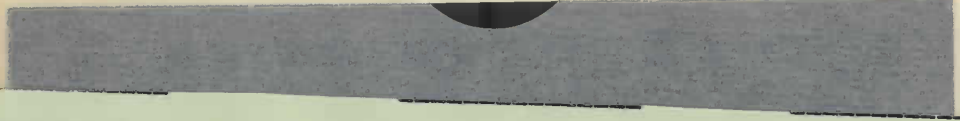


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SEA-BORNE SURVEILLANCE -- A U.S. Coast Guard vessel carries the latest system for use in drug interdiction, a lightweight surveillance radar mounted on the underside of an aerodynamically shaped balloon. The helium-filled balloon, tethered to the ship, is sent aloft to an altitude of about 750 meters. From there it can detect small boats and aircraft at distances in excess of 80 kilometers. RCA Government Services, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, furnished three of the aerostat systems to the Coast Guard, which has an option to purchase four more.

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