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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

PERCHED AIR VEHICLE THAT PANS

A hovering air vehicle (HAV) comprising a main body (1) with a plurality of actuators each with a rotor, at least one payload unit (2) on a gimbal (3), the main body is connected by a rotating element (4) to an undercarriage (5), the HAV is operable when perched such that when at least one of the rotors is spun up, the main body of the HAV pans.

(Fig 1)

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