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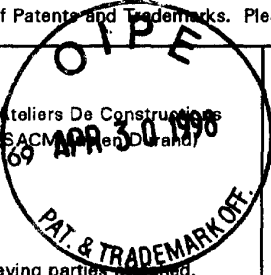
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| 4,507,822         | 04/02/85       | R4968/F0173                       | 11/09/88               |
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| 4,901,398         | 02/20/90       | R5032/F0178                       | 03/22/89               |
| 4,970,756         | 11/20/90       | R5243/F0679                       | 02/16/90               |

hereinafter "the Patents", for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns to DURAND INTERNATIONAL located at Quartier des Buis, BAIX, 07210 Chomerac, FRANCE, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interests for the United States and its territorial possessions in and to the Patents, including any and all inventions and improvements disclosed therein, and further including any continuations, divisions, renewals, substitutes, reissues or reexaminations of (hereinafter "Equivalents" of) the Patents.

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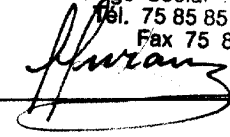
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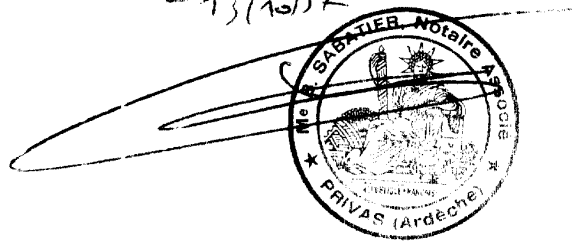
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