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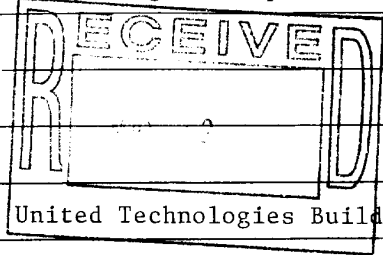
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: United Technologies Corporation

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Street Address: United Technologies Building

City: Hartford State: CT ZIP: 06101

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B. Patent No.(s) 5,545,873

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN UNITED STATES PATENTS**

THIS RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN UNITED STATES PATENTS (the "Release") is entered into as of this 4th day of September, 1997 by FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO ("Collateral Agent") in favor of HOWMET CORPORATION ("Grantor"), who are parties to a Security Agreement dated as of December 13, 1995 (the "Security Agreement").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Grantor has granted a security interest in certain of its intangible property to Collateral Agent pursuant to the Security Agreement;

WHEREAS, in connection with the proposed sale of substantially all of the assets of Howmet Refurbishment Inc., Grantor has requested that Collateral Agent terminate and release the liens and interests of the Collateral Agent in certain of the intangible property described in the Security Agreement and listed on Exhibit A of this Release; and

WHEREAS, Collateral Agent has agreed to such release and termination and acknowledges that all the rights and interests of Collateral Agent under the Security Agreement with respect to the intangible property set forth in Exhibit A of this Release have been terminated;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Collateral Agent hereby acknowledges and agrees as follows:

Acknowledgement of Termination of Security Interest in United States Patents. All rights and security interests in the Patents (as defined in the Security Agreement) identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which were granted under the Security Agreement, have been terminated and released and are of no further force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Collateral Agent has caused this Release to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

Dated: September 4, 1997

COLLATERAL AGENT:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO,
as Collateral Agent

By: 

Name: GREGORY J. SJULLIE
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4TH day of September, 1997 GREGORY J. STULLI, a VP of The First National Bank of Chicago, on behalf of said association.



C. Keck
Notary Public

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EXHIBIT A

PATENTS

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