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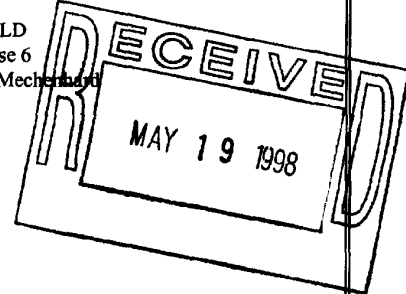
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U.S. Patent No. 5,543,511 Issued August 6, 1996	BERGFELD, Manfred J. SEIFERT, Jürgen	7259/0881-0882

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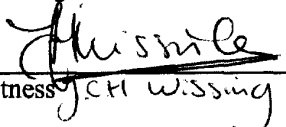
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