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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS:

Takafumi NAKATANI, Hisao ARAI and Norihiko FUJIMURA, their addresses are as per attached sheet (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled: KNOB FOR A CONTROL LEVER

for which application for United States Letters Patent identified as 29/085,344

has been executed on the

20th day of March, 1998, and.

WHEREAS:

MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD. of 5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), has equitable rights in and to this invention and desires to confirm such rights and to acquire all right, title and interest in and to this invention, including any and all United States Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, continuations, divisions, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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And the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent on said above-named application and on any continuation, substitute or division thereof to said ASSIGNEE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 27th day
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