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Title of Invention: RADIALLY EXTENDING GROUND DEVICE

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\*Application Serial No.: 08/838,816 Attorney Docket No.: CECOM 5180

\*Date Oath Executed: 08 April 1997 \*Filing Date: 10 April 1997

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