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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We

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have invented certain improvements in IN A SYSTEM FOR CREATING, READING AND WRITING ON ROTABLE INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIA, AN APPARATUS FOR COMBINED WRITING AND READING OPERATIONS

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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