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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed concurrently herewith unless otherwise indicated and claims the benefit of German priority application 197 32 725.7 filed July 30, 1997

WHEREAS, DEGUSSA AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT,
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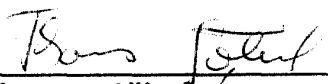
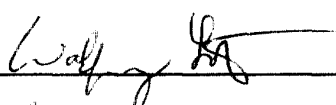
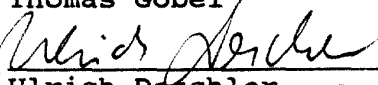
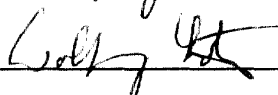
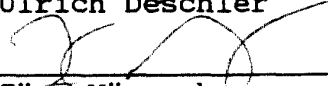
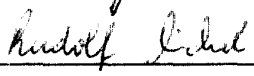
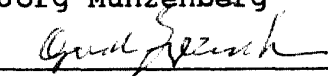
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