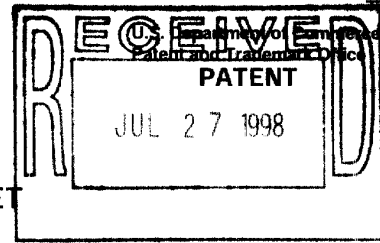


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WHEREAS, SAP Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized and operating under and pursuant to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and having an office at Neurottstrasse 16, D-69190 Walldorf, Germany, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring interest in and to said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Inventor do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive rights, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in any and all

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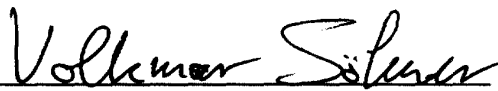
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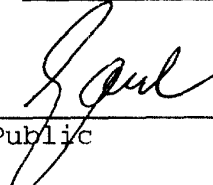
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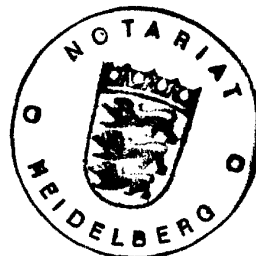
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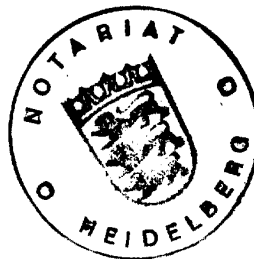
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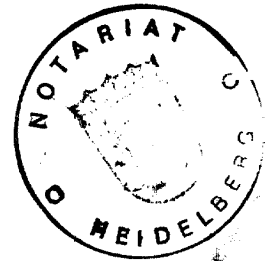
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