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(1) Henri, Louis, Armand JOGAND

(2) Pierre-Alain, Jean, Henri PERON

(Insert Name(s)  
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and

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

Title of  
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for which an application for patent in the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

Date of Signing  
of Application

on April 10, 1998

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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