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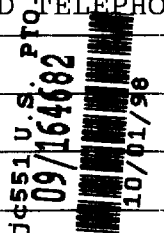
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WHEREAS, we, Kazuhiro Otsuka, Tsutomu Horikoshi and  
Satoshi Suzuki, citizens  
of Japan, residing at C/O NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION  
20-2 Nishi-Shinjuku 3-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-1419, Japan

respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in  
METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR EXTRACTING IMAGE FEATURES FROM IMAGE SEQUENCE

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of  
the United States, said application having been executed by us  
on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION,  
a Company of Japan, having its place of business at 19-2  
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(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of  
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the  
application and the invention therein described and claimed and  
any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or  
for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the  
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the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to vest in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of September, 1998.

*Kazuhiro Otsuka*

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Kazuhiro Otsuka

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of September, 1998.

*Tsutomu Horikoshi*

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