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WHEREAS, World Health Club S.A. (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a Luxembourg corporation having a place of business at 223, Val Ste Croix, L-1371, LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

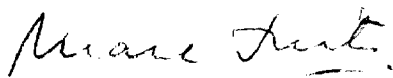
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