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**IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING TRANSPORTATION
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and which has been accorded Application No. **09/140,678**
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