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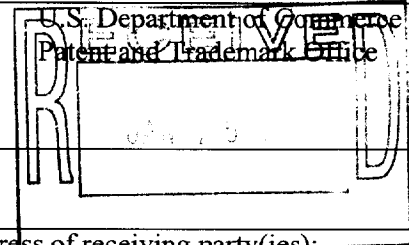
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- (1) **Martin Edward George RICHARDSON**
- (2) **Peter WELLINGS**
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
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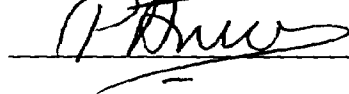
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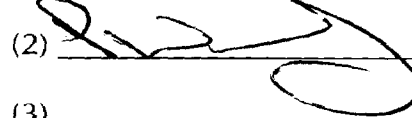
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- (6) \_\_\_\_\_