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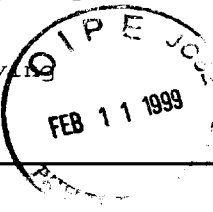
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**DEVICE FOR HYDRAULIC ROTATIONAL ANGLE
ADJUSTMENT OF A SHAFT RELATIVE
TO A DRIVE WHEEL**

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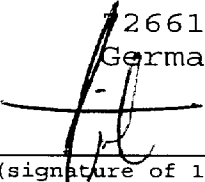
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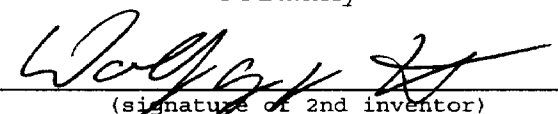
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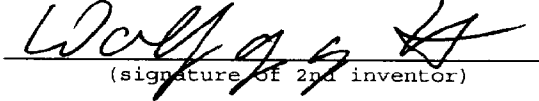
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