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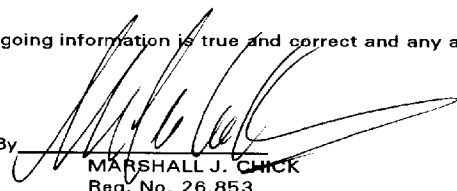
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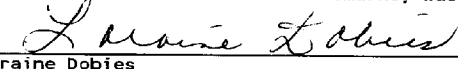
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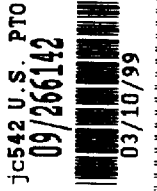
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**METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A WELDED SHAPED BODY DISPERSION-HARDENED PLATINUM MATERIAL**

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