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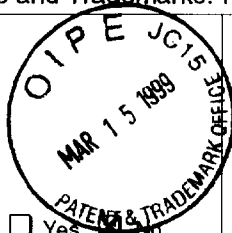
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INVENTION: Apparatus & Method for Distinguishing Similar-Sounding Utterances in  
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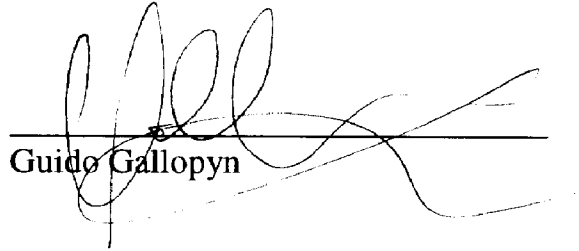
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