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| (2) <u>Antonio D'AMBROSIO</u> | (5) _____ |
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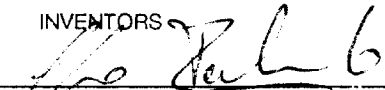
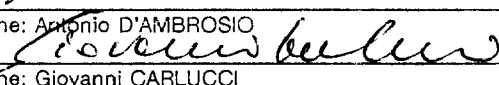
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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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