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have invented certain improvements in **AN APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DIRECT DATA PROCESSING ACCESS USING A QUEUED DIRECT INPUT-OUTPUT DEVICE**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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
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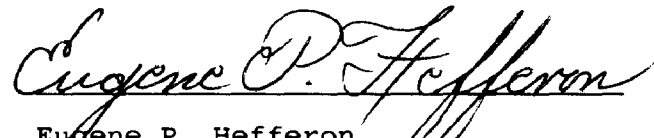
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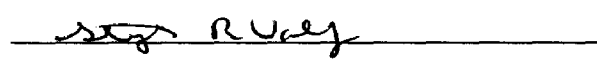
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