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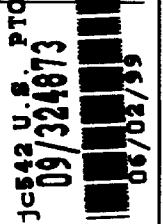
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WHEREAS, **RICHARD BRAMLEY** of Grenoble, France, and **PATRICE WOODWARD** of Bristol, Great Britain; hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have made certain improvements or inventions in **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DECODING AN IMAGE COMPRESSED IN PARTICULAR ACCORDING TO THE MPEG STANDARDS, ESPECIALLY A BIDIRECTIONAL IMAGE** for which **ASSIGNORS** have executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, **STMicroelectronics S.A.**, a French Corporation, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the same;

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