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~~Menlo Park~~, California 9402~~2~~ and DANIEL S. RICE, residing at 5838  
Birch Court, Apt. F, Oakland, California 94618 (hereinafter  
referred to as "Inventors") invented certain new and useful  
improvements in:

**MICROPROCESSOR WITH REDUCED CONTEXT SWITCHING OVERHEAD AND  
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and executed therefore an application for Letters Patent of the  
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Date: 21st May '99

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