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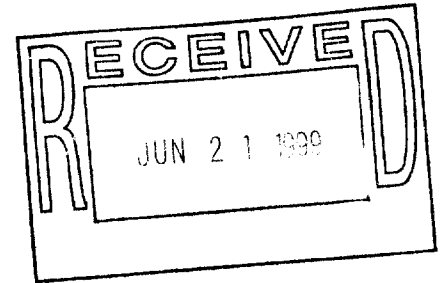


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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to sell, assign, transfer and set over to

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(10) *Insert Identification of Invention,  
  
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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America and/or in any other country to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted

(11) *Insert Date of Signing of  
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- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee, its successors and legal representatives may deem necessary or expedient.
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

18/02/1998

*Date*

**BATHELIER Xavier**

*Name of Inventor*

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