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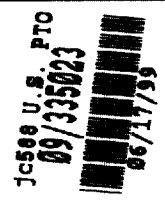
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Signed this 7th day of June, 1999.

Kenji Konno  
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