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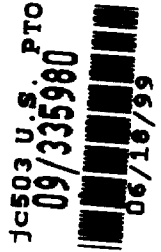
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- (3) Steven A. Cordes of Courtlandt Manor,
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed respectively a United States Patent Application therefor on

- (1) *June 11, 1999*
- (2) *June 11, 1999* and,
- (3) *June 11, 1999*

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Signed and sealed *Yorktown Hgts, N.Y.*

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