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INSERT TITLE OF INVENTION:

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

INSERT DATE INVENTORS SIGNED DECLARATION:

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