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| I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the C States of America and any Official of any country or countr is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and in | ies foreign to the United States of America whose duty it ie all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention | | |

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I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and

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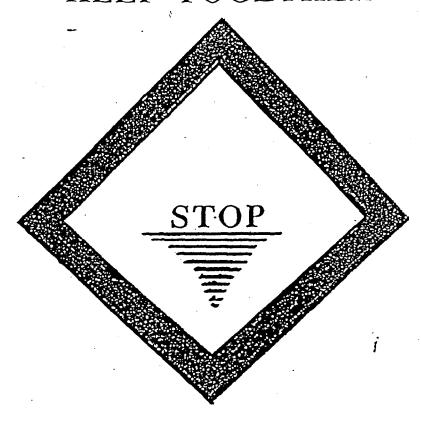
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