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SERT TITLE	have invented certain new and useful improvements in: Method for decreasing the
	appetite in bulimic, overweight individuals
SERT DATE IN- INTORS SIGNED ECLARATION:	for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on June 2, 1997
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