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- (3) Charles John Stein of Peckville
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have invented certain improvements in EARLY ERROR DETECTION WITHIN AN MPEG DECODER and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

- (1) 8/25/97, (2) 8/25/97, (3) 8/20/97, and
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