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Douglas George Murray  
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CONTAINING INQUIRY INVOKING AN EXTERNAL PROCESS**

and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on 11/17/89.

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