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as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
ERROR CORRECTING ENCODER AND ERROR CORRECTING DECODER

for which an application for United States Patent
has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith
and whereas

NEC Corporation

7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku,

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