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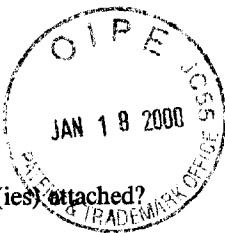
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CAP FOR USE IN LIQUID CARTRIDGE  
AND LIQUID CARTRIDGE HAVING THE SAME

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CAP FOR USE IN LIQUID CARTRIDGE AND LIQUID CARTRIDGE HAVING

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