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hereby sell, assign and set over the entire right, title and interest for the United States to (NAMEN DES ANMELDERS ODER DER ANMELDER(IN)) [NAME OF ASSIGNEE (COMPANY)]: Stein & Co. GmbH

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