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WHEREAS, I (We) HAJIME KOBAYASHI

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

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