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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson,
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Toyama, Japan, this 15th day of February, 2000.

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