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WHEREAS, Kazuyoshi UENO of Tokyo, Japan

has invented certain new and useful improvements in PLATING APPARATUS

for which I am about to make application for Letters  
(I/we have made or am/are about to make)

Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, NEC Corporation, 7-1, Shiba 5-chome,

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desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

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
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