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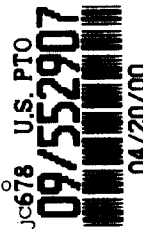
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**John Brian Pickering**  
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and State of **United Kingdom.**

have invented certain improvements in

**INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM**

and executed, a United States patent application therefor on 1 March 2000.

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