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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

PACKAGE, ESPECIALLY FOR A GROUP OF CIGARETTE PACKS, PLUS METHOD AND
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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

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Whereas, Focke & Co. (GmbH & Co.)
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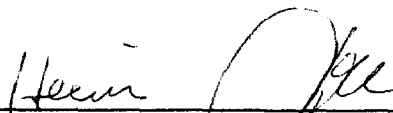
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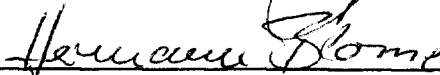
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