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invented and own a certain invention  
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TITLE OF INVENTION:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 23rd day of March, 2000.

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By: Mitsuya Okada   
Mitsuya OKADA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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