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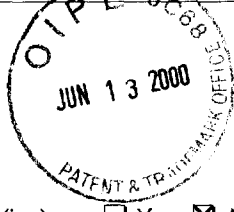
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AND WHEREAS Asea Brown Boveri AB, a Swedish corporation, of Västerås, Sweden is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

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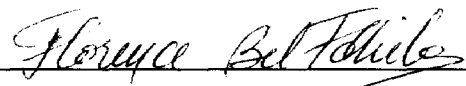
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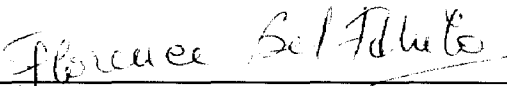

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