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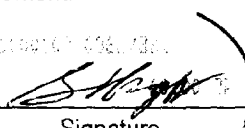
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WHEREAS We,

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as assignors, have made an invention entitled:

OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS MINIMIZING DISPERSION

for which we have on:

(1)   **4 November 1997**
(2)   **12 November 1997**
(3)   **29 October 1997**

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS BRITISH TECHNOLOGY GROUP LIMITED, a company registered in England (No. 2664412) of 101 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BU, England as assignees desire to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the said invention and said application and any Letters Patent to be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of One Dollar ($1.00) and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we as assignors do sell assign and transfer to the said assignees their successors and assigns our entire right title and interest in and to said invention and said application and any divisional and continuation applications thereof and in and to all United States Utility Patent to be granted thereon including reissues thereof and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue such United States Letters Patent to the said assignees as assignees of our entire interest therein in accordance with this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we execute this document for the purposes named therein.

Nicholas John Doran

(1) _N. J. Doran_ Date: 4|11|97
NICHOLAS JOHN DORAN

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PETER NEIL KEAN

(3) _(signature)_ Date: 24/10/97
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