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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Continuous method for producing polyamides from aminonitriles

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(Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_), and

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