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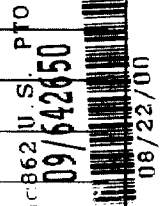
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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SANDWICH PANEL, MADE OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL, AND A PANEL THEREBY OBTAINED.

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on August 2, 2000
(Application No. _____, filed _____), and

WHEREAS,
AEROSPATIALE MATRA AIRBUS

(hereinafter referred to as "assignee") having a place of business at :
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries ;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters patent which may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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Date : August 2, 2000

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(Signature of Inventor)

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