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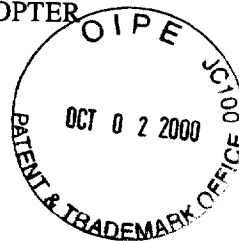
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The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee EUROCOPTER

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