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of: Cagnes sur Mer - France

and (3) Jacques Fieschi

of: Saint Laurent du Var - France

and (4)

of:

have invented certain improvements in

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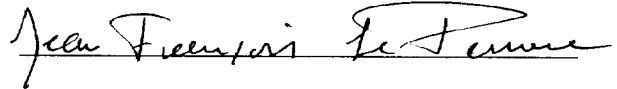
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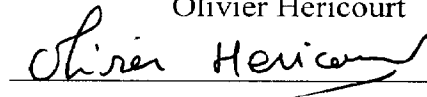
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