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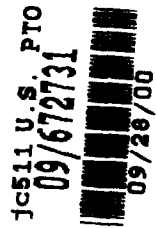
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residing at respectively c/o NIKKEN CORPORATION
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

DRIVING MECHANISM OF A TRACK TRAVELING VEHICLE

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed on even date.

WHEREAS, NIKKEN CORPORATION

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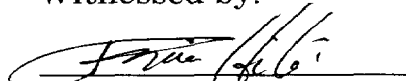
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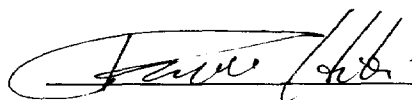

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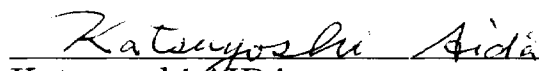
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