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have invented a certain new and useful

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and have executed, a United States patent application therefor on (1) Dec. 22, 2000, 2000, and (2) Dec. 22, \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

(1) Executed at Essex Jct. (city/town), Vermont (state), this 22 day of December, 2000.

(1) Donald J. Cook  
Donald J. Cook

(2) Executed at ESSEX JCT (city/town), VERMONT (state), this 22 day of DECEMBER, 2000.

(2) Harvey Allard  
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