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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said **NIPPON KAYAKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA**.

Signed on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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