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	<u>5,570,755</u>	<u>5,676,219</u>
	<u>5,690,204</u>	<u>5,911,645</u>
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	<u>6,001,038</u>	<u>6,009,969</u>
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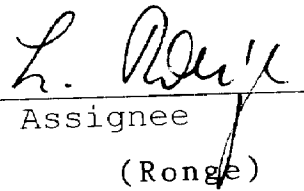
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APPENDIX A

1. Patent No. 5,335,764 issued 08/09/94
2. Patent No. 5,524,738 issued 06/11/96
3. Patent No. 5,570,755 issued 11/05/96
4. Patent No. 5,573,096 issued 11/12/96
5. Patent No. 5,676,219 issued 10/14/97
6. Patent No. 5,690,204 issued 11/25/97
7. Patent No. 5,911,645 issued 06/15/99
8. Patent No. 5,980,411 issued 11/09/99
9. Patent No. 6,001,038 issued 12/14/99
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