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SOLE/JOINT INVENTION  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s), [hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:  
HYDROGEN STORAGE ALLOY FOR USE IN ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERIES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF  
(Title of Invention)

for which I/We executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for  
United States Letters Patent on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ (Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_), and

WHEREAS, SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.  
(Full Name of Assignee)

a corporation of Japan  
(Country of Incorporation)

whose post office address is 5-5, Keihanhondori 2-chome, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka, Japan

hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the  
application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby  
acknowledged, I/We, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set  
over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and  
this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted  
thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the  
United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms  
of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/We will, without further consideration, communicate with  
assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding.  
sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect  
the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue  
applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain  
and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to  
the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set our hand(s).

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