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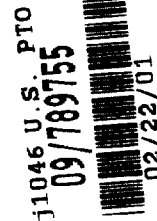
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ASSIGNMENT
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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Kazuya KANAZAKI, Shinichi HIROSE, Junji OKITA, and Seiji TSURU, citizens of Japan by HITACHI, LTD., and T-TEC CO., LTD., corporations organized under the laws of Japan, located at 6, Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and 603, Kandatsumachi, Tsuchiura-shi, Ibaraki-ken, Japan, respectively, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Kazuya KANAZAKI, Shinichi HIROSE, Junji OKITA, and Seiji TSURU, do hereby sell and assign to said HITACHI, LTD., and T-TEC CO., LTD., their successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to

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