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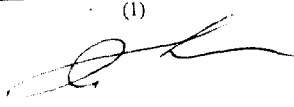
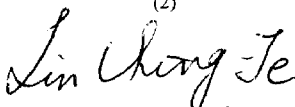
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TITLE OF INVENTION	RELIABLE INTERCONNECTS WITH LOW VIA/CONTACT RESISTANCE		
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