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WHEREAS, THYSSEN ASCENSEURS SAS, having a place of business at Rue de Champfleur, ZI Saint-Barthélemy, BP 126, 49001 ANGERS CEDEX 01, France, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters patent and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

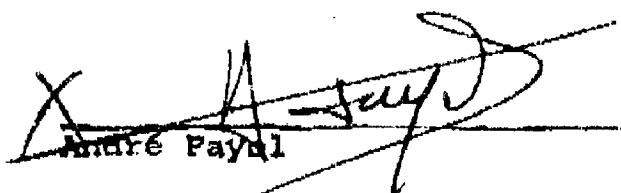
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, André FAYOL, hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said THYSSEN ASCENSEURS SAS, the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and said application for Letters Patent and any and all inventions disclosed therein and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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Further, I agree that I will communicate to said THYSSEN ASCENSEURS SAS or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuations, substitutions, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said THYSSEN ASCENSEURS SAS, make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said THYSSEN ASCENSEURS SAS, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

X 26 day of X Febrvary, 2001.


André Payal