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have invented certain improvements in

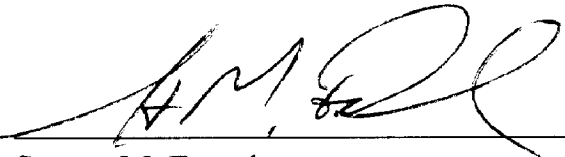
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and executed a United States patent application therefore on
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(1) Signed at Austin on 6/28, 2001.


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