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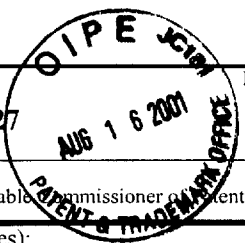
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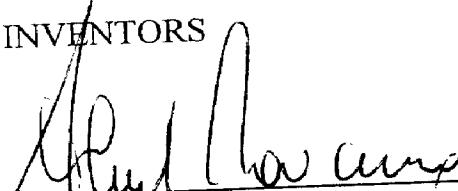
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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

INVENTORS

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 Name: Massimo ALEARDI

DATE SIGNED

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 Name: Raoul BIANCHI

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