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| (2) GEORGE WILLIAM TYNDALL III | of San Jose, CA |
| (3) RICHARD LONGSTRETH WHITE | of Los Altos, CA |

have invented certain improvements in a

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