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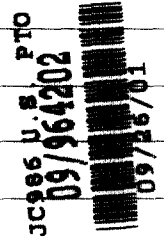
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for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith; and

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Date: September 25, 2001

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Date: _____

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