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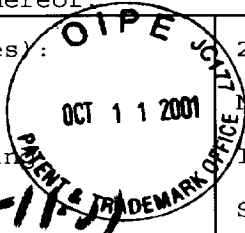
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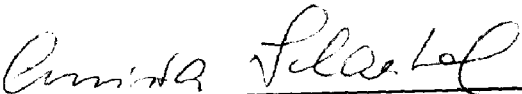
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1. German Patent Application 198 81 988.9 of December 12, 1998
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"Bellows Seal for Pivot Joints, in Particular on Automobiles"
DaimlerChrysler File Number: P 27403
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We,

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zu

- 1. Deutsche Patentanmeldung 198 81 988.9 vom 12.12.98
 - 2. Europäische Patentanmeldung 98 96 51 25.2 vom 12.12.98
 - 3. US-Patentanmeldung 09/582,100 vom 12.12.98
- „Balgabdichtung für Zapfengelenke, insbesondere an Kraftfahrzeugen“
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