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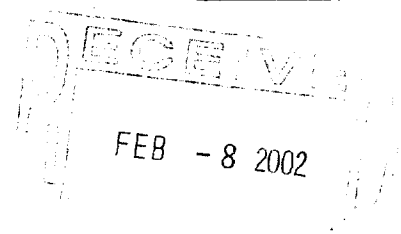
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| (1) <u>Koichiro Tani</u>      | (4) _____ |
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SIGNED on the date indicated aside our signatures:

**INVENTORS**

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