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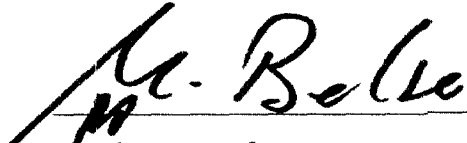
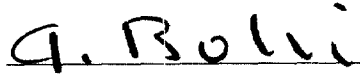
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UNITED STATES PATENTS

Patent Number	Issue Date	Title
5,003,893	Apr. 2, 1991	Method and Plant for Burning Special Waste
4,976,206	Dec. 11, 1990	Mechanism for the Removal of Slag in Incineration Plants

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