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Signed at Frankfurt (L.S.) this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, 2002.

Alfred B. Kunkel

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Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to

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