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- (1) Yasuyuki Ohki of Japan and
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- (2) Minoru Kida of Japan,
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have invented certain improvements in

Method and Apparatus for Controlling a Cooling Fan

and executed a United States patent application therefor on the following date(s):

- (1) 5/13/2002 and (2) 5/16/2002

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