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WHEREAS, **MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.**, a **Japanese** corporation having a place of business at **1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan**, hereinafter generally referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

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