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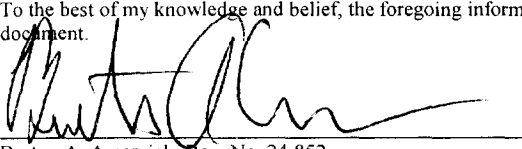
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Whereas, Bofors Defence Aktiebolag, a Swedish corporation of 691 80 Karlskoga, SWEDEN, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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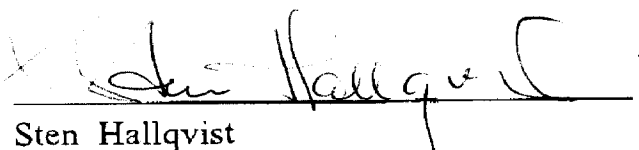
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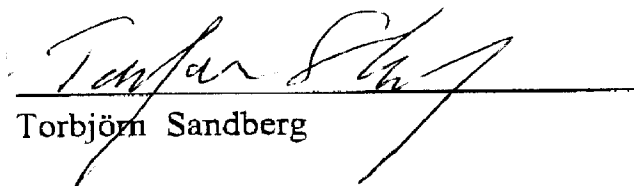
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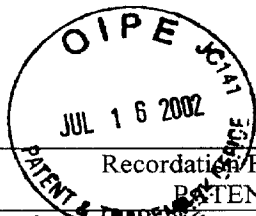
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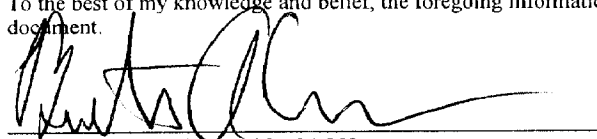
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