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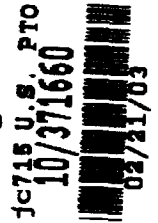


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Applicants : GIANFRANCO LOPERFIDO, et al.
Title : A METHOD FOR STOPPING AND
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MACHINE FOR COLLECTIVELY
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ESPECIALLY ROLLS OF TOILET
OR KITCHEN PAPER
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