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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on  
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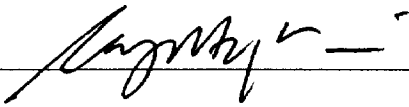
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