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***Title of the Invention***

SYSTEM WITH A PLUGGABLE DATA TRANSFER MODULE WHICH TRANSFERS DATA FROM AN ANALYTICAL SYSTEM TO A DATA PROCESSING UNIT

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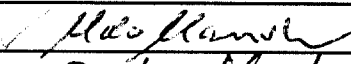
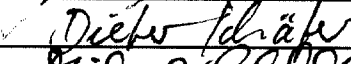
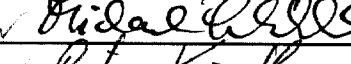
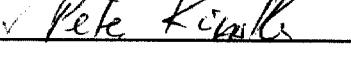
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