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have invented certain improvements in **INTEGRATED SYSTEM LOGIC AND ABIST DATA COMPRESSION FOR AN SRAM DIRECTORY**

And executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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