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have invented certain improvements in METHOD AND MEANS FOR ENHANCED INTERPRETIVE INSTRUCTION EXECUTION FOR A NEW INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS ADAPTER USING A QUEUED DIRECT INPUT-OUTPUT DEVICE

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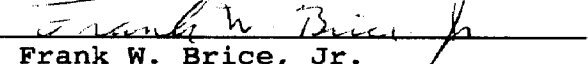
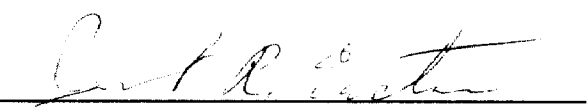
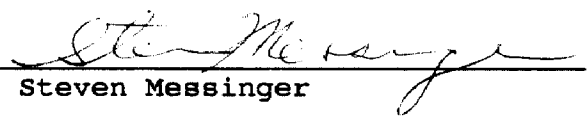

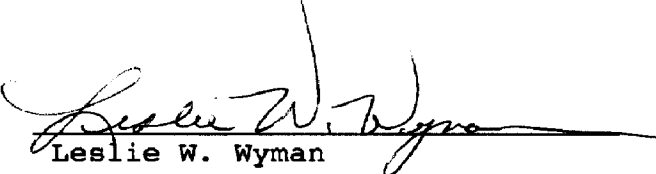
and executed a United States Patent Application therefor on

- (1) 5/16/2000, (2) 5/16/2000, (3) 5/16/2000.  
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Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York, 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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