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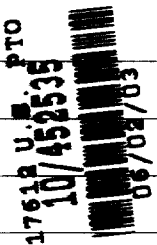
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WHEREAS, CORTEC CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its principal office located at 4119 White Bear Parkway, St. Paul, Minnesota 55110 is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

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