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Lars Hultman of Malörtsvägen 43, 260 40 VIKEN, Sweden
have invented a new and useful "HEAT TREATMENT OF IRON-BASED COMPONENTS"

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America is about to be made
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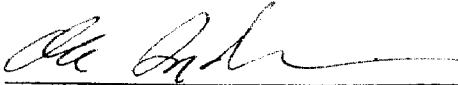
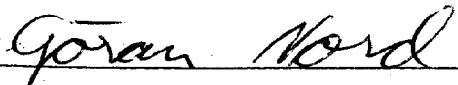
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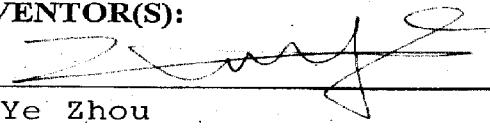
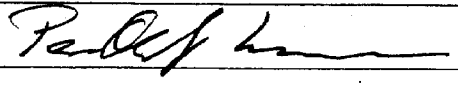
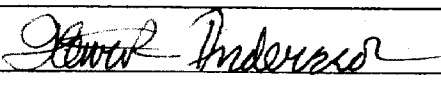
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