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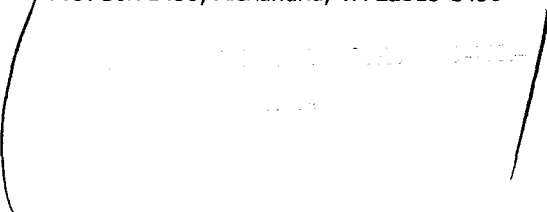
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Whereas, I/we,

HIROSHI ITOH

of Japan

have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING OPERATING SPEED OF PROCESSOR

and executed a United States patent application thereof on the following date(s):

September 16, 2003; and
Date

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 application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

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