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residents of Italy

respectively, have invented improvements in

Process for the Production of Grain Oriented Electrical Steel Strips

for which we have executed on even date herewith an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and

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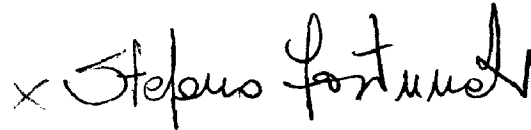
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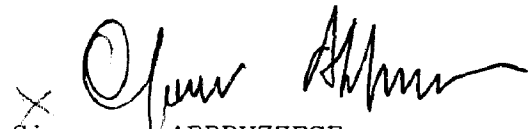
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