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have invented certain improvements in

TITLE

Method, Apparatus And Program Storage Device For Correcting A Burst Of Errors Together With A Random Error Using Shortened Cyclic Codes

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

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