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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, HARALD KUHN, RENE STEIN, JOHANNES VOELKL and WOLFGANG ZINTL, residing respectively at ERLANGEN, ROETTENBACH, ERLANGEN and ERLANGEN, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

In the presence of:

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