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GLOBAL GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

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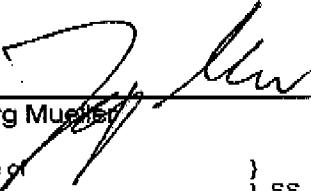
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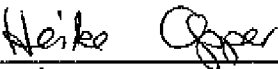


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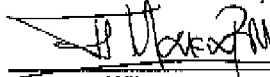


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Matthias Schmidt

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Sep 8, 2004
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Mattias Schmidt

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Georg Pescher

Date4th September 2004State of }
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