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Whereas, I/We Ralf Wolleschensky and Michael Kemp of An der Promenade 3, D-99510 Apolda, Germany and Am Moenchenberge 8, D-07751 Kunitz, Germany, respectively (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in ARRANGEMENT FOR THE OPTICAL DETECTION OF LIGHT RADIATION WHICH IS EXCITED AND/OR BACKSCATTERED IN A SPECIMEN WITH A DOUBLE-OBJECTIVE ARRANGEMENT which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America X is about to be filed; _____ has been filed.

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