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have made inventions and discoveries in METHOD AND DEVICE FOR GENERATING AN INTERNAL TIME BASE FOR A DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTION FOR AN OUTPUT MODULE, the specification of which is submitted herewith, and

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