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have invented certain improvements in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING AND FOR ENCODING AND DECODING A TELOP IMAGE

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

(1) 8/19/2004

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