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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HIGHLY-CRYSTALLIZED DOUBLE OXIDE POWDERfor which an application for United States Letters patent was
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