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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

"Composition and process for the treatment of magnesium alloys"

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(Application N° _____ corresponding to PCT/FR02/01843 filed on May 5, 2002), and

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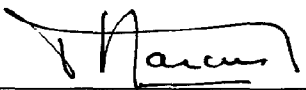
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