

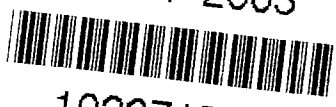
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I, Kazuhiro KATO, a citizen of Japan, residing at Nagoya-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan

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Jun Ogiso

DATED: March 14, 2005

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