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WHEREAS, I/we,

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AND WHEREAS, COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE, having an office and place of business at 31/33 rue de la Fédération – 75752 PARIS 15ème - FRANCE (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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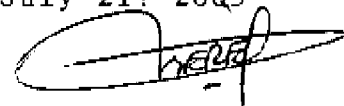
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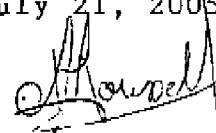
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