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WHEREAS JAPAN AEROSPACE EXPLORATION AGENCY, of 44-1, Jindaiji-Higashimachi 7-Chome, Chofu-shi, Tokyo, is desirous of acquiring such interest;

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JAPAN SPACE FORUM

Toshihiro Ishii

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