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"LOSSLESS CODING METHOD FOR DIGITAL SIGNAL IN FLOATING-
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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on _____
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