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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

TWO-SHAFT HINGE EQUIPPED WITH A ROTATION LIMITING MECHANISM  
for which an application for United States Letters patent was  
signed by us on March 9, 2005.

WHEREAS, (1) MITSUBISHI STEEL MFG.CO., LTD.

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