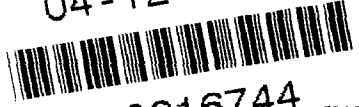


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Signed this 30th day of March, 2006.

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