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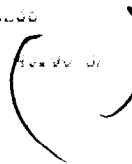
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and  
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respectively

are the inventors of the invention in:

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for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States on  
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and WHEREAS, **OLYMPUS CORPORATION**, a corporation of **Japan**, having a place  
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ASSIGNEE

is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention  
and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of amounts paid, and other good and valuable  
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