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WHEREAS, Wolfgang Denker, of Freudenerg, in Germany, has invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A METAL STRIP

for which he is about to make application for letters patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, SMS Demag AG

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