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Whereas, I/we

- (1) Urs T. Duerig of Rueschlikon Country of Switzerland and Zip Code CH-8803 and
- (2) Bernd W. Gotsman of Horgen Country of Switzerland and Zip Code CH-8810 and
- (3) Armin W. Knoll of Adliswil Country of Switzerland and Zip Code CH-8134 and

have invented certain improvements in

'METHOD OF PRODUCING A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM'

(select one): executed concurrently herewith or Serial No. _____ Filed on _____

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefore;

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Signed and sealed:

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