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"DEVICE AND CONTINUOUS DYEING PROCESS WITH INDIGO"

and

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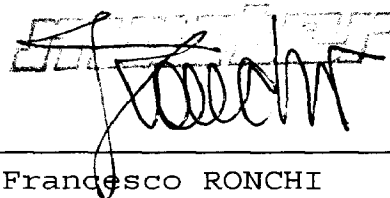
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