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Sir:

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Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago.

The Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered into the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered by the Examiner.

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