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Gentlemen:

I refer you to our letter of October 4, 1971, regarding the question of filing foreign applications corresponding to the above-identified U.S. application.

It is practically impossible to obtain foreign filings in less than about two months, which means that, in order to avoid the additional expense of cable communications and the like if it is your wish to file such foreign applications, a filing of your application would have to be authorized no later than February 9, 1972, in order to have sufficient time to obtain a convention filing before the year has elapsed within which we can claim the priority of the U.S. filing date.

May we please have your instructions as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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Gentlemen:

This application has been on file for several months and the question of filing foreign applications should now be considered.

In order to gain the benefit of the United States filing date on this application, such foreign applications must be filed before the expiration of one year from the United States filing date. If the foreign applications are filed after that time, it may be found that valid patent protection is impossible by reason of some publication, public use or other event which has occurred before the actual filing date of the foreign applications.

We would appreciate receiving instructions as soon as possible so that we may have time to prepare the foreign forms, etc.

Very truly yours,

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