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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet of annotated drawings includes changes to Figs. 1, 2, and 3. Also attached are clean formal drawings with all of Figs. 1 - 8 with the changes for examination.

Attachment: All Formal Drawings, Figs. 1 - 8  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The title was amended to correspond with the English translation.

Claims 1-5 have been cancelled and new claims 6-10 have been added.

The clean copy of the Specification, Exhibit A, is an amended version of the specification in the English translation of the German Patent Application. The compare copy, Exhibit B, shows the changes in the clean copy of the specification, Exhibit A, over the text of the Verified English translation of the German Patent Application. No new matter was added in the clean copy of the specification.

A substitute Abstract of the Disclosure, on a separate page, is attached hereto.

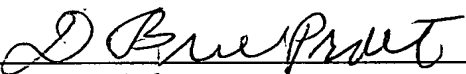
Figs. 1-3 have been amended to add "PRIOR ART." No new matter has been added.

Waiver of the rules is requested to accept and examine the specification and claims in the form presented herein due to the number of changes.

The clean copy of the specification, substitute Abstract of the Disclosure, formal drawings, and claims in this amendment are to be Examined.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,  
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