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Attention Mr. Mike Smith
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Subject: Mitsubishi's Patent Policy regarding to JBIG and JPEG algorithm (This letter is reissued according to the resolution adopted in ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG9 meeting in July '92, to remove the ambiguity found in the previous letter issued by us on April 27, '92. The modified part is printed in italics.)

Dear Mr. M. Smith:

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (referred to as MELCO hereafter) is pleased to announce to ISO and/or CCITT that MELCO's official patent policy with respect to MELCO's Arithmetic Coding related patents and other related patents if any, in connection with JBIG and JPEG algorithm, is as follows.

In the event the proposed standards/recommendations now identified as ISO DIS 11544/CCITT Draft Recommendation T.82 for "Progressive Bi-level Image Compression" and/or ISO DIS 10918/CCITT Draft Recommendation T.81 for "Digital Compression of Coding of Continuous-tone Still Images" are adopted as International Standards/Recommendations by ISO and/or CCITT, and *specifications specified in these standards cannot be practiced without the use of one or more issued patents owned or controlled by MELCO*, MELCO is willing to grant a non-exclusive license under such patent or patents on a non-discriminatory basis and on reasonable terms and conditions to any party requesting such license, provided that such party also agrees to grant licenses under its own patents *relating to the relevant specifications* to MELCO under non-discriminatory and reasonable terms and conditions.

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Sincerely,



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