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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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X	US 4,210,626 A (BERIE et al.) 01 July 1980 (01.07.1980), examples 1, 2.	1-26, 52, 53, 71-88, 94, 115,116

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