

Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529 and 50-530

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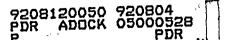
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