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Re: 1) Patent Application U.S. Serial No. 08-043,425
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Removable Computer Device Security
2) Joint IBM/Maxtor Document X3T10/94-087R0 submitted by
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This letter concerns the standard for providing security for data access on removable hard disk memory cards and the above-referenced application filed by IBM.

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