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Stanley F(?) aka Wheels

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LNU - ScoobyDoo (apparent organizer of the pow wow)

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LNU - Tony aka Vettr aka Vett aka Vettster

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vs.

NDS GROUP PLC, et al.

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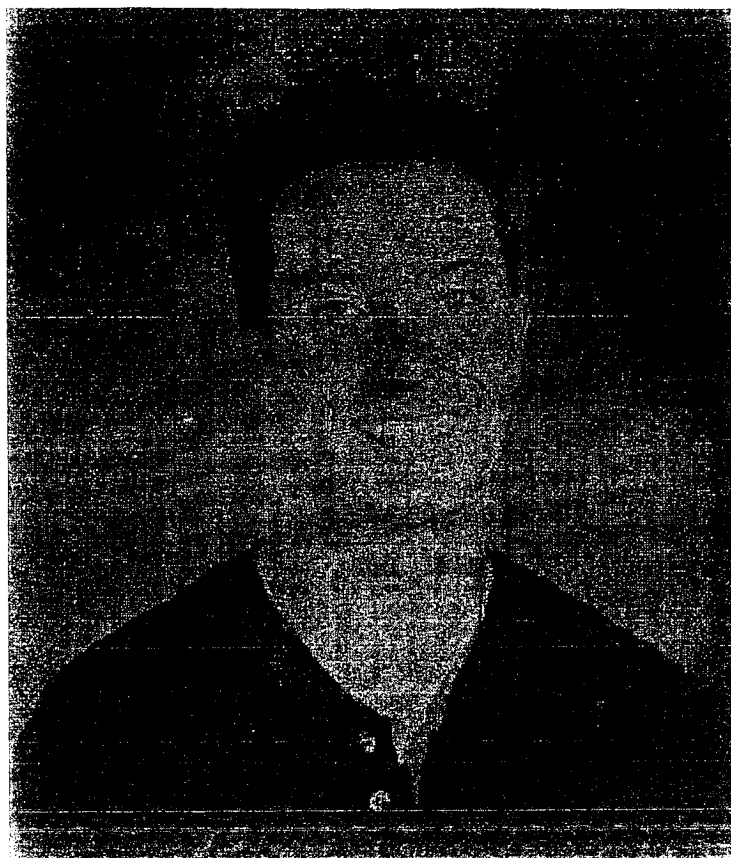
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