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General

Printed text of patents issued to Robert H. Goddard, with typed title pages, and handwritten annotations in pencil and ink (some made by Goddard?) throughout.

General

Includes a typed table of contents with a list of the patents in numerical order.

Local Notes

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