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PATENTS OF THE PRINCIPALS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE DIAMOND PROJECT THROUGH 1960 RELATING TO DIAMOND & HIGH PRESSURE

| PATENT ISSUE DATE | U.S.PATENT NUMBER | INVENTOR | FILING & REFILING DATES | TYPE OF INVENTION |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 27Dec55 | 2,728, 651 | Hall | 25Nov52 | diamond wheel |
| 29Dec59 | 2,918,699 | Hall | 28Apr58 | apparatus (tetrahedral) |
| 21Jun60 | 2,941,241 | Strong | 14Feb55 | apparatus |
| | 242 | Hall ' | 14Feb55 | apparatus |
| | 243 | Bundy | 14Feb55 | apparatus |
| | 244 | Wentorf | 30Sep55 | apparatus |
| | 245 | Cheney | 200ct55 | die |
| | 246 | Bundy | 20Mar57 | apparatus |
| | 247 | Bundy | 29Apr57 | apparatus |
| | 248 | Hall | 14Apr55 06Jan58 | apparatus (belt) |
| | 250 | Hall | 09Aug55 | react. vessel |
| | 251 | Strong | 21Dec55 | react. vessel |
| | 252 | Bovenkerk | 20Mar57 | react. vessel |
| | 861 | Wentorf | 31Mar55 | garnet synthesis |
| 12Ju160 | 2,944,289 | Hall | 18Aug55 | react. vessel |
| 02Aug60 | 2,947,034 | Wentorf | 27Nov59 | apparatus |
| | 608 | Hall | 18Aug55 | diamond synthesis |
| | 609 | Strong | 29Apr57 06Jan58 | diamond synthesis |
| | 610 | Hall Strong Wentorf | 14Feb55 10Jan57 06Jan58 | diamond synthesis |
| | 611 | Bundy | 29Apr57 06Jan58 | diamond synthesis |
| | 617 | Wentorf | 26Dec56 06Jan58 | cubic boron nit- ride synthesis |
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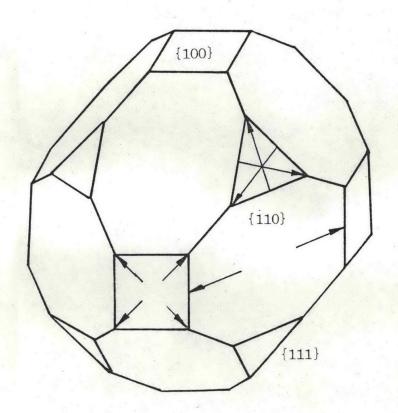
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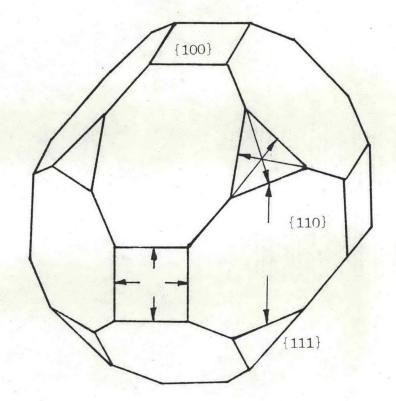
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