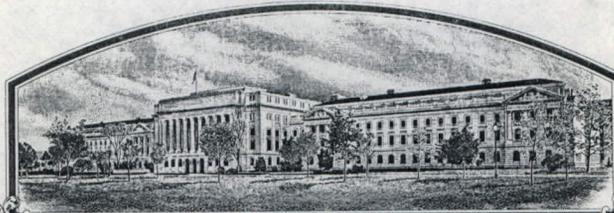


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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

## Del Monte Corporation

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE  
**Secretary of Agriculture**

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (7 U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BEAN

'DMC 04-04'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this 31st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

Attest:

*Kenneth H. Evans*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*Edward Madison*  
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2426). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

# APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) <b>DEL MONTE CORPORATION</b>		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.	3. VARIETY NAME <b>DMC 04-04</b>
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) <b>One Market Plaza San Francisco, CA 94105</b>		5. PHONE (include area code) <b>415-442-4000</b>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER <b>9200116</b>
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME <b>Phaseolus vulgaris L.</b>	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) <b>Leguminosae</b>	FILING Date <b>March 9, 1992</b> Time <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.	
8. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) <b>Garden Bean</b>	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION <b>5-16-84</b>	FEE Filing and Examination Fee: <b>\$ 2150</b> Date <b>March 9, 1992</b>	CERTIFIED Certificate Fee: <b>\$ 250.00</b> Date <b>July 6, 1992</b>
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) <b>Corporation</b>		11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION <b>New York</b>	
12. DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>1978</b>		13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS <b>David J. Brezner, Esq. Flehr, Hohbach, Test, Albritton and Herbert Four Embarcadero Center #3400 San Francisco, CA 94111 - 4187</b>	

PHONE (include area code): **415-781-1989**

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)

- a.  Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety
- b.  Exhibit B. Novelty Statement.
- c.  Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety.
- d.  Exhibit D. Additional Description of Variety.
- e.  Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.
- f.  Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office \_\_\_\_\_
- g.  Filing and Examination Fee (\$2.150) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States."

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)  
 YES (If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below)      NO (If "NO," skip to item 18 below)

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?  
 YES      NO

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?  
 FOUNDATION      REGISTERED      CERTIFIED

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?  
 YES (If "YES," through  Plant Variety Protection Act      Patent Act Give date: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 NO

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?  
 YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates)  
 NO

20. The applicant(s) declares that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believes that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) <b>Charles D. Sopher</b>	CAPACITY OR TITLE <b>Director, Agricultural Research and Seed Operations</b>	DATE <b>Feb 10, 1992</b>
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

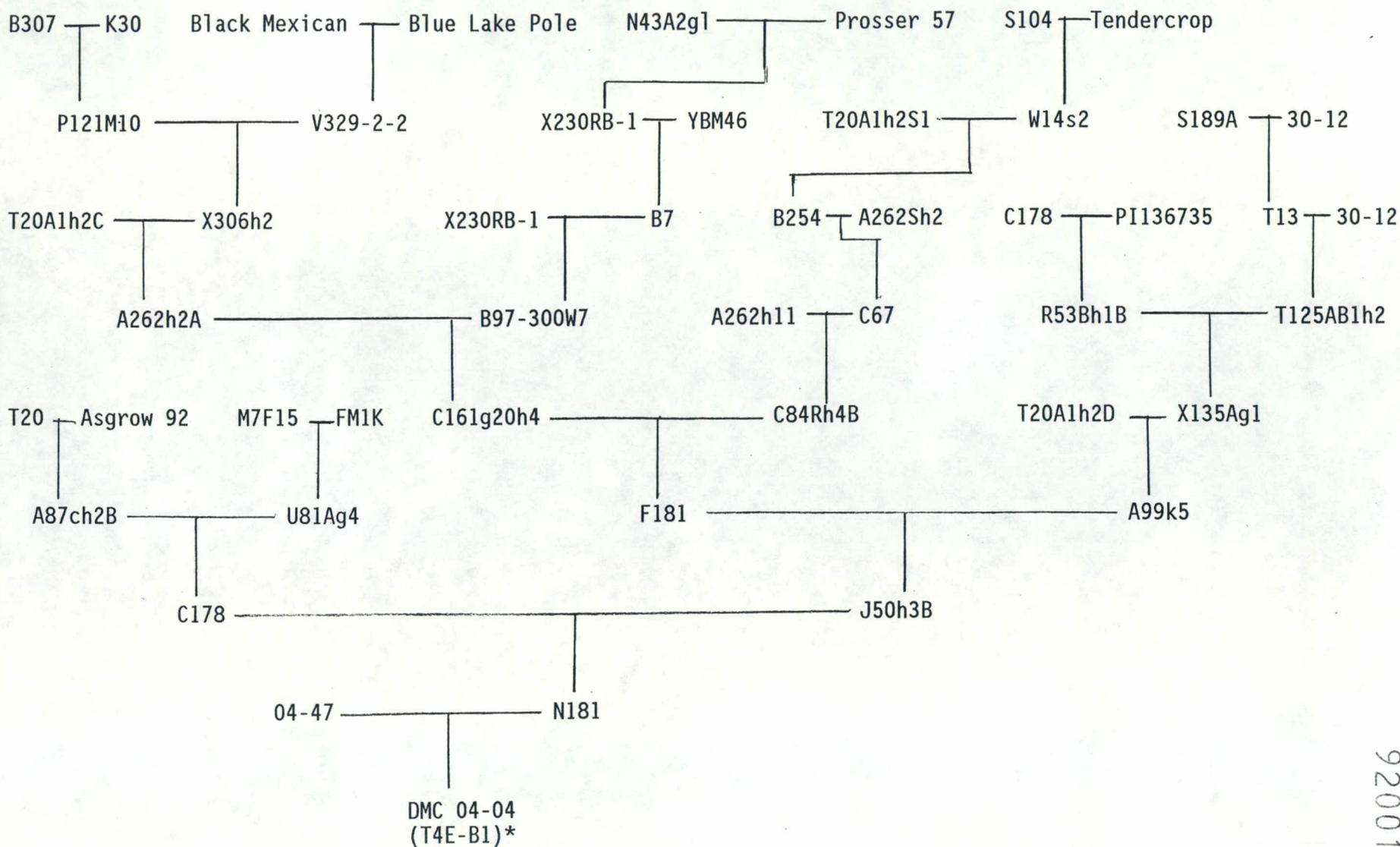
EXHIBIT A

## ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

The pedigree trace of 'DMC 04-04' is shown in Figure 1.

Observations indicate 'DMC 04-04' is uniform and stable within commercially acceptable limits. As is true with other garden bean varieties, a small percentage of variants or off types can occur within commercially acceptable limits for almost any characteristic during the course of repeated multiplications.

Figure 1. The pedigree trace of 'DMC 04-04'.



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EXHIBIT B

## NOVELTY STATEMENT

'DMC 04-04' is classified as a large sieve Blue Lake type and is most similar to 'DMC 04-94'.

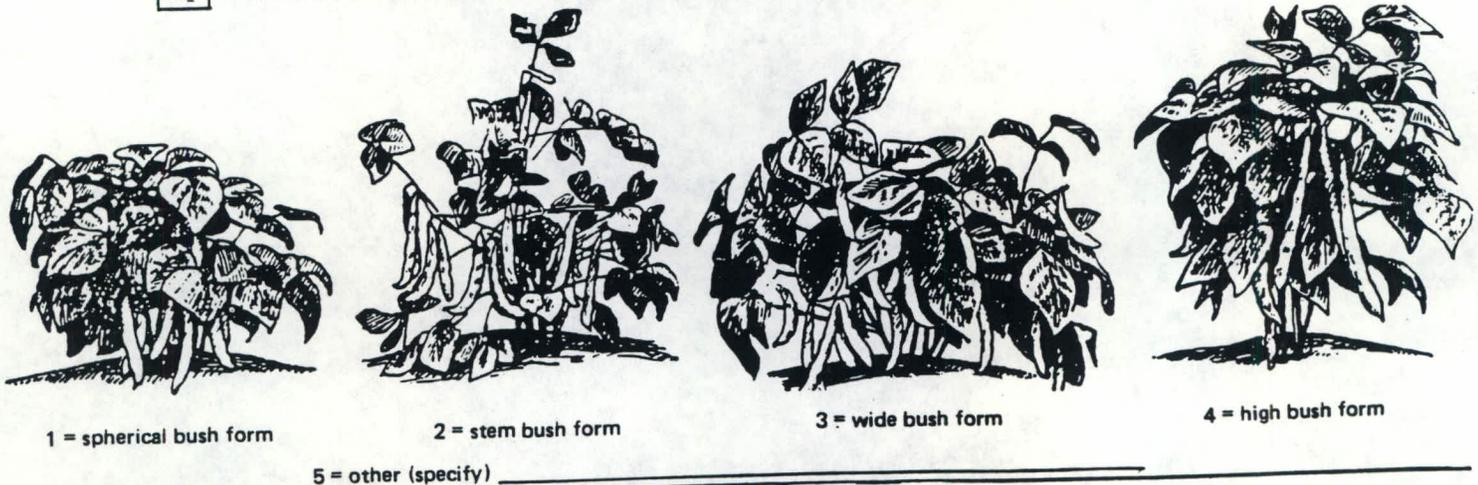
- o 'DMC 04-04' has better resistance to high temperatures than 'DMC 04-94'.
- o 'DMC 04-94' Aphanomyces root rot resistance which 'DMC 04-04' lacks.
- o 'DMC 04-94' has better resistance to bacterial brown spot than 'DMC 04-04'.
- o 'DMC 04-94' has better emergence vigor under cool soil temperatures than 'DMC 04-04'.



3. PLANT: (Cont'd)

2 Pod position: 1 = low 2 = high 3 = scattered

4 Bush form (illustrated below):



4. LEAVES:

1 1 = smooth 2 = wrinkled

1 1 = dull 2 = glossy

2 Size: 1 = small (Earliwax) 2 = medium 3 = large (Tendercrop)

2 Color: 1 = light green (as light or lighter than Bountiful) 2 = medium green  
3 = dark green (as dark or darker than Bush Blue Lake 290)

5. FLOWERS:

1 Color: 1 = white 2 = cream 3 = pink 4 = lilac 5 = purple 6 = Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3  7 Days to 50% bloom

6. FRESH PODS: (Edible maturity, average for 20 pods)

3 Exterior color: 1 = light green (as light or lighter than Bountiful)  
2 = medium green  
3 = dark green (as dark or darker than Bush Blue Lake 290)  
4 = light yellow (Brittlewax)  
5 = golden yellow (Cherokee Wax)  
6 = green-red variagated (Horticultural)  
7 = other (specify)

% Sieve size distribution at optimum maturity for non-flat pods

Note:

1 = 4.76 mm to 5.76 mm      4 = 8.34 mm to 9.53 mm  
2 = 5.76 mm to 7.34 mm      5 = 9.53 mm to 10.72 mm  
3 = 7.34 mm to 8.34 mm      6 = 10.72 mm or larger

1	2	3	4	5	6
1.0	3.0	17.0	19.0	30.0	30.0

3 sieve  11.3 cm length       7.1 mm width       7.0 mm thickness

4 sieve  12.4 cm length       7.8 mm width       8.1 mm thickness

5 sieve  15.4 cm length       9.0 mm width       10.3 mm thickness

6 sieve  16.7 cm length       9.5 mm width       10.7 mm thickness

6. FRESH PODS: (Cont'd)

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- 3 Cross section pod shape: 1 = flat 2 = oval 3 = round 4 = heart
- 2 Creaseback: 1 = present 2 = absent
- 2 Pubescence: 1 = none 2 = sparse 3 = considerable
- 2 Spur: 1 = straight 2 = slightly curved 3 = curved
- 1 Constrictions: 1 = none 2 = slight 3 = deep
- 3 Pod flesh: 1 = light 2 = medium 3 = dark
- 11,  4 mm spur length
- 1 Fiber: 1 = none 2 = sparse 3 = considerable
- 7.8 Number of seeds per pod
- 1 Surface: 1 = smooth 2 = rough
- 2 Suture string: 1 = present 2 = absent
- 2 Seed development (Snap Bean): 1 = slow 2 = medium 3 = fast
- 1 Machine harvest: 1 = adapted 2 = not adapted
- 3 Pod flavor: (1) Standard (Tendercrop)  
 (2) Mild Blue Lake (BBL 274)  
 (3) Strong Blue Lake (Pole FM1)  
 (4) Mild Romano (Roma)  
 (5) Strong Romano (Pole Romano)  
 (6) Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

7. SEED COAT COLOR:

- 1 1 = Monochrome 2 = Polychrome  2 1 = shiny 2 = dull
- 1 Primary color: } 1 = white 2 = yellow 3 = buff 4 = tan
- 0 Secondary color: } 5 = brown 6 = pink 7 = red 8 = purple  
 9 = blue 10 = black 11 = other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Color Pattern: 1 = none 2 = splashed 3 = mottled 4 = striped 5 = flecked 6 = dotted
- 0 Secondary color location: 1 = hilar ring 2 = ventral surface  
 3 = sides 4 = dorsal surface  
 5 = not restricted to any area 6 = combination of location (specify below)
- 0 Hilar ring on colored seeds: 1 = absent 2 = narrow 3 = butterfly shaped

8. SEED SHAPE AND SIZE:

- 1 Hilum view: 1 = elliptical 2 = oval 3 = round  2 Cross section: 1 = elliptical 2 = oval 3 = cordate 4 = round



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8. SEED SHAPE AND SIZE: (Cont'd)

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2 1 = truncate ends    2 = rounded ends

2    7 gm/100 seed

0    7 gm/100 seed lighter than .....  1

gm/100 seed same as ....  0

0    6 gm/100 seed heavier than .....  7

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9. ANTHOCYANIN: (1 = absent 2 = present)

1 Flowers     1 Stems     1 Pods     1 Seeds     1 Leaves

10. DISEASE RESISTANCE (0 = not tested 1 = susceptible 2 = resistant):

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Anthracnose (specify race below) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Fuscous blight
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Rust (specify race below) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Red node virus
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Powdery mildew	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Pod mottle virus
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Fusarium root rot	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bean common mosaic virus (specify strain below) New York 15
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Pythium root rot	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Mosaic mottle
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Rhizoctonia root rot	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Black root
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Pythium wilt	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Bean yellow mosaic virus
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Angular leaf spot	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Curly top
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Bacterial wilt	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Other (specify below) Aphanomyces root rot
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Halo blight (specify race below) _____	

11. INSECT RESISTANCE: (0 = not tested 1 = susceptible 2 = resistant)

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Aphids	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Root knot nematode
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Leaf hopper	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Seed corn maggot
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Lygus	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Thrips
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Pod borer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Weavils
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) _____

12. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESISTANCE: (0 = not tested 1 = susceptible 2 = resistant)

2 Heat     1 Cold     0 Drought     0 Air pollution

13. COMMENTS:

EXHIBIT E

## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

'DMC 04-04' was developed in the Del Monte bean variety development program. The following Del Monte employees were contributors to the development of this variety: Roger A. Schmitt, Donald T. Caine, Lloyd G. Cruger and Vicki J. Pierce.

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