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Snap switch mechanism for an actuator

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Sprungschaltwerk für einen Aktuator

Title (fr)  
Mécanisme de commutation à action brusque pour un actionneur

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