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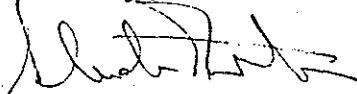
Dr. Bruce Merrifield  
Assistant Secretary for Productivity,  
Technology and Innovation  
Room 4824  
Department of Commerce  
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Dear Dr. Merrifield:

As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space, I have directed my staff to produce specific legislative initiatives dealing with technological innovation. I would appreciate the assistance of your office in providing my staff with the technical assistance they require.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



SLADE GORTON  
United States Senator

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*Bruce  
This letter was intended  
to cover our assistance  
to the Committee in  
drafting a new patent bill.  
We will be done shortly  
and back to the Committee.  
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