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MEMO TO: Files
FROM: John E. Mogk
SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressman Bob Davis
DATE: January 30, 1979

At 9:15 a.m. Herb Robbins and I met with Bob Davis, and later he was joined by Geoff Feiss. We discuss three things with Davis: (1) the patent policy act, (2) the Michigan Tech interest in peat research and (3) the Solar Technology Center.

With respect to the act, we gave a copy of it to Davis together with the explanatory memorandum and he said he would study it and, perhaps, request to cosponsor the bill. At least he is aware that Michigan Tech is interested and perhaps he will be willing to speak to the bill if the occasion arises in hearings or on the floor. We said we would follow-up with him on this matter.

With respect to the peat activity, Davis said he would be happy to send a letter to the appropriate DOE official and that we should interface with Geoff Feiss. I said that we would draft the letter for his signature and have it to him in the very near future.

Regarding the Solar Technology Center, he said he would be supportive as a member of the Committee on Science and Technology and that he would identify someone for us and Herb Robbins to work with. It may not be Geoff Feiss. We gave him a copy of the briefing document that the team used with the national SERI, told him that everything was going reasonably well and that we would be looking to develop a strategy with him in the near future for the follow-on contract.

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