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The Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
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Dear Congressman Rodino:

I noted with great interest that you have introduced the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act and I wanted to tell you of my support for your efforts. For too long, commercialization of ideas resulting from federally funded research at colleges and universities have been impeded because of unwieldy and inconsistent government policies and procedures. I strongly believe your proposed legislation will greatly improve the transfer of technology.

If I may be of any specific assistance please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,



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