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The Honorable Robert Dole
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

As a follow-on to my telegram dated August 11, 1978, enclosed is a statement by Dr. Thomas F. Jones, M.I.T.'s Vice President for Research, in support of a government policy of allowing retention of title and licensing rights by universities to inventions made in the course of government supported research. We fully support your efforts in this matter and will, of course, be happy to assist you in any way that we can in ensuring that universities are given the opportunity, through a realistic government patent policy, of transferring the benefits of university research to the public in an expeditious and equitable manner.

Very truly yours,

Arthur A. Smith, Jr.
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General Counsel, O.S.P.

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Enclosure

cc: ~~The~~ Honorable Birch Bayh
Mr. Howard Bremmer, SUPA
Dr. Thomas F. Jones