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Telegram to Howard W. Bremer, President, SUPA

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The following telegram was sent today :

Senator Robert Dole
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Washington, D. C. 20510

I have read with great interest your recent news release dated August 4, 1978 concerning the handling of patent waiver requests by HEW. The MIT fully supports legislation establishing a federal patent policy allowing universities to retain title and commercial licensing rights to inventions made in the course of federally sponsored research. A full statement of MIT's position as expressed before the Nelson Committee is being mailed to you. I applaud your efforts in sponsoring this legislation and my office will be happy to provide you with whatever information you may require at any time.

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