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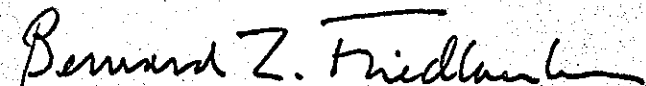
Dear Mr. Latker:

Following our telephone conversation this morning, I am writing to request that your office delay making a determination with respect to any patent action that might be taken on my invention of a Time-Sampling Tape Recorder System that was recently reported to you by the University of Wisconsin.

Within the last week I have received information from professional sources that prompts me to think it might be desirable to secure patent protection for this invention. The rationale would be to try to regulate manufacturing and distribution in order to maintain certain safety features in my own design and minimize use by unqualified persons, while at the same time making the instrument freely available to qualified users with professional objectives.

As I indicated to you in our conversation, I prefer to institutionalize my inventions through either the university or the government rather than seek to develop them privately. I am transferring my laboratory to the University of Hartford in Connecticut before the beginning of the next academic year. Between now and then I will confer with appropriate officials at the University of Hartford to determine their interest in pursuing the matter.

Yours truly,

  
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Research Psychologist

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