E du colt in Committées fancle voir DONALD W. BANNER ATTORNEY AT LAW 200 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604 TELEPHONE AREA CODE BIS 663-2152 April 3, 1978 Ray E. Snyder, Esq. Dulin, Thienpont, Potthast & Snyder, Ltd. Suite 606 135 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 Dear Ray: Thank you for writing to Howard Bremer. I think SUPA, in cooperation with the Patent and Trademark Office, can help tremendously. One of the things, specifically, that obviously must be done is to introduce the patent system to our universities -and especially those that have technical schools. It strikes me as strange, indeed, that a young engineer can complete his technical curriculum without ever having seen a patent. Obviously, patents should be made available to universities-and to industry--in a more convenient way, so that the technology which they teach is more readily accessible. If SUPA could look at this issue and give the Office its comments, I am sure we will be grateful. Yours very truly, Donald W. Banner DWB/mm Mr. Howard Bremer/ cc: