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Howard W. Bremmer, Esq. Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation P.O. Box 7365 Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Re: S. 1477

Dear Mr. Bremmer:

As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of S. 1477 as it passed the Senate on October 30, 1979, along with a copy of the Senate report on the bill and a copy of former Assistant Attorney General Meador's testimony relating to it. Title III of the bill provides for the consolidation of the Court of Claims and the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals into a new Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit that, among other things, would have exclusive jurisdiction over patent appeals from the district courts. I look forward to receiving your further comments on the proposal after you have had a chance to digest the enclosed materials.

Sincerely yours,

Frank P. Cihlar

Enclosures