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U. S. COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS 1961

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Dear Howard:

J. "Jan" Jancin Jr. of IBM with NAM is the leading proponent of the Ertel Bill H. R. 4564.

Jancin is now President of The National Council Of Patent Law Associations. I gave you the material about the National Council. We should give some consideration to this issue. I beleive we can work with J. Jan Jancin Jr.

As to the story about H. R. 4564, there is no voiced opposition to it from One Du Pont Circle. Steinbach and Goldberg are saying sit still. No noise is being mede by anybody as to H. R. 4564. This is a stormy problem.

Some of the Universities are awaiting the outcome of the Watsonville, California meeting in March.

Another issue that is to be considered:

"Scientists in California's public universities, until now exempt from the state's tough conflict-of-interest law, are about to lose their ivory tower status

Kennedy

A California commission has approved a conflict-of-interest regulation for academic researchers-the first time in memory that a government agency in this country has attempted to regulate university conflict-of-interest."

This conflict of interest fever has come East. This law should be related to Public Law 95-521 Oct. 26, 1978: Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

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Your consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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