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Attention: Mrs. S. Pixius

Dear Mrs. Pixius:

In recent weeks I have had several conversations with Mr. Bruce Dahlbo of Dr. Dvorkovitz and Associates. He indicated that the European Patent Office will have a booth at the 1979 Technology Fair in Atlanta the latter part of February, and further, that its representatives will be in the United States to provide information to potential users of your organization.

The Society of University Patent Administrators, a three-year-old organization with about 100 members from the major research universities in the United States and Canada, will hold its annual meeting on Monday, February 26, 1979 to coincide with the Dvorkovitz Fair. I am the program chairman for that annual meeting and am seeking speakers on important and timely topics. We have already been assured of participation by officials of the U.S. Patent Office and the U.S. Copyright Office. The European patent system is a topic which I know our membership would be very interested in hearing about.

I am wondering whether one of your representatives who will be in Atlanta at that time would be willing to make a thirty minute presentation at the meeting of our group which will be at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, on Peachtree Street, a short distance from the Fair.

The European Patent Office and its operation is a topic which would be of great interest to our membership. We hope this request will meet with favorable response.

Sincerely,

G. Willard Fornell Patent Administrator

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cc: Mr. Bruce Dahlbo

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