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Mr. Clark A. McCartney  
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Dear Clark:

Enclosed you will find several copies of the clause which was placed before the people testifying at the recent hearings regarding HR 12112. Also enclosed you will find a copy of the testimony which I actually gave upon which corrections have been noted.

The patent clause was apparently drafted by GAO and is obviously directed, as was the earlier proposed regulations for ERDA, to the commercial scene only. I did incidentally raise this objection at the hearings as you will note from the testimony.

The University has followed up with Mr. Reuss who is a Wisconsin representative and Chairman of the Committee. Undoubtedly, Norm Latker called you and told you of the absence of a recommendation of the Subcommittee to the full committee regarding Subsections 18r and 18g(4). We hope that these provisions will be appropriately altered or deleted by the full committee in the mark-up session.

Very truly yours,

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