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Dear Clark:

Pursuant to our telephone discussion yesterday you will find enclosed copies of various commentary which I received on the Schmitt bill.

In talking to Larry Gilbert about the bill he did have some suggestions toward changing the language which would make it more acceptable to educational institutions. Specifically, at page 8, line 24, he suggested deleting the word "consider" and insert "waive all or any part of the rights of the United States". Further, on page 9, he and I agree that after the word "has" on line 2, we should insert "or has access to" and the rest of section 1 beginning with the word "approved" to the end of the section should be deleted. In section 2 beginning on line 6, replace "the extent to which" with "where" and change section 3 on line 10 to read "in the case where the applicant is a small business."

I think Larry's changes are alright as far as they go but it would be much better if we could persuade Senator Schmitt to drop reintroduction of the bill and co-sponsor the Dole-Bayh bill.

It is my understanding that you will invite Mr. William Gibb of Senator Schmitt's staff to meet with the Subcommittee sometime on February 1.

Very truly yours,

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