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Dr. Leroy B. Randall  
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Dear Leroy:

Re: Institutional Patent Agreement

Enclosed you will find duplicate copies of your amendment to the Institutional Patent Agreement relating to a preference for United States industry in the licensing of Government-funded inventions. These have been signed on behalf of the University by the Vice President and Controller, Mr. Reuben Lorenz.

The mailing was somewhat of a surprise since I had thought that the terms and provisions of PL 96-517 and Circular A-124 had superseded the Institutional Patent Agreements. I assume, however, that the amendment to the Institutional Patent Agreement is intended to be consistent with the provisions of Section 17a of Circular A-124 and these changes are not inconsistent with the provisions of Section 17b. Your confirmation of this would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Howard W. Bremer  
Patent Counsel

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cc--Mr. Lorenz