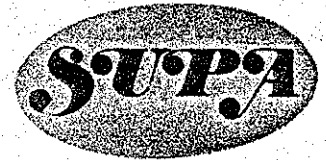


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Dear Mary:

Attached you will find a copy of some material which came to me from Ralph Ely. My suggestion is that you might reproduce this for distribution at the upcoming meeting in February. Undoubtedly we will have a package of things to distribute to all of the members and this item could be of interest.

I did have a message that a Marvin Gutherie (sp ?) who is a SUPA member has not been receiving the mailings. His address is Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. I would appreciate it if you would look into this matter. Also, I would appreciate it if you would put Ed Yates of Johns Hopkins on the SUPA mailing list. I talked to him at the COGR meetings and he is interested in receiving these and is also interested in SUPA membership. His address is: Dr. Edwin T. Yates, Patent Management Officer, Johns Hopkins University, Charles & 34th Streets, Baltimore, MD 21218.

Will Fornell is making good progress with the program for the February meeting. We agreed that we would include comments from a representative from the European Patent Office on the EPC and PCT approaches to patenting. This will tie in nicely with comments that Ray Snyder plans to make on patenting in general and should be helpful to those less informed members of SUPA as to the options available to them.

Ms. Mary Spores

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I did receive my copy of the mailing requesting commentary on the Dole-Bayh bill and have already receive a number of comments. We are working closely with Senator Bayh's staff on this matter and are coordinating our efforts with COGR, LES and APLA. Efforts are also being made to coordinate any suggested revisions with small business.

There is little doubt that the concensus among the Officers and Trustees is that membership in IMRG is not to be pursued.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,



Howard W. Bremer
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For your information.