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Dear Ray:

Enclosed you will find a series of questionnaires relating to the survey in which the Department of Commerce is interested. We have grouped the various patents since many of these were licensed as a group and have added some as well which were not included in the list from the Patent Office.

In filling out the questionnaire it is almost impossible for us except by wild guessing to respond to question 6 which is an estimate of the private development cost and risk capital expended by the licensee. As you are well aware in the pharmaceutical field generally by the time you have reached the NDA or NADA stage the investment is in the millions of dollars and this would be certainly true in the case of the DeLuca inventions and the Sih inventions in prostaglandins. With those inventions involving mechanical or electro-mechanical items the investment isn't as great but would still be quite significant, i. e., at a guess, upwards of \$500,000.

We trust that this information will be helpful and useful to the Department of Commerce and perhaps beneficial to the SUPA organization.

Very truly yours,

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