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Dear Reuben:

Attached you will find a clipping and a solicitation from BNA which recently came to my attention. The BNA item might be of interest to your total grant program although you may already be aware of it.

With regard to the clipping: In reading it I recollected a conversation that you and I had with Bob Kastenmeier and his reference to just having come back from silicon valley and some of the problems he had encountered in looking at that industry. It seems to me that the report enclosed is clear evidence that without some innovation incentive and cooperative efforts by the Government on other foundations, e. g. less zealous antitrust efforts, we are going to continue to lose position. This would be another cogent argument for him to move on the Dole-Bayh Bill in the Government.

Very truly yours,

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