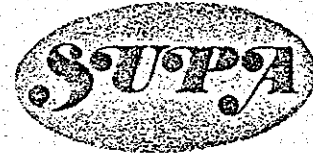


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Enclosed you will find copies of identical letters which were recently sent to Dr. Press and Mr. Eizenstat regarding President Carter's announcement of Industrial Innovation Initiatives.

We trust that the National Science Foundation, in its role as the scientific agency of the Executive Branch and because it is a traditional source of support for university science, will urge the Administration to give its unequivocal support to S. 414 and H. R. 2414, the "University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act."

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