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Dear Bob:

Attached you will find a copy of the background paper which I indicated I would send you. The paper does recite with particularity the problems encountered by universities in relation to existing government patent policy. The obvious solution lies in legislation which was represented by the Dole-Bayh bill S. 3496. The major provision of this bill and the solution which is desired is to give the university the first option to obtain the rights to any invention arising from research carried out with federal money. You will find a copy of S. 3496 attached but please keep in mind that before reintroduction in the 96th Congress a number of changes will be made in the provisions of the bill.

If I or others in the university sector can be of further help in your consideration of the problems you are addressing on innovation and technology transfer please let me know.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

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