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Dear Bob:

Regarding the proposed changes in the NSF Institutional Patent Agreement we find only two questions to pose.

1. At the top of page 2 in relation to showing that a bona fide effort was made without success to interest other organizations in licensing; i. e. other than the inventors or other parties in interest, what would be the time frame for such efforts if in fact the inventors were "ready" to go and that it appears the public interest would best be served by getting the apparatus into the market quickly?
2. On page 2 under item 6: If the second sentence of VIII.g. is deleted what duty is there to keep the application alive in the Patent Office after notification to the Foundation absent a response from them requesting transfer of rights?

If you have any questions on the above please call me. I plan to be in Washington next week and if there is any advantage in talking to Jesse Laska I would be pleased to do so.

Very truly yours,

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