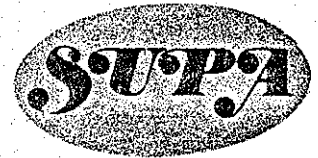


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FROM: HOWARD W. BREMER, PRESIDENT

At the risk of duplicating material which you might have already received from other sources you will find enclosed various items which relate to DHEW's dismissal of Norman Latker as its Patent Counsel. I have talked to Barry Leshowitz about his paper and did have permission to send this material to you. Will you please, however, recognize the limitation on use of that pre-publication copy.

There is little question that the enclosed material solicits your active consideration of this matter as a facet of the possible change in patent policy within DHEW.

So that you can be assured of the recited basis for Mr. Latker's dismissal I have had reproduced the pages of the record of the Nelson hearing which clearly shows that Mr. Sturgis, on behalf of Senator Nelson, did specifically inquire about the hold-up of the processing of deferred determinations within DHEW.

Howard

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