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Dear Mr. Woodrow:

Thank you for your letter of May 17 which has been distributed to all members of our Science Applications Task Force. I do not know how extensively we will be able to get into the question of patents in our brief study, but I agree that they certainly are important in the relations between industries, universities and such agencies as NSF. I will certainly raise the question at our next meeting. Thank you for the offer of assistance from your organization.

Sincerely,

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