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Mr. William O. Burke
Vice President, Eastern Region
Society of University Patent Administrators
University of Georgia
Office of V.P. for Research
Athens, GA 30602

Dear Mr. Burke:

This is in response to your letter of April 28, 1978. The University of Dayton receives very little of its research support from NSF and NIH (less than 3%) so we have not bothered to negotiate IPA's with these agencies, as yet.

We do receive about 7% of our financial support from business and industry. Patent rights on government-sponsored projects have not been a factor, so far, in our negotiations with industry.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful in providing you with the type of evidence you are seeking in your efforts to make a case for Institutional Patent Agreements.

Sincerely,

John R. Westerheide
Director

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