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Dear Howard:

This refers to your March 4, 1981 letter regarding access to the data requested in Dr. Lowe's letter. We intend to deny access to this data under the fourth exemption to requestors under the Freedom of Information Act. Naturally, this is subject to their right to request judicial review of our decision. We do not intend to do anything with this data that will damage your relationship with your licensees, and your attempts to develop inventions for the public benefit.

Sincerely,

Leroy B. Randall
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cc: Dr. Charles U. Lowe, OD, NIH