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Gentlemen:

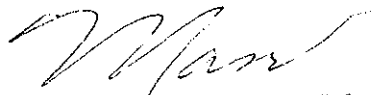
There are forces at work which are bent on changing or abolishing the Institutional Patent Agreements (IPA) which many universities have with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the National Science Foundation. The Society of University Patent Administrators (of which Howard Bremer is the current president) is trying to assemble information which will be helpful in defending the IPAs. For this purpose, they have formulated four specific questions in the letter which is attached.

We at WARF are aware of some situations which can be cited in answering the four questions but we would like to have your help in becoming acquainted with others which, undoubtedly, have occurred. Thank you for your help.

This obviously comes at a very busy time but you will note that Mr. Burke would like to have our answers by June 1.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure