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TO: Clark A. McCartney

FROM: Milton Goldberg MG.

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Board Patent Bill Baruch Bill

Enclosed please find a draft copy of the proposed "Science and Technology Research and Development Utilization Act" and a letter dated January 11, 1979, describing differences between the Dole/ Bayh bill and the Schmitt bill.

The draft bill enclosed resembles the Schmitt bill, but I am told, it is the one proposed by Dr. Jordan Baruch, Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology. The bill gives special treatment to non profits in that title will vest with the contractor if the contractor has an approved technology transfer capability.

On the other hand, there are sanctions proposed for failure to report inventions resulting from government supported research. Also, the contractor shall provide the contracting agency with a disclosure of invention at least six months prior to any public disclosure of information relating to the invention.

In order to understand whether the bill is inferior to the Dole/ Bayh bill, a concise analysis would be useful.

cc: Patents, Copyrights and Rights in Data Subcommittee

Enclosure