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TO: Patents, Copyrights and Rights in Data Committee
FROM: Milton Goldberg *MG*
SUBJECT: Patents - House Bill HR-2414

Representative Kastenmeier, Chairman, Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, has announced hearings on all matters pertaining to the patent system. His subcommittee will explore government patent policy as well as the patent office, in five days of hearings: April 3, 15, 17, 22 and 24, 1980. University and small business interests have been invited to testify on April 17. I am seeking COGR Board approval for Howard Bremer to present testimony on behalf of COGR, SUPA and ACE. (The University of Wisconsin is a constituent of Mr. Kastenmeier). Howard's testimony is expected to be similar to that presented on behalf of S-414.

cc: Board