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TO: Holders of HEW Institutional Patent Agreements
SUBJECT: Information Item No. 42

The question of "field of use" licensing has been raised a number of times recently. The attached letter to Dr. Ralph Davis at Purdue University spells out HEW's position on this matter.

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosure

