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Mr. Howard W. Bremer
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Dear Mr. Bremer:

Reference is made to your letter of March 25, 1971, transmitting a disclosure of an invention entitled "RHYTHMAT 70-A," which was developed by Bernard Z. Friedlander, Ph.D., while he was at the University of Wisconsin working under Social Rehabilitation Service, Children's Bureau grant C-278.

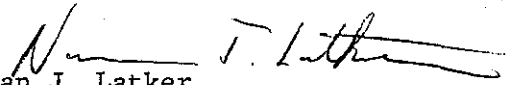
Since the University of Wisconsin elected not to file patent application on this development under the terms of the Institutional Patent Agreement of December 1, 1968, the material submitted was reviewed and evaluated and the conclusion drawn that the best interests of the public will be served by full disclosure and dedication of the invention to the public.

In view of the circumstances surrounding the development of the invention, consistent with section 8.2(d) of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare regulations, it is the determination of the Department that (1) insofar as the invention may be patentable, the equitable ownership of all rights shall be in the United States Government, (2) patent application will not be filed by the Government, and (3) publication in an appropriate journal or public use will satisfy the requirement of the Department regulations to dedicate the invention to the public.

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You are requested to acknowledge receipt of this determination by signing one copy of this letter and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,


Norman J. Latker
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Dr. Friedlander