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Our Reference:  
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Mr. Robert E. Gentry  
Assistant Vice President for  
Business and Finance  
The University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Gentry:

Reference is made to your letter of February 9, 1970, transmitting a disclosure of an invention entitled "Time-Sampling Tape Recorder System" which was developed by Dr. Bernard Z. Friedlander 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, and 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) since the prospective commercial use of the invention is limited, the expense of patent filing cannot be justified, 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.

It is requested that this determination be acknowledged on behalf of your University, and a copy returned in the enclosed envelope. )

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Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Norman J. Latker  
Chief, Patent Branch

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By: *R. N. Roemer*  
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cc: Dr. Friedlander