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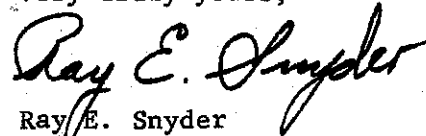
Dear Howard:

In planning for the next meeting of SUPA I have a recommendation. This recommendation has to do with provisions of the Institutional Patent Agreements of HEW, NSF and whoever. I believe it might be very instructive to have attorneys from these agencies hold a work shop and go through these provisions step by step. This instruction could possible spare them a lot of grief in the future as well. The same recommendation might apply to petitions on inventions not covered by IPAs.

Norm Latker generally attends our meetings and I presume he would be willing to offer his services. Dr. Frank Huband might be similarly disposed if we prevailed upon him in a courteous manner. Perhaps we could invite a few attorneys from the other agencies that might also wish to participate. When and if the Thornton bill passes, this could be even more instructive.

I believe that all the SUPA members could benefit from such a work shop. Any comments you may have along this line will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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