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Dr. Howard Bremmer, Esq.
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Dear Howard,

Last Wednesday evening I attended a reception in honor of Don Banner who has been named as the next Commissioner of Patents. His confirmation to this office is expected sometime before President Carter leaves office.

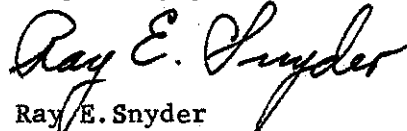
I have worked with Don at Borg-Warner and he has been a good friend for many years. He is the best qualified person to have been named to this office in recent times - perhaps ever.

Don asked the members of the Patent Law Association of Chicago for their help in trying to up-grade the Patent System and the image of the Patent Profession generally. As you know, Patent Lawyers as a group have done an abysmal job in this regard. Their business-men clients have not done much better. Ostensibly both groups are too tainted with self-interest to be credible.

I described to Don a little of the functions and objectives of SUPA. Perhaps we can, collectively, give him some help in meeting some of his goals, and vice versa. I suggest you call on Don sometime, either in Washington or before he moves there.

If I can be of help in this regard, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


Ray E. Snyder
Trustee, SUPA

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cc. Hon. Donald W. Banner, Esq.