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UNIV. OF WIS. VICE PRESIDENT
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Mr. Reuben Lorenz
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Dear Mr. Lorenz:

Otto Festge has told me of your August 2 telephone call
regarding H.R. 2414, the University Small-Business Patent
Policy Act.

I had planned to schedule hearings earlier this year on
H.R. 2414; however, when I was informed that the Administra-
tion refused to testify before the Senate Criminal Justice
Subcommittee when requested to do so by Senator Bayh, I
decided to delay a scheduling decision for my own subcommittee.
As you may know the President presently has before him a number
of patent policy options recommended by the task force on
industrial innovation. Since the President's decision may
seriously effect H.R. 2414, I have delayed a decision on
processing the legislation until we have heard from the
Administration.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Kastenmeier
Chairman, Subcommittee on Courts,
      Civil Liberties and the
      Administration of Justice

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