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Dear Mr. Burke:

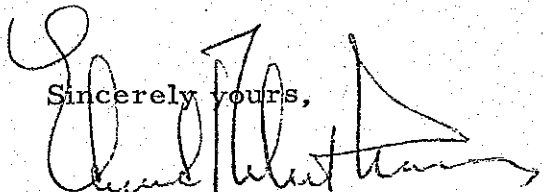
I have been asked by Dr. David Pramer to respond to your letter of April 28, 1978 concerning your inquiry in an effort to determine the effect to title-in-the-government or deferred-determination government patent policies.

We have not had any experience that would permit us to respond to questions 1, 2, or 3.

Concerning question 4, we have had one invention under a HEW IPA in which four commercial companies (three domestic, one foreign) entered into disclosure agreements with full knowledge of the HEW IPA restrictions. This never became an issue and subsequently two license agreements (one domestic and one foreign) were executed incorporating the terms of the HEW requirements into the agreement.

As I have stated previously, we have not encountered any difficulty in the exploitation of any invention under the HEW IPA. We do not have an NSF IPA.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Robert Isaacs
Executive Assistant

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