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Office of the President

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Dear Art:

This is in reply to your letter of July 10 in which you ask clearance for Dr. Higuchi to discuss with the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation certain ideas that he has conceived which may have patent possibilities concerning the use of acid anhydride in preparation of dry mix for carbonated drinks and other carbonated aqueous systems.

In all the circumstances described in your note and in his letters to you, I think that Dr. Higuchi is entirely free of any federal obligation and may dispose of his ideas to WARF as he sees fit.

In view of the fact that Dr. Higuchi's discoveries have not as yet been reduced to practice, I feel obliged to caution you and him that a federal claim could arise if any federal money is spent in his laboratory in work related to these ideas.

This clearance is, therefore, based on the assumption that any further research by Dr. Higuchi on these concepts will not be conducted with or in relation to any federal grant projects he may now have under way.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Young
Assistant to the President

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cc: Mr. Ward Ross

*This letter also
clears Higuchi
Opthalmic
solution invention -
per Bremer's phone
conversation with
Young 7/27/64*

*7/16/64 Copies to Bremer ✓
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