THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Madison 6, Wisconsin

May 27, 1965

Office of the President

Dean Peter L. Elchman Medical School University of Wisconsin

Dear Dean Elchmant

On May 7, 1965, Acting Dean Crow forwarded to me a request made of him by Assistant Professor G. Phillip Hicks that he, Hicks, be allowed to assign an invention for patenting to the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

On the basis of the comments made by Professor Hicks and an account analysis made by the Business Office, it is my judgment that we have no government connection with this discovery. Therefore, Professor Hicks Is free to assign it to WARF, if he chooses to do so, and WARF in turn is free to handle this matter in a way suitable to the interests of the parties and the public.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Young Assistant to the President

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