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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Mr. Ward Ross Managing Director Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation 506 N. Walnut Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Ward:

A careful review of the faculty support for E. M. Larsen and Peter F. Arvedson of the Chemistry Department, Letters and Science, indicate that no federal funds were used to support the research having to do with optical activity, the subject of Arvedson's thesis, and of the discovery that the two chemists have made.

It is our judgment, therefore, that Arvedson and Larsen and WARF are free to consider any procedure they mutually agree upon for bringing this discovery into use.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Young

Assistant to the President

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cc: Dean Edwin Young

Professor Edwin M. Larsen

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