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MEMORANDUM

April 5, 1979

TO: The Record

FROM: Joseph A. Keyes, Jr.

SUBJECT: University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act;
Confidentiality of Research Applications.

PROPOSAL FOR AMENDING SECTION 206 of S. 414:

Information contained in a research protocol, hypothesis, or design submitted to a Federal agency for purposes of obtaining a funding agreement shall be exempt from disclosure to the public until the funding agreement shall have been entered into.

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*Protection against
pirating is concern*

*limit to "inventor"
because "identified" (2)*