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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Parker Coddington
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FROM: Newton O. Cattell *NO*

I am attaching a copy of S. 1074, introduced by Senator Kennedy and referred to the Select Committee on Small Business. The bill is designed to encourage innovation and the commercialization of research and development findings in small business and requires that R & D granting agencies spend a certain portion of their funds in small business'.

According to Jerry Sturgis, Senator Nelson was unaware that Senator Kennedy planned to introduce the bill and that it would be referred to the Select Committee on Small Business. It is a rare event that legislation is referred to the Nelson committee. S. 1074 may, according to Sturgis, provide a forum for hearings on Patent Policy.

cc: Jack Crowley
enclosure