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PATENT BRANCH, OGC  
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TO: Chester Carroll Joe Fontana  
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FROM: Dennis W. Barnes *DWB*  
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SUBJECT: Patent Legislation

Attached is a speech by Senator Dole in which he attacks "suppression of medical technology by HEW." Senator Bayh will soon introduce a bill "that will give universities and small businesses the opportunity to develop inventions funded with Government support." The bill will probably be referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

I have been asked to inform our Senate delegation of our support for Senator Dole's position and the legislation which will be proposed. In addition, I am trying to elicit support in area newspapers for the Dole-Bayh position. You may wish to do the same.

You are one of four people to whom this memorandum is being addressed. Please feel free to share the information with any of your colleagues who may have an interest in the subject.

DWB/pah

Attachment

bcc: Norman Latken ✓

*Dole attack on  
suppression of waivers  
in Aug. 78 (just prior  
to introducing Bayh-Dole)*