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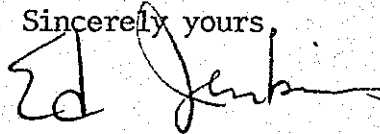
Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for your letter of November 22, 1977 on behalf of the University's Patent Committee concerning H.R. 8596. I truly appreciate your concise but thorough explanation of existing Federal Patent policy and the issues involved in the consideration of H.R. 8596.

While I am not a member of either Committee of the House with jurisdiction over this bill, you may be assured that I shall give the bill my careful attention and consideration. I understand fully the importance of research and invention at the universities across the country. This matter is one that the Congress should give careful consideration.

With my best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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