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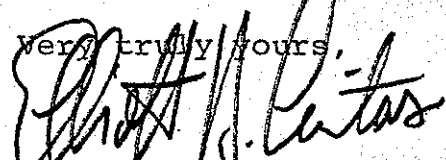
Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for sending me your letter and the enclosures expressing your support for H.R. 8596, the Uniform Federal Research and Development Utilization Act of 1977.

As you may know, this bill has been referred to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, as well as to the Science and Technology Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology. These subcommittees intend to hold hearings next year on this legislation, and since I am not a member of those committees, I look forward to following their investigation of H.R. 8596 at that time. I very much appreciate having your comments on this proposal, and I will keep them in mind should the full House consider the bill next year.

Thank you again for your letter. With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,


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Member of Congress

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