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Honorable Carl Albert
Speaker of the House
of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

and

Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
President of the Senate
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed are six copies of a draft bill

"To establish a uniform Federal policy for intellectual property arising from Federally-sponsored research and development; to protect and encourage utilization of such technology and to further the public interest of the United States domestically and abroad; and for other related purposes,"

to be cited as the "Federal Intellectual Property Act of 1976," together with a statement of purpose and need and a section-by-section analysis.

We have been advised by the Office of Management and Budget there would be no objection to the submission of our draft bill to the Congress and further that its enactment would be in accord with the President's program.

Sincerely,

H. Guyford Stever
Director
Office of Science and
Technology Policy

Elliott L. Richardson
Secretary of Commerce

Enclosures