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Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for your letter and the information regarding the Uniform Federal Research and Development Utilization Act. The two committees handling this legislation have informed me that they had hoped for hearings to take place in April. However, they now say that if hearings are held at all this year it won't be until later in the session.

The information provided will be useful when considering this legislation, and I appreciate your bringing it to my attention.

Sincerely, any monald

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