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From: N. A. Jacobs

I am enclosing a fascinating speech by Norman Latker, patent counsel of HEW, to the SUPA meeting last month.

Latker takes a strong position in favor of using exclusive patent rights to stimulate exploitation of government-owned patents.

His public opposition to the Justice Department view makes one hope that he has strong backing within the administration. If he does not, his days may well be numbered.

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Norm -

You may know Norm Jacobs, a past president of LES and (in real life!) president of a small high technology Massachusetts firm. It is a national tragedy if you don't have "strong backing."

Niels