DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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Mr. Steven Atkinson
Committee on Patents & Copyrights, Harvard
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Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Steve:

The attached memorandum was recently sent out to SUPA members. It seems to me the Monsanto-Harvard agreement publicized recently might be cited as an example where private funding was possible in light of the existence of Harvard"s Institutional Patent Agreement, even though inventions had not yet been identified. (Dr. Folkman is a recipient of NIH grants.) If you think this could be cited as an example, would you advise Bill Burke in a short narrative?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Patent Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Bill Burke

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