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The Honorable Juanita Kreps
Secretary of Commerce
United States Department of Commerce
Fourteenth and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20236

Dear Secretary Kreps:

It is my understanding that you are receiving nominations for membership on an Advisory Committee on Federal Policy on Industrial Innovation and that the membership of this committee is to assure a balanced representation of such interests as industry, business, academia, labor, consumers, environmentalists, and others.

I would like to nominate Mr. William O. Burke, Director, University Research Park, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602.

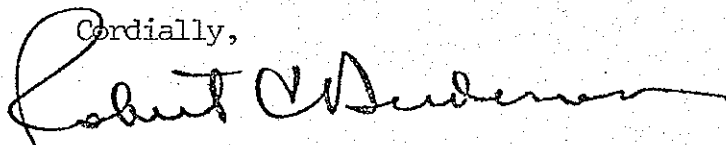
Mr. Burke serves as chairman of the University of Georgia Patent Committee and as administrator of its Patent Program. As such, he was one of eight university patent administrators throughout the country who worked with the Research Corporation of New York in a recent National Science Foundation-sponsored study of patent awareness over a two-year period.

Mr. Burke also serves as Vice President for the Eastern Region of the Society of University Patent Administrators. His background includes several years as a staff member of the Department of Industry and Trade of the State of Georgia and several years as Assistant to the Vice President for Research of this institution. He also serves as a member of the University's Copyright Committee and administers the Copyright Program for the University.

Mr. Burke is extremely knowledgeable on matters relating to industrial innovation and understands the point of view of industry, business, and the universities.

It is a pleasure to recommend him for your consideration.

Cordially,



Robert C. Anderson
Vice President

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Mr. Howard W. Bremer
Mr. William O. Burke