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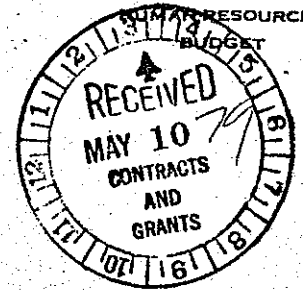
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Mr. Zohrab A. Kaprielian  
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Dear Mr. Kaprielian:

Thank you for your letter in support of the University and Small Business Patent Procedures Act, S. 414.

The purpose of the bill is to encourage utilization of inventions arising from government-supported university and small business research. Specifically, this bill will allow universities, non-profit organizations and small businesses to obtain limited patent protection on discoveries they have made under government-sponsored research, if they spend the additional private resources necessary to bring their discoveries to the public. The Congress must face this issue and establish a federal patent policy that will encourage the movement of government-supported inventions to the people.

I appreciate having your opinion on the matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "S. I. Hayakawa".

S. I. Hayakawa

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