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Attached for your information is a statement describing the pending patent legislation. The paper raises issues and asks questions; it does not provide solutions to the many conflicting issues relating to patents. You may want to review the attached and discuss patent policy with your university patent administrator prior to our meeting on 1 February.

I should point out that the patent legislation may result in a struggle between Congress and major industrial organizations; higher education and its patent relationship with the government will only be an incidental and indeed perhaps insignificant part of the debate.

I look forward to seeing you on the 1st.

Attachment