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Honorable William O. Burke Chairman University Patent Committee The University of Georgia Athens, Georgia 30602

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in support of H. R. 8596, the Uniform Federal Research and Development Utilization Act of 1977."

Please know that I certainly understand your views and support of this legislation, and I sincerely appreciate having the benefit of your input on this subject. As information, the House Judiciary Committee has requested the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce to supply them with comments on this proposal. You may be assured that in light of your interest, this measure will receive my most careful attention, and please know that I have contacted the Committees which this legislation has been referred to advise the Members of my personal interest in the bill in your behalf.

Again, thank you for bringing this most important proposal to my attention, and I hope you will continue to let me know of any matters of interest to you or when you feel I may be of service to you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

