

FEDERAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUILDING

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MEMORANDUM FOR Members of the Committee on Government Patent Policy and Other Addressees

From:

Betsy Ancker Johnson
Dr. Betsy Ancker Johnson
Chairman

Subject:

Meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 1976, 9 a.m.-noon
Board Room, Room 540
National Science Foundation
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Agenda:

Consideration and Approval of the Proposed
Omnibus Administration Bill

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed Omnibus Administration Bill for Committee consideration and approval.

The Bill was prepared by the Executive Subcommittee in accordance with my March 26, 1976 memorandum and incorporates the policy concepts unanimously agreed upon by the members.

In order to expedite the Committee's consideration of the Bill, it is asked that the members provide the Executive Secretary with substitute language for any revision which the member may wish the Committee to consider. I am also providing a copy of the enclosure to the members of the Federal Council and the liaison officers designated to handle pending legislation of those Federal agencies primarily affected by the proposal for similar constructive inputs. Substitute language, if any, should be made available to the Executive Secretary, telephone number 724-3370, no later than July 20, 1976 so that it may be distributed to all the members in advance of the meeting.

I am requesting that the members make every effort to resolve differences and possible problem areas in the draft Bill and hopefully unanimous approval will be obtained with respect to all substantive matters of the Bill during this meeting.

In the event the meeting must be extended for a longer period to conclude the business of the Committee, the Board Room has been reserved for all day.

Enclosure

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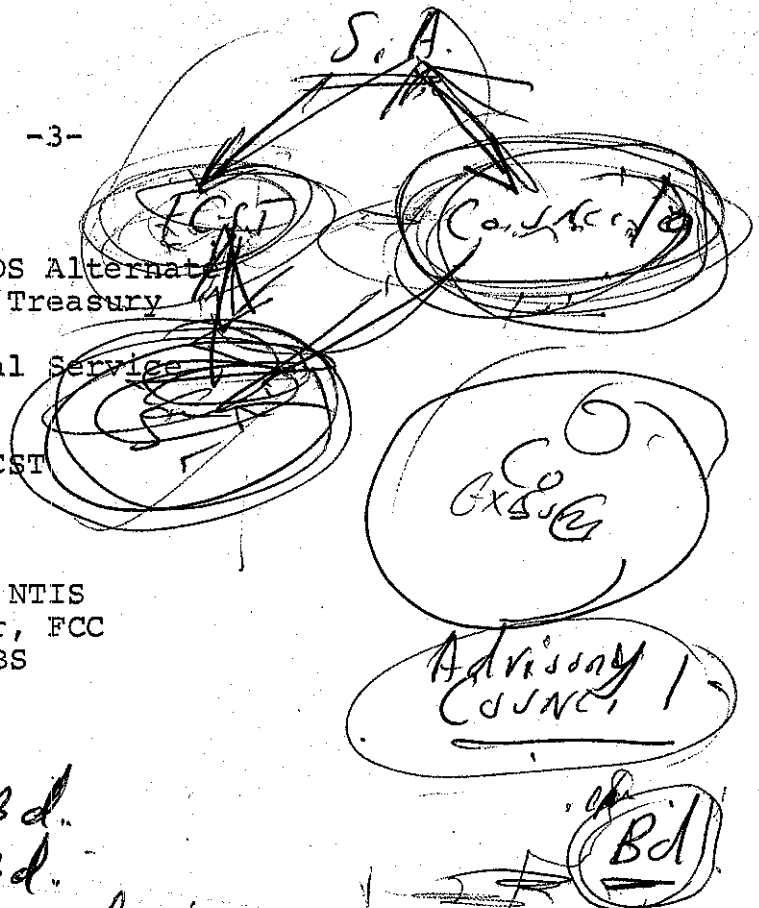
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