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SUBJECT: Change in Federal Intellectual Property  
Policy Act of 1976

Pursuant to our discussion yesterday, I am forwarding to you for your comment the attached drafting changes which would remove the Board of Intellectual Property from the Federal Intellectual Property Policy Act and which would leave the "march-in" determinations required by subsections 311(b) (2) (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the head of an agency with the proviso that such determination may be heard de novo by the United States Board of Claims.

I would appreciate it if you would telephone your comments to Bob Ellert (377-5394) as soon as possible.

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Attachment

cc: Donald A. Farmer, DoJ

