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MEMORANDUM TO Members of the Subcommittee  
on Intellectual Property

From: *for* James E. Denny, Chairman *Q. A. Gorman*  
Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

Meetings: Thursday, November 17, 1977, 9:30 a.m.  
and  
Thursday, December 8, 1977, 9:30 a.m.  
Room 5141A, GSA Building  
18th & F Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Agenda - November 17, 1977

Review for approval the implementing report of the Executive branch position on Recommendation I-16. See Mr. Lasken's memorandum dated July 13, 1977.

Agenda - December 8, 1977

Review of agency comments on proposed regulations intended to implement the Executive branch position on Recommendations I-4 and I-5, forwarded to the members on September 7, 1977. Mr. Tresansky is to provide an analysis of the package.

A copy of the minutes of the July 19 and October 28, 1977 meetings are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of Mr. Lasken's memorandum dated 10/31/77 to the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property regarding his recommendations for revisions to H.R. 8596 (H.R. 6249), and a copy of revised pages 8 and 9 of the package "Revisions to H.R. 6249 as Recommended by SIP" forwarded to SIP members with September 7, 1977 memorandum.

4 Enclosures

1. Cy mts of 7/19/77 mtg.
2. Cy mts of 10/28/77 mtg.
3. Mr. Lasken's Memo
4. Revised pages 8 and 9 of 9/7/77 package

Members of the Subcommittee  
on Intellectual Property

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ADDRESSEES

Members

M. Howard Silverstein, USDA  
Robert B. Ellert, DOC  
Barry L. Grossman, DOC Alternate  
Joseph E. Rusz, AF  
William G. Gapcynski, Army  
William O. Quesenberry, Navy  
Norman J. Latker, HEW  
Donald A. Gardiner, DOI  
Miles F. Ryan, Jr., DOJ  
Joseph A. Hill, DOJ Alternate  
Harold P. Deeley, Jr., DOT  
Benjamin Bochenek, EPA  
Philip G. Read, GSA  
Robert F. Kempf, NASA  
Jerry A. Cooke, NRC  
Jay W. Maynard, NRC Alternate  
Jesse Lasken, NSF

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Executive Secretary

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cc: William T. Knox, NTIS  
Martin S. Postman, AF  
John O. Tresansky, NASA

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Minutes of Meeting - July 19, 1977

The meeting convened at 9:40 a.m. in Room 5141A, GSA Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Attendees

Members Present

James E. Denny, Chairman	ERDA
Robert B. Ellert	DOC
Barry L. Grossman, Alternate	DOC
George Budock for Joseph E. Rusz	AF
William G. Gapcynski	Army
William O. Quesenberry	Navy
Norman J. Latker	HEW
Donald A. Gardiner	DOI
Jesse Lasken	NSF

Executive Secretary

O. A. Neumann	DOC
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Members Absent

Miles F. Ryan, Jr.	DOJ
Joseph A. Hill, Alternate	DOJ
Harold P. Deeley, Jr.	DOT
Benjamin Bochenek	EPA
Philip G. Read	GSA
Robert F. Kempf	NASA
Jerry A. Cooke	NRC
Jay W. Maynard, Alternate	NRC

Observers Absent

Ralph C. Oser	AID
Robert J. Bladergroen	CIA
Robert L. Malech	HUD
Maxwell C. Freudenberg	DLA
Harvey J. Winter	DOS
Walter B. Lockwood, Alternate	DOS
Forest D. Montgomery	Treasury
Charles Goodwin	OFPP
Luther A. Marsh	Postal Service
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Ex-Officio Absent

Dr. Jordan J. Baruch	DOC
William C. Bartley	OSTP

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Mr. Denny briefly reviewed the recommendations made by the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property during the July 8 meeting.


PAGE-BY-PAGE REVIEW

The Subcommittee continued its page-by-page review of the marked-up version of H.R. 6249. All the changes made would be noted in a revised bill.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2126, GSA Building.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

  
O. A. Neumann  
Executive Secretary

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Minutes of Meeting - October 28, 1977

The meeting convened at 9:45 a.m. in Room 5141A, GSA Building,  
18th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Attendees

Members Present

James E. Denny, Chairman	ERDA
M. Howard Silverstein	USDA
Robert B. Ellert	DOC
Thomas Kundert for Joseph E. Rusz	AF
William G. Gapcynski	Army
William O. Quesenberry	Navy
Norman J. Latker	HEW
Donald A. Gardiner	DOI
Harold P. Deeley, Jr.	DOT
Benjamin Bochenek	EPA
Robert F. Kempf	NASA
Jerry A. Cooke	NRC

Observer Present

Charles Goodwin	OFPP
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Executive Secretary

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Guests Present

Nina Lawrence	NASA
Albert Sopp	ERDA

Members Absent

Philip G. Read	GSA
Miles F. Ryan, Jr.	DOJ
Joseph A. Hill, Alternate	DOJ
Jesse Lasken	NSF

Observers Absent

Ralph C. Oser	AID
Robert J. Bladergroen	CIA
Robert L. Malech	HUD
Maxwell C. Freudenberg	DLA
Harvey J. Winter	DOS
Walter B. Lockwood, Alternate	DOS
Forest D. Montgomery	Treasury
Luther A. Marsh	P. Service
Lewis E. Wallace	TVA

Ex-Officio Absent

Dr. Jordan J. Baruch	DOC
Dr. William Raney	OSTP

Mr. Kempf opened the meeting as its chair at the request of Mr. Denny who advised he would be late.

DRAFT SIP REPORT RE H.R. 8596

The Subcommittee reviewed the draft report re H.R. 8596 (formerly H.R. 6249), and revised it as considered appropriate.

It was agreed that the revised draft be provided the Chairman and that a copy of the signed letter be made available to the members.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION RE H.R. 8596

Following Mr. Denny's arrival, he reviewed what was happening in the Executive Branch regarding the Administration position on H.R. 8596.

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Mr. Denny also reviewed problems regarding the effect of the new copyright law and a publisher's need for an assignment of copyright prior to publication, and where the Federal Government is involved, the need of the originator of the work's rights to provide such an assignment.

Mr. Denny suggested that a task force be established under CIPI to develop a Federal position.

NEXT MEETING

Meetings were scheduled for November 17 to consider I-16, and December 8 to consider I-4 and I-5 of the Commission's Report.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

  
O. A. Neumann  
Executive Secretary