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Mr. Howard Bremer
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Dear Mr. Bremer:

I have enclosed a copy of a press release that my office put out late Thursday, September 14, 1978 concerning a decision made at HEW to release many of the pending applications for patent rights that have been held up at the agency. I was sure that you would be interested in this development which serves to underscore the need to develop a clear patent policy by our agencies to make sure that the full benefits of federally funded research are being delivered to the public.

Sincerely,

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United States Senator

Enclosure

P.S. I also enclose for your information a copy of the statement that I made upon introduction of the bill.