COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975 FOR THE MAJOR R & D AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

	DHEW	ERDA	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	NASA	INTERIOR	USDA	DOT	COMMERCE	VA[A]
1. Agency R & D Budget in Millions	2,404	1,907	1,872	3,121	3,346	3,065	305	423	370	210	98
2. Number of Agency Patent Attorneys (including agents) as of Jan. 1977	3	60	70	87	36	32	5	10	3	4	0
3. Total Number of Invention Disclosures Received	260	1,125	998	1,585	1,033	1,138	134	131	104	63	16
4. Invention Disclosures Requiring A Determination of Government Interest and/or Patenting.[B]											
Employee	39	35	619	898	146	259	72	127	17	38	14
Contractor	144	1,090	173[C]	498[C]	426[C]	841	62	4	87	11	2
Total	183	1,125	792	1,396	572	1,100	134	131	104	49	16
5. Number of Invention Reports Processed per Attorney (4 ÷ 2)	61	19	11	16	16	34	27	13	34	12	0
6. Total Patent Applications Filed by Department.	56	277	423	688	188	198	56	146	16	10	0
7. Number of Patent Applications Filed per Patent Attorney (6 ÷ 2)	19	4.6	6	7.9	5.2	6.2	11.2	14.6	5.3	1	0
8. Percentage of Item 4 Above on Which Patent Applications were filed (6 ÷ 4)	30%	24%	53%	50%	33%	18%	42%	100%	15%	20%	0
9. Number of Determinations Giving Greater Rights in Identified Inventions	37	8	6	11	10	39[D]	1	0	2	11	0
10. Number of R & D Contracts with Patent Clauses	4,230	204	2,458	2,569	2,277	1,447	505	63	361	66	1
11. Number of R & D Grants with Patent Clauses	14,639	0	5	0	127	422	269	57	0	175	0
12. Exclusive Licenses Granted on Patent and Patent Applications in Department's Patent Portfolio from 1971 through 1976.	19	- [E]	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0

A/ The DHEW Patent staff is currently handling all of the VA's and AID's patent problems in cases related to the Department's health mission.

B/ Disclosures in which the contractor has exercised its first option to retain title based on a contract clause providing this right are not included in this item, which explains the difference in totals between items 2 and 3.

C/ Substantially all of these disclosures represent inventions in which the contractor had a first option to retain title, but elected not to do so, indicating that these inventions had no substantial commercial potential.

D/ These determinations were handled by the NASA "Inventions and Contributions Board," not by the NASA patent staff.

E/ (-) Fiscal Year 1976 data not available yet, but 0 through Fiscal Year 1975.

Statistics for 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 derived from Annual Report on Government Patent Policy - Federal Council for Science and Technology.