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Dear Mr. Miles:

Thank you for the copy of your recent letter to Senator Weicker and the text of the presentation made by Mr. Latker before the Commission on Government Procurement in 1971.

As you note, publicly financed research conducted by nonprofit institutions such as universities and hospitals must be differentiated from the conducted by commercial contractors.

I will endeavor to ensure that the viewpoint of nonprofit institutions will be adequately represented at future hearings of the Monopoly Subcommittee of the Senate Select Committee on Small Business.

Sincerely,

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