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MEMORANDUM FOR Members of the Committee and the Executive Subcommittee

From: Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson
Chairman

Subject: Package Forwarded to OMB

Enclosed is a copy of the Committee project regarding the draft Bill entitled, "Federal Intellectual Property Policy Act of 1976," forwarded to OMB for official clearance.

The package contains a draft of a speaker letter indicating that the Bill is to be cosponsored by H. Guyford Stever, Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Elliott L. Richardson, Secretary of Commerce. It is noted that the sponsorship of the Bill is subject to change inasmuch as the Bill could be sponsored by the President or by OSTP or Commerce individually.

The Second item in the package is a draft Statement of Purpose and Need which highlights the history leading to the development of the Bill and the reasons legislation is being sought.

The third and fourth items in the package are the draft Bill itself, as approved by the Committee during the July 27, 1976 meeting, together with a section-by-section analysis thereof.

The package will be sent to the designated legislative liaison officers of your agency by OMB and your cooperation in their consideration of the package is appreciated.

The package is being sent simultaneously to Dr. H. Guyford Stever, in his capacity as Director of the newly-created Office of Science and Technology Policy, for his further consideration and final approval.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your past and continued assistance in developing this draft Bill, the passage of which will resolve a longstanding and very important policy issue.

Enclosure

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