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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jerry Roschwalb, Newton Cattell

FROM: Harry Peterson, Assistant to the Chancellor

RE: Patent Legislation

Chancellor Shain and I met with Representative Kastenmeier on Wednesday, April 9th to discuss patent legislation which his House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice will consider in public hearings during April.

We indicated our support for the Bayh-Dole bill, and expressed our concern that more comprehensive legislation, although perhaps desirable, may provoke enough controversy to make it difficult for any bill to pass this session. We pointed out that Bayh-Dole now has over 50 co-sponsors in the Senate. He said that he thought something more comprehensive than the Senate bill was likely to come out of the House, but that he hoped that it would be "compatible" with the Senate version, so that any difference could be reconciled. He was sympathetic to our concerns.

I thought you would also be interested in the attached news story concerning recent efforts at educational "coordination" in Wisconsin.

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Attachment

xc: Irving Shain

Patent Committee