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Dear Ms. Bernstein:

On behalf of the delegation that visited with you on October 24, 1979, I want to thank you for your attention to our concerns and your willingness to objectively weigh and consider the important comments we made about government and DHEW patent policy.

I take this opportunity to urge you to assure yourself that DHEW Institutional Patent Agreements are moving forward and that requests for patent rights waivers receive timely attention by the Department. I also ask that you assure yourself that the attitudes of those charged with developing the policy for technology transfer be both objective and enlightened.

Again, thank you for hearing our concerns.

Sincerely,

Milton Goldberg

cc: Patents, Copyrights and Rights in Data Subcommittee Sheldon Steinbach