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Gentlemen:

During 1981, our firm has had a consultancy arrangement with Dr. Murray Senkus that has been funded through Special Fund 4 at a level of \$2,500 per month plus expenses. As discussed previously, Dr. Senkus spent one-half of his available time working under this agreement with our firm and another one-fourth working with Covington & Burling under a similar consultancy agreement.

The vast majority of Dr. Senkus' time has been spent working with Dr. Alex Spears in exploring potential research areas and drafting proposals. At the most recent Industry Research Group meeting, company representatives agreed that Dr. Senkus' efforts had been helpful. Dr. Spears noted that several research ideas would not have been investigated satisfactorily without Dr. Senkus' background work.

We recommend that our one-half time consultancy with Dr. Senkus be extended for another year at a level of \$2,700 per month plus expenses. I have inquired about the plans of Covington & Burling and understand that they intend to use Dr. Senkus only occasionally on a per diem basis.

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I would appreciate hearing your response on this matter
at the Committee of Counsel meeting on December 10.

Sincerely,



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