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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator  
FROM: Joe  
DATE: September 10, 1979  
RE: Letter to HEW requesting help on your patent bill  
cc: Kevin, Mary, Linda, Tom, Eve, Jim, Bob, Ann M., Leg (2), Indi Dept.

Secretary of HEW Harris circulated a memo to all HEW staff last week saying that no one was to have any contact with the Hill unless it had cleared with her or the Assistant Secretary for Legislation in advance. I have drafted a letter to Ms. Harris asking that Norman Latker be allowed to consult with us regarding your patent bill S. 414 which will soon be considered by the Judiciary Committee. Latker has by far the most expertise in this area of anyone that I know and will be very helpful to us. As you know, he has been in quite a bit of trouble as a result of his involvement with this bill and a letter from you will be needed if he is to offer us any ~~more~~ assistance.