

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator
FROM: Joe
DATE: December 19, 1979
RE: Patent Speech
cc: Kevin, Mary, Linda, Tom, Eve, David, Bob, Press, Ann M., Leg(2), Ind. Dept.

The Congressional liaison for the American Patent Law Association called and asked if you would be available to address a meeting on 130 patent counsels for the largest corporations in America on January 28 or 29 in Palm Springs, California.

These patent attorneys very much wanted to have you speak to their meeting after hearing of your Chicago speech and learning of your new bill to create an independent Patent and Trademark Office. This would be another very friendly audience and would give you an excellent chance to speak to many big business representatives who have traditionally viewed you as someone who is not sympathetic to large companies.

Pat said that you have nothing on your schedule for either of those days. I strongly recommend that you speak to this group. They could be extremely helpful to your patent bills and represent a very powerful constituency.

We should let the APLA have an answer this week.