To: Senator From: Joe

Re: Friday Patent Meeting at Purdue

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CC: Kevin, Mary, Linda, Tom, Eve, David B., Press, Bob, Ann M., Leg, Indiana

On Friday you will be addressing a luncheon meeting of Indiana businessmen at Purdue who are attending a symposium sponsored by the Patent Office on what the Patent and Trademark Office can do for businesses.

The meeting will be attended by present PTO Commissioner Sidney A. Diamond, former Commissioner Donald Banner (a Purdue graduate who is active in Patent Attorneys for Bayh), Dr. Frederick Andrews V.P. for Research at Purdue, Robert Henderson- President of the Indianapolis Center for Advanced Research, and possible Dr. Ralph Davis who is in charge of patent licensing at Purdue (although Ralph has been ill and might not be there-- you mention his help in putting the program together along with sympathy for his illness in your speech).

There will be a short press conference before the luncheon for you to talk about innovation and your patent bills.

I have attached a short speech which summarizes your efforts in this area.

There should be approximately 50-70 business leaders at the luncheon. I have attached a copy of the program for your information.