

## APPENDIX "1"

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and Technology,  
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Dear Dr. LeClair:

Re: Senate Committee's forthcoming enquiry  
into science policy, beginning November  
1975.

The Senate Special Committee on Science Policy presented a report to the Senate on July 10, 1975. As you will see from the copy of this document which I have enclosed herewith, the Committee has been given a broad mandate and is "authorized to consider and report on Canadian Government and other expenditures on scientific activities and matters related thereto."

When we initiated our first inquiry in 1968, we submitted a detailed questionnaire to all federal government departments and agencies (see Volume 1, pp. 289-297). This questionnaire was designed with the hope that the data requested would help promote a better understanding of how science policy is formulated and implemented within the federal government. The response contained in the briefs we received included the most detailed information yet gathered in Canada regarding the selection, implementation and results of specific R & D policies. We hope that this information, as it appeared in the Committee's proceedings, has been as valuable to NOSST as it has been to us and to others.