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Letter discussing the development of Busch
Campus (plans for the building space)

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National Committee Against
Discrimination In Housing
733-15th Street, N.W. Suite 1026
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Rutgers - Development of Busch Campus

Dear Mr. Gelber:

I have been asked to describe briefly for you Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey's present plans for the 86 acre tract (the "Tract") of land that surrounds the proposed conference center on Busch Campus in Piscataway.

As you are undoubtedly aware, these are times of dramatic advances in research and development in the fields of science and engineering. New Jersey is developing as the center of many of these advances, and Rutgers is determined to play a key role in this development. As the hub of our existing science and engineering departments, the Busch Campus has been selected as the site for the augmentation of the University's already significant and recognized commitment to scientific education and research at the undergraduate and graduate level. To do so, Rutgers is committed to a concept that we call "Advanced Technology Centers". In these centers, Rutgers faculty will direct basic creative research activities involving other faculty members, Rutgers' students and some outside experts. A number of these centers have been, or will be, located throughout the Busch Campus. Directly adjacent to the Tract will be the Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine.

As a satellite to the Advanced Technology Centers, "incubator space" will be constructed, where the newest theories and inventions, especially those developed in the Advanced Technology Centers, will find practical applications. This facility will serve as a "beehive" for these development activities, containing "cells" dedicated to specific projects for specific periods of time. These projects will be staffed by Rutgers' faculty and science and engineering students working in cooperation with industry scientists. A portion of the Tract has been earmarked for the construction of this incubator facility.

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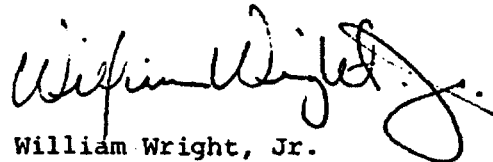
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Although our plans for the balance of the Tract are less certain, we anticipate that its use will complement the research activities of the Advanced Technology Centers and the development activities of the incubator facility, to the benefit of the faculty and students of this University.

I hope that this brief letter answers your questions as to our present plans for developing the Tract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Wright, Jr.", written in dark ink.

William Wright, Jr.
Director

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