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ACADEMIC COUNCIL CHAIR OAKLEY

Dear John:

Thank you for your response to my request for recommendations regarding use of the fee earned as an owner of LANS, LLC. I have also received the recommendations of Los Alamos National Laboratory Director Michael Anastasio. I will consider these recommendations in developing for The Regents the University's priorities for use of the net fee income earned.

I recognize that the deadline for the responses may have caused some difficulty for the Academic Council Special Committee on Laboratory Issues (ACSCOLI). I look forward to next year when the committee will have been able to provide a more specific set of recommendations. I agree in principle with ACSCOLI's desire to promote greater intellectual exchange and closer connections between the Laboratories and UC faculty and students, and to stimulate faculty interaction in research collaboration with the Laboratories, as spelled out in the ACSCOLI charter.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Dynes

cc: Provost Hume
Vice President Foley
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