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Dear Addison:

As chairman of the Political Awareness Committee of MACTLAC, my major function is to keep abreast of events in the political arena which may have significant effects upon chemistry departments at small colleges. It had been mentioned at the Hope College meeting last fall that such events might be publicized to the MACTLAC membership along with regular mailings or through a special mailing. The enclosed release from the Independent Colleges Office describes recent developments at NSF which may have serious impact in our departments. Do you think that it might be worthwhile to notify MACTLAC departments of this development and urge those concerned to write their congressmen, NSF, etc? If so, we must act soon.

Sincerely,

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