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Stanford to license industry of genetics

STANFORD, Calif. — Stanford University has started a landmark program of licensing the entire genetic engineering industry based on its broad patent of gene splicing and cloning methods invented by two professors.

The two professors, Dr. Stanley N. Cohen of Stanford and Dr. Herbert W. Boyer of the University of California-San Francisco, have waived their rights to personal royalties from the method, which gave rise to the field of research known as recombinant DNA.

"Funds generated through this licensing program will help replenish the basic research enterprise," said Stanford President Donald Kennedy. Stanford's plan calls for a \$10,000 fee to sign up for use of the non-exclusive license, plus an annual fee of \$10,000 per firm.

Reimers said Stanford has been trying to create an agreement acceptable to industry. Thus far, 50 firms have inquired about the license, he said.

He said the university had contacted chemical and pharmaceutical firms including Eli Lilly, Upjohn, DuPont, Monsanto and Smith-Kline, and the genetic engineering firm Genentech. "So far as I know, there's no precedent for this sort of license," Reimers said.

The basic gene-cloning patent, issued Dec. 2, 1980, involved construction and cloning of DNA molecules that combined genes from different sources.



Threat causes consulate evacuation

NEW YORK — An Irish sympathizer, claiming he had a bomb strapped to his waist and demanding to speak to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, forced the evacuation of the British Consulate in Manhattan for two hours Tuesday. The man, who did not have a bomb, surrendered without incident.

The man, identified as Tom Jack, of North Bergen, N.J., was taken into custody, about 10:40 a.m., two hours after he hid himself up on the tenth floor of the building on Manhattan's East Side, which houses the offices of the British Consulate General, the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations and the British Information Services.

Police said he was charged with criminal trespass, menacing and harrasing.

Kenneth Walton, deputy assistant director of the FBI in New York, said Jack, a veteran of the

U.S. military, demanded to speak on a private phone with Thatcher "about the Irish situation."

Robert Loudon, of the police Hostage Negotiating Squad said Jack told him he did this "as a statement against the death of innocent people" in Ireland.

Louden said that Jack claimed he had participated in the anti-British demonstrations in front of the mission.

Walton said Jack was calm throughout the incident and asked police to summon his doctor from the Veteran's Administration Hospital. The doctor, Bernard Nidus, immediately arrived and con-

vinced Jack to let police examine the device around his waist.

Jack then surrendered to Nidus and police, Walton said.

IRA supporters for months have

picketed outside the consulate and staged mock funerals for each of the eight prisoners who starved themselves to death in Maze prison in Belfast.

Storm could become first hurricane of the season

MIAMI — Tropical Storm Cindy, a small fury churning through the Atlantic shipping lanes, had a chance Tuesday to become the season's first hurricane, forecasters said.

"It is a very tiny system but we will send an aircraft into it tomorrow to check it out," said forecaster Gil Clark. "It may reach hurricane strength (75 mph) but it won't get much stronger."

Clark said the storm was crossing the North Atlantic shipping lanes.

Cindy was born 400 miles east-southeast of Boston Monday when a low pressure system over the western Atlantic south of Nova Scotia gradually acquired the characteristics of a tropical storm.

"It is moving into colder waters and it is hard to get a real severe storm in those waters."

Cindy, the third tropical storm of the 1981 season, was packing 5-mph winds and moving at 10 mph on a course that could threaten Newfoundland, the National Hurricane Center said in an advisory late Monday night.

At 10:30 p.m. EDT, the center said, Cindy was located at latitude 29.2 north and longitude 63 west, about 350 miles south of Halifax, Nova Scotia. It was moving east-northeast at 10 mph but a westerly shift in direction could see the storm to Newfoundland by Wednesday, the center said.

The little storm — with gale-force winds extending only 50 miles from the center — posed no large threat to land for at least 24 hours, the center reported at 10:30 p.m.

The center said Cindy would likely gain strength slowly, if at all, but could become a "minimal" hurricane.

Wife goes on strike at her home

SPICER, Minn. — Diane Bonnema says things have improved around the house since she went on strike.

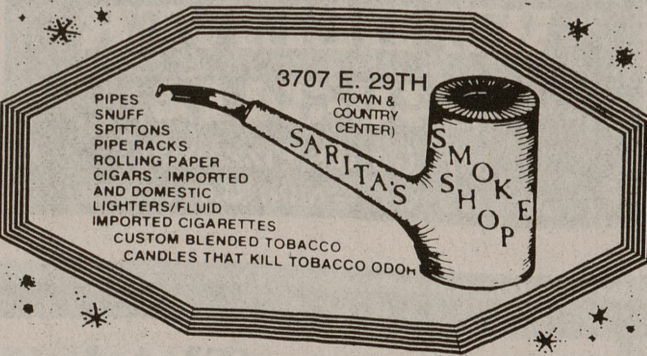
Mrs. Bonnema had asked her husband, Melverne, and three children for more help with household chores. They didn't agree on Friday she walked out — with a picket sign reading, "Strike. More help."

She put her picket sign on a room handle, propped it against a picnic table, and sat down in a lawn chair with a radio, food, coffee, a change of clothes and a fly net.

She stayed on strike, enduring the bats that swooped around her and ignoring her teenage children's request to quit embarrassing them.

At 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Mrs. Bonnema and her husband and children finally reached a settlement. She didn't get the deal in writing, but she said, "but I have their word." The results have been good. "But I won't hesitate to strike again if the settlement breaks down," she said.

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