Dear Dr. Sabin:

Sunday, May 17th, my newspaper, Paese Sera of Rome, Italy, has begun a series of articles with the participation of 26 cancerologists from 11 countries. Among these, Prof. Strandquist of Sweden, Prof. Dogliotti of Italy, Prof. Kellner of Hungary, Prof. Leveillain of France, Prof. Gross and Hueper from the USA. The reportage, in the attempt to define the present status of research and hope in the field of cancer, will also include excerpts from the recent Surgeon General’s Report on the effects of smoking.

In view of your own work in the field of cancer research, Sir, would it be possible to obtain answers of whatever length to the following questions, to be used as your contribution in the series —

1. What progress has been made as of now to ascertain a virus cause for tumoral incidences?
2. Has the vaccination approach reached a concrete basis of endeavor?
3. In the main, is smoking a concomitant or a single factor in cancer incidences?
4. Is diagnostic prevention a more important element in cancer "cure", at the present stage, than the chemo-therapeutic one?
5. Is it possible to make a prediction as to the progress in the elimination of cancer in the next 20 years?

Will you please include, Sir, a photograph and brief biography with your answers, if time will allow you to be so gracious as to send them to me.

Thank You,
Very truly yours,

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