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Memorandum to:
Dr. Albert B. Sabin
Dr. Herald R. Cox
Dr. Robert F. Parker
Dr. Benjamin W. Carey

We are well along in the comparative testing of your strains. Even though we have not yet completed the histological examinations of the Type 1 monkeys, I am sending you the enclosed progress report. We are very much concerned with the amount of disease and lesions produced. That the virus does not remain localized in the inoculated area is evident from the lesions in the cervical portions of the monkeys inoculated in the lumbar area.

If any of you wish to examine the sections, I shall be glad to send them to you, or to Dr. John Enders, if you still wish him to go over the data.

The comparative Type 2 tests are now running, and I plan to inoculate the Type 3 viruses soon.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Melnick