Dear Dr. Sabin:

I am forwarding you herewith a copy of our paper on vaccination with your attenuated strains, which we discussed in Lisbon. I apologize for the delay, but as you know, I have been abroad for a pretty long period.

At the European poliomyelitis symposium in Madrid the chairman (Fanconi) mentioned briefly the failure of the vaccination in Israel, but nevertheless he maintained his optimism that this method of vaccination would finally eradicate poliomyelitis. Although vaccination with live virus was not on the program, the chairman asked for an introductory paper if anyone of the participants might have experience. I have presented the main points from our work, and I believe, that the audience was greatly interested. At the meeting of the official delegates of the European Association against Poliomyelitis, the program for the next symposium (1959) was discussed, and several people proposed that I should present a more detailed paper on vaccination with live virus. This item was then placed on the agenda, for next year. At that time, I expect that we shall have obtained more information concerning stability, but yet I beg you to keep me informed on the developments in other countries as far as known to you, so that I may present a paper which is up to date. Of course, full credit will be given to you if you might be willing to give me the necessary information.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Hallauer promised me to publish the paper without delay in the Archiv.

Dr. J.D. Verlinde.

(see page 9 - it also last sentence in MSS also Table 3 (Ask him to state that adjuvant of large lots was used) as described