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Dr. Albert B. Sabin
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Dear Doctor Sabin:

I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of November 19, about our possible cooperation in a field trial of your oral poliomyelitis vaccine. This delay has been due to the absence from this office, during December and part of January, of Dr. Arturo Sáenz, whom you know, and who is responsible for poliomyelitis activities in the Washington Office.

In order to facilitate the planning of our participation and conduct of field trials, I would consider advisable that Dr. Sáenz spend some time in your laboratory to become thoroughly familiar with your work and developments on the poliomyelitis vaccine. If you agree with this suggestion, let us know the period that should be planned for this visit, and when it should commence.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Fred L. Soper
Director