Telex message from Ministry of Health, Brasilia, BRASIL

January 28, 1980

Dear Professor Sabin,

In programming activities of the Ministry of Health of Brasil for the forthcoming years, we consider necessary formulation of new directives for programs that have been done in the country and in particular reference vaccination against poliomyelitis. In view of your contributions that you could lend to this ministry defining general lines of action in this sector, I have the honor to invite you to visit Brasil with the objective to give the necessary technical orientation and to discuss possible future collaboration. I would like to underline that your visit will be of high significance for our country and would constitute a motive of happiness for the Brasilian community due to the high concept of the international science circles have for you.

WALDyr ARCOVERDE, Ministro da Saúde

Translation of original letter of 25 January, 1980 in Portuguese attached herewith