MEMORANDUM TO: Members of the Enterovirus Committee

DATE: January 30, 1958

FROM: W. McD. Hammon, M. D.

Recently we have had an experience with the MRA Consackie rabbit typing sera which I felt should be related to others. Two viruses which we had isolated, one known to be pathogenic for the suckling mouse and another not tested in mice but which had been negative to all polioviruses and all ECHO virus antisera, were tested with the MRA Consackie rabbit typing sera in a dilution of 1:10 and no evidence of neutralization was noted. These were subsequently tested with a 1:10 dilution of the Syvertong antisera and these two viruses were both neutralized by his B-1 antiserum. Failure on the part of the MRA sera to identify these two strains of virus is thus being called to your attention. We have not determined the titer of the Syvertong antisera for these agents.

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