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Dr. Albert B. Sabin
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Dear Dr. Sabin:

I have learned that some laboratories make a practice of preparing relatively large quantities of the Okatie Farms' diet and that monkeys are fed for several days from one such preparation.

It is my opinion that this procedure would result in an inadequate intake of Vitamin C due to loss of ascorbic acid after preparation of the diet.

It is the practice at Okatie Farms to make up at one time only sufficient diet for one feeding.

I am passing this information on for whatever use you care to make of it.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

H. M. Weaver
Director of Research