Dear [Name],

In reply to your letter of November 6, I regret to say that the so-called "Margulis-Shubladze" vaccine for multiple sclerosis is not a vaccine that has anything to do with multiple sclerosis. This vaccine is made from a virus that has been identified as rabies. During my visits to the Soviet Union I was informed by competent neurologists that observations on people with multiple sclerosis, who have received this vaccine in the Soviet Union, did not indicate that it had any value. I am indeed very much surprised that the Soviet Union is still permitting the export of this vaccine unless the material which is available in Australia was actually exported prior to 1958.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.