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Dear Dr. Jerne:

Many thanks for your letter of January 5 and the various documents. I deeply regret that the pressure of many other activities has prevented me from preparing in advance a statement that might be used as a working document.

As regards your inquiry as to whether or not I would be willing to give a seminar at Geneva University during the week of the meeting, I should like to say that arrangements have already been made for me to give two lectures during that period. The first one will be on Thursday, January 25, at 5:00 P.M. to the Societe Medicale de Geneve. The second will be given in Lausanne on January 26 at 8:30 P.M. The title of my lecture will be: "Oral Poliovirus Vaccine: Recent Results and Future Prospects." Accordingly, I would prefer not to become involved in any additional lecture engagements, but if an informal seminar is arranged that will include a number of participants I should be glad to join.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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