Dear Dr. Sabin:

May I ask for your opinion concerning the following matter:

The Regulations for manufacturer of Polio Virus Vaccine, live, oral § 73.114 (a) (6) request for testing on the presence of measles virus the use of primary human amnion cells. In the meantime it became known that amnion cells from stable cell lines show a higher sensitivity towards measles virus. Would you feel that it is permissible to use in the respective test instead of primary human amnion cells cells from a stable amnion cell line provided the higher sensitivity of such cells has been proved.

I would again like to take the opportunity to repeat how greatly I enjoyed your visit in Vienna. With many anticipated thanks for an information concerning the above mentioned matter;

Yours very truly

Prof. Dr. W. Auerswald