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Dr. S. Chakravarti
Directorate General of
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New Delhi, India

Dear Dr. Chakravarti:

Many thanks for your letter of 31 October indicating that the government of India intends to invite me in connection with the manufacture of oral polio vaccine. Several weeks ago I received a letter from Dr. W. Chas. Cockburn of the World Health Organization in Geneva, in which he informed me of the desire of WHO to help the government of India in connection with this project. He also offered a WHO consultanship for a visit to India and they also offered to make all arrangements for my trip. I wrote Dr. Cockburn that I was most anxious to help in any way that I could with the setting up of production of the vaccine in India. I pointed out, however, that I would like to know precisely the kind of help India would require so that I might be in a position to know whether I could supply it. I also indicated that I would not know until later on in the year regarding a possible trip that I may have to make to Geneva in February and, for that reason, was not now in a position to indicate precisely when I would be able to go to India.

Let me assure you, also, of my sincere desire to be of service if I possibly can.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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cc: Dr. W. Chas. Cockburn.