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Dear Charles,

In the light of the explanation contained in your letter of 9 November I shall be glad to go to India to discuss with the appropriate authorities the conditions and requirements for production of oral polio-virus vaccine in India, as well as various problems connected with the use of the vaccine in India. Accordingly, I would appreciate it very much if you could let me know as soon as possible whether the dates of January 14 to February 3, that I suggested in my letter of November 6, would be satisfactory. I would also wish to know whether or not I should make my own travel arrangements and be reimbursed by WHO, or whether WHO will require a complete itinerary from me and will then send me the tickets. In any case, I would like for WHO to indicate the class of travel that is designated for such a trip.

According to present plans I would expect to spend the week of February 4 in Spain. Since the expenses for the trip between Geneva and Spain will be covered by Spanish authorities it will, somehow, be necessary to arrange my itinerary and official ticket with this in mind.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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