In reply to your letter of October 2nd I should like to say that I would be very glad to make available to Wyeth Laboratories portions of the large field tested lots of vaccine for use in the preparation of live poliovirus vaccine, on the same conditions that it has already been made available to various pharmaceutical organizations in the United States, Canada and Europe. These conditions are:

1) The vaccine will be produced in a separate facility in which no other viruses will be used. The definition of a separate facility will conform to that set down by the Division of Biologics Standards of the National Institutes of Health.

2) During the course of production of this vaccine the people actually engaged in the work will not work with any other virus.

3) The recommended procedures for production, testing and assay which I shall supply and which may be modified to conform to the requirements set down by the Division of Biologics Standards of the National Institutes of Health will be followed.

4) The legally registered name for this vaccine (which is yet to be decided upon and recorded) will appear on the labels of the distributed material.

5) Prior to your release of this vaccine for use, I shall have the opportunity to go over the protocols of production and
testing as well as to examine the histologic sections of the monkeys used in the tests at your laboratories.

If you find these conditions agreeable I would appreciate it very much if you could write me a letter to that effect and I should then be very glad to arrange a meeting with your technical people who will have charge of production and testing. My schedule for the forthcoming month is so heavy that I would not find it possible to come to your laboratories at Radnor at this time and would prefer to have your people telephone me (Avon 1 - 6161) to arrange for a mutually satisfactory date for the meeting in my laboratory in Cincinnati, at which time I would transmit to them and discuss the directions and procedures for the production and testing of the vaccine, as well as give them the aliquots of the large lots that would be used as seed.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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