

August 25th 1989.

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Dear Dr. Albert Sabin:

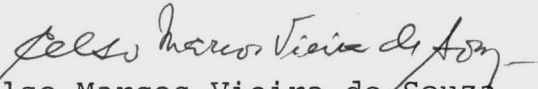
I have the pleasure to convey to you the following message from His Excellency President José Sarney:

"Dr. Albert Sabin

On the occasion of your birthday, I wish to address to you this message of congratulations and to express to you the Brazilian people's most sincere wishes for your happiness and well-being.

Through your brilliant scientific work and your unflinching dedication to society, you have made an outstanding contribution to mankind. Your life has set an example for present and future generations. We in Brazil are extremely thankful to you and for all you have done to our country and to our people. We wish you all the best".

Sincerely,


Celso Marcos Vieira de Souza
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.