

*Pfizer*

February 8, 1961

Mr. John E. McKeen, President  
Chas. Pfizer and Co., Inc.  
11 Bartlett Street  
Brooklyn 6, New York

Dear Mr. McKeen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a memorandum dealing with the instructions for the production of poliomyelitis candy vaccine in the U. S. S. R., that I had already sent to Dr. Philip Stones of the Pfizer organization in England. Under separate cover I am sending you one of the pieces of polio vaccine candy that I brought back with me from Moscow last May.

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity for a personal meeting with you in the near future to discuss the extent to which Pfizer Company can play a role in supplying the approximately 3,000 liters of oral polio vaccine that would be needed for the immunization of the entire population of the U. S. under 21 years of age. In my opinion, poliomyelitis could be eliminated from the entire United States in the same way that it was from Cincinnati and surrounding Hamilton County in 1960 by the community-wide administration of this vaccine.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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Enclosure.