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Dear Doctor Sabin,

Enclosed herewith is the proposal of the Constantinian University to offer you an honorary degree.

This would be given to you, if you agree, even in your absence and the diploma taken home to you.

If you turn it down, please let me know on time.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

kindest regards,

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## Albert Bruce Sabin

The fields of virology and immunology have commanded your attention and energies for many years. It was your work on human poliomyelitis and on the complex properties of the polioviruses that had the greatest, beneficial impact on humanity.

After extensive, preliminary, worldwide trials, in 1960 the oral polio vaccine which you developed was used initially in about 100 million children in Europe. Late in 1960, the vaccine was approved for use in the United States. From 1962-64, about 100 million persons of all ages received the vaccine in the United States. It is estimated that during the past 21 years, worldwide use of this vaccine has prevented about 5 million cases of paralytic polio.

Albert Bruce Sabin, you have received numerous recognitions and honors for your fundamental and important work in the fields of virology and immunology. Today a very ancient, glorious, and illustrious University wishes to recognize and honor you for your outstanding work and beneficial contributions in the prevention of the serious effects of viral diseases in humans. Accordingly, The Constantinian University, 1,661 years old, is delighted and proud to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Immunology honoris causa.