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MEMORANDUM

April 2, 1954

To: Members, National Advisory Committee for Evaluation of
 Gamma Globulin;
 Regional Medical Directors;
 State Health Officers;
 Others Concerned

From: Medical Officer in Charge, CDC

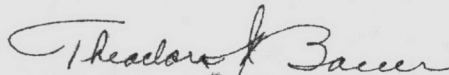
Subject: Final Report, Evaluation of Gamma Globulin

Attached herewith is a copy of the Final Report, "An Evaluation of the Efficacy of Gamma Globulin in the Prophylaxis of Paralytic Poliomyelitis as Used in the United States in 1953." This report was reviewed in detail, revised and adopted by the National Advisory Committee at a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, January 27 to 29, 1954. A summary of this report is published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, March 27, 1954. The full report will be published as a Public Health Reports Monograph.

The submission of this final report for publication and the distribution of a limited number of copies at the present time marks the completion of the nationwide collaborative evaluation program to which all of you have contributed so effectively.

The full report is sent to you at the present time so that its contents and conclusions will be available to all who may be faced with administrative decisions regarding the use of gamma globulin during the coming summer. You should feel free to use the report in any manner that you deem appropriate.

On behalf of the Communicable Disease Center, I would like to express our appreciation for the splendid cooperation by all participants that made this program possible.


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Medical Director