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Dear Dr. Svet-Moldavsky:

I am writing you at the request of Dr. Sabin concerning the availability of Semple type rabies vaccine in the U.S.A. It is currently being produced at the Michigan Department of Health, Division of Laboratories, Lansing, Michigan and at the Texas Department of Health, Division of Laboratories, Austin, Texas.

At the present time there is no commercial company licensed for making this material. However, it is possible that it may still be available from the National Drug Company located at Swiftwater, Pennsylvania. I hope that this information is sufficient for your purposes.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Sabin