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Dear Dr. Rizza,

CODE NO. 518

We once again discussed the above submission in relationship to the use of the vaccine in children. We noted that you had asked permission to include children of more than three months of age in the study, in your letter of 29th June, but that the letter from Merck, Sharp & Dohme indicated that they had applied for children over the age of six months. We felt that since this submission had been approved by the D.H.S.S., we should agree that children over six months may be included in your trial. I apologize for the delay in reaching this decision, but I am sure you will appreciate the difficult ethic considerations involved.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

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cc: A.W.