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Dear Josh,

I have your letter of 9 May which I have forwarded to Lambo and Mahler. I am optimistic that no drastic action will <sup>be</sup> taken, as was done in UNESCO. After a lot of wind will have been generated I expect that status ante will result.

I have informed Dr Henderson, who is in charge of our smallpox eradication programme, of your concern on this subject. I shall try somehow to arrange some discussion of it, perhaps along the lines you suggested as part of item 8.

I have also passed on the relevant information in your letter to Norman Sartorius.

With cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

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