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Poliomyelitis in Vaccinated Individuals

Dr. Edwin Lennette, Virus Laboratory, California Department of Public Health, reports isolation of type 1 virus from the stool of case PSU No. Cal-21. He also reports isolation of type 1 virus from the stool of a third family contact of non-paralytic case PSU No. Cal-14. Isolations from 2 other contacts of this case were previously reported.

Dr. Werner Henle, Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, reports isolation of type 1 poliomyelitis virus from Case PSU No. Pa-2. This is the first isolation from a case receiving Wyeth Vaccine. This case had first paralysis at the same site as inoculation.

One new case was accepted today from West Virginia. This seven-year-old female developed bulbar signs 26 days after inoculation with Lilly Vaccine. Vaccinated cases total 79 at 12:00 noon 5-20-55 (Table 1).

Table 1

Vaccinated Cases by State and Manufacturer  
(PSU Accepted Cases through May 20, 1955)

State	Cutter	Lilly	Parke- Davis	Pittman- Moore	Wyeth	Total
California	25*					25
Idaho	16*					16
Oregon	3					3
Louisiana	1	3*				4
Washington	1					1
Colorado	1					1
Illinois	1					1
Indiana		1				1
Georgia	1	1				2
New York	1					1
West Virginia		3				3
Texas	1	4**				5
Hawaii	1					1
Missouri	1					1
Nevada	3					3
Pennsylvania					4	4
Wyoming	1					1
Connecticut	1*					1
Mississippi		1				1
Ohio	1					1
Virginia		1*				1
Delaware					1	1
Arkansas		1*				1
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>79</b>

\* Includes 1 non-paralytic case.

\*\* Includes 3 non-paralytic cases.

Poliomyelitis in Family Associates of Vaccinated Individuals

Three new cases were accepted today from Arizona, California, and Hawaii. All three cases occurred in family associates of children who received Cutter Vaccine. To date (12:00 noon 5-20-55) 28 cases in household contacts of vaccinated persons have been accepted (Table 2).

Table 2

Poliomyelitis in Parents and Siblings  
of Vaccinated Individuals  
(PSU Accepted Cases Through May 20, 1955)

State	Manufacturer**					Relationship to Vaccinate			Health of Vaccinate		
	C	L	W	PD	PM	Parent	Sibling	No Data	Ill	Not Ill	No Data
California	7*					5	1	1	2	2	3
Idaho	7						7		2	3	2
Colorado	2					2				2	
Georgia	2					1	1		2		
Maryland	1					1					1
Montana	1					1			1		
Nevada	3*					2	1			3	
Tennessee	1					1			1		
New Mexico	1						1			1	
Texas		1				1				1	
Arizona	1					1				1	
Hawaii	1						1		1		
Total	27	1				15	12	1	9	13	6

\*\* C - Cutter, L- Lilly, W - Wyeth, PD - Parke-Davis, PM - Pittman-Moore  
\* Includes one non-paralytic case.

Included in today's report is a page of charts showing incidence of poliomyelitis among Cutter vaccinated children and their contacts. (PSU accepted cases through May 18, 1955).

The first chart shows interval between inoculation and first paralysis for all (49) of the Cutter vaccinated paralytic cases for which the necessary information was available.

The second chart shows the approximate distribution of Cutter vaccinations both in NFIP clinics and by private physicians.

The third chart shows the incidence, based on onset of paralysis, of the 49 Cutter cases in the first chart.

The fourth chart shows the incidence, based on onset of paralysis, of the 20 paralytic cases in family contacts of Cutter vaccinated children for which the necessary information was available. The solid line shows the estimated incidence of cases among family contacts of Cutter vaccinated children, assuming that a total of approximately 60 family contact cases will occur. This estimate of the total number of cases allows for 50 per cent to 70 per cent complete reporting through mid-May.

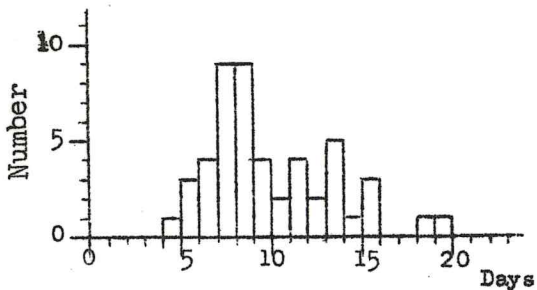
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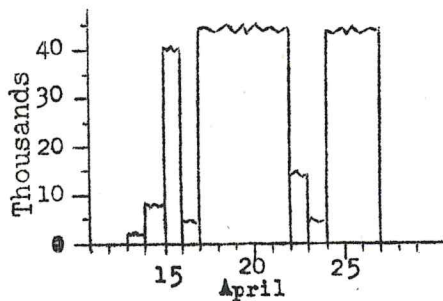
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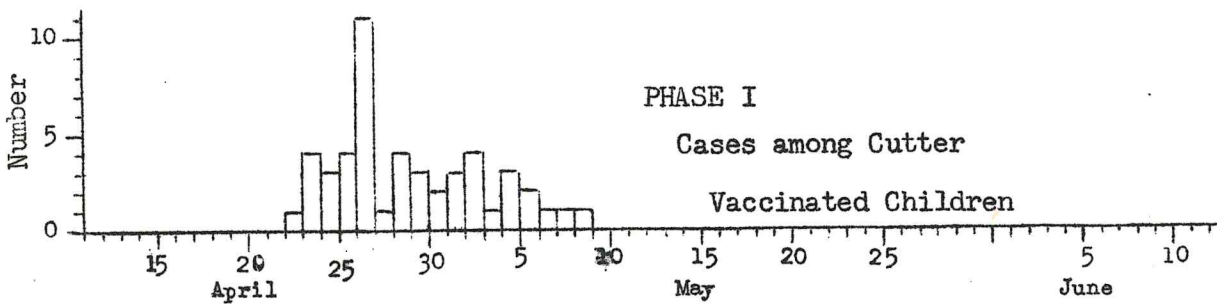
POLIOMYELITIS CASES AMONG CUTTER VACCINATED  
CHILDREN AND THEIR CONTACTS



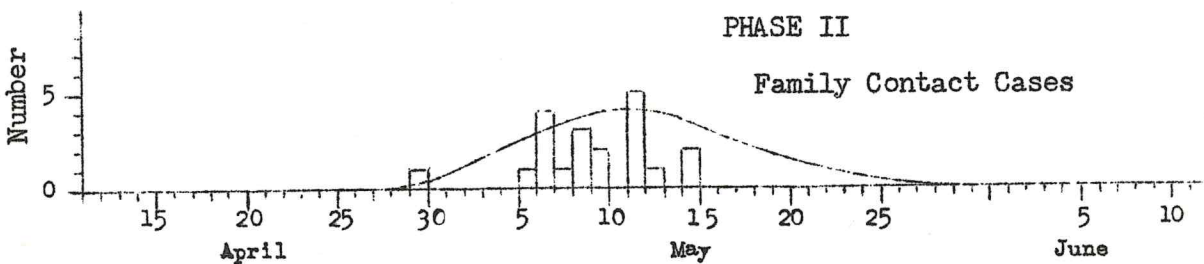
Interval from Inoculation  
to First Paralysis  
(49 Cutter Vaccinated Cases)



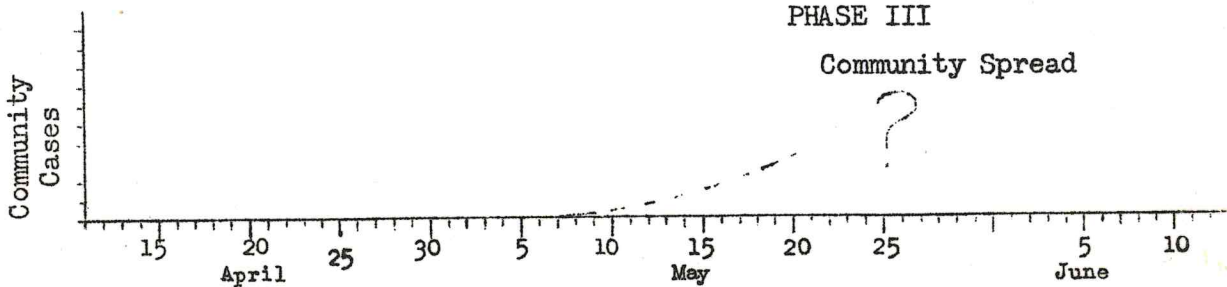
Approximate Number  
of Cutter Vaccinations  
(Total about 400,000)



PHASE I  
Cases among Cutter  
Vaccinated Children



PHASE II  
Family Contact Cases



PHASE III  
Community Spread

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POLIOMYELITIS SURVEILLANCE UNIT

Accepted Cases Associated with Poliomyelitis Vaccine  
Daily Supplementary Report

PSU CASE NO	Residence	Ini- tials	Age	Sex	Inoc	Date		Site	Site	Lot	Remarks
						lst	Symp				

WVa-3	Raleigh Co.	BH	7	F	4-21	5-17	5-17	LA	Bulbar L	8122-649334	
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REVISIONS MAY 20, 1955  
(Revised Items Underlined)

Cal-21	Sierra Madre	JP	1	M	4-19	4-28	5-1	LA	LA	C	E5972	<u>Type 1 virus 5-19 (Dr. Lennette)</u>
Cal-14	San Diego	JMcC	6	F	4-16	4-22	None	LA	None	C	?E6038 ?E5970 ?E5928	<u>Type 1 virus from 3 family contacts 5-19 (Dr. Lennette)</u>
Pa-2	<u>Clifton Heights</u>	CS	7	F	4-29	5-8	5-9	LA	LA	W	23616	<u>Type 1 virus in stool 5-18 (Dr. Henle)</u>

Code of Abbreviations:

- PSU - Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit
- Mfr - Manufacturer
- C - Cutter Laboratories
- L - Lilly Laboratories
- W - Wyeth Laboratories
- LA - Left Arm
- RA - Right Arm
- LL - Left Leg or Buttock
- RL - Right Leg or Buttocks

POLIOMYELITIS AMONG UNVACCINATED PERSONS GIVING HISTORY OF FAMILIAL CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS  
WHO HAVE RECEIVED POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE  
(PSU Accepted Cases May 20, 1955)

Vaccinated Individuals										Poliomyelitis Case (Not Vaccinated)						
PSU CASE NO	Residence	Ini- tials	Age	Sex	Date Inoc	Date Illness	Type Illness	Mfr	Lot No	Ini- tials	Age	Sex	Date 1st Symp	Date 1st Para	Site 1st Para	Remarks
Ariz-X1	Maricopa	CT	2	?	4-19	None	None	C	E5972 )	RT	36	M	5-15	None	None	Non-paralytic
		ST	4	?	4-19	None	None	C	E5972 )							
		GT	5	?	4-19	None	None	C	E5972 )							
Cal-X7	Los Angeles Co	?S	?	?	4-16	?	?	C	E5971 )	RS	44	M	4-25	5-8	RA,RL	
		?S	?	?	4-16	?	?	C	E5971 )							
		?S	?	?	4-16	?	?	C	E5971 )							
		?S	?	?	4-16	?	?	C	E5971 )							
TH-X1	Honolulu	RM	6	M	4-26	5-2	Fever Sore throat	C	E6058	MM	3	M	5-12	5-16	RL	One other non-vaccinated con- tact had slight illness 5-4.