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SPECIAL NOTE

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Six new cases were accepted today from Ohio, Virginia, Georgia, Texas, and Idaho. Of these 6, two are non-paralytic cases inoculated with Lilly Vaccine and four are paralytic Cutter associated cases. A previously reported case (PSU Case No. Ida-12) has been reclassified as non-paralytic following further investigation.

A total of 73 cases have been accepted through 12:00 noon today (5-13-55) and are summarized below (Table 1).

Table 1
Cases by State and Manufacturer
(PSU Accepted Cases through May 13, 1955)

State	Cutter	Lilly	Parke- Davis	Pittman- Moore	Wyeth	Total
California	24*					24
Idaho	16*					16
Oregon	3					3
Louisiana	1	2*				3
Washington	1					1
Colorado	1					1
Illinois	1					1
Indiana		1				1
Georgia	1	1				2
New York	1					1
West Virginia		2				2
Texas	1	4**				5
Hawaii	1					1
Missouri	1					1
Nevada	3					3
Pennsylvania					2	2
Wyoming	2					2
Connecticut	1*					1
Mississippi		1				1
Ohio	1					1
Virginia		1*				1
Total	59	12	0	0	2	73

* Includes 1 non-paralytic case.

** Includes 3 non-paralytic cases.

Suspect cases are now under investigation in California, Idaho, and Nebraska.

CORRECTION: In PSU Report No. 11 (5-12-55) on page 2, penultimate line, read "now" for "not".

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Accepted Cases Associated with Poliomyelitis Vaccine
Daily Supplementary Report

PSU CASE NO.	Residence	Init- ials	Age	Sex	Date Inoc	Date 1st Symp	Date 1st Para	Site Inoc	Site 1st Para	Mfr	Lot No	Remarks
Ohio-1	Cincinnati	TLK	1	M	4/17	4/27	4/27	?RL	RL	C	E6044	
Va-1	Pulaski Co.	AT	7	F	4/27	5/6	None	LA	None	L	7081-649343	Nonparalytic
Ida-13	Strevell	GK	7	M	4/21	?5/4	?5/5	LA	LA	C	?E6039 ?E6058	
Ga-2	Smyrna	SS	2	M	4/20	4/29	5/2	LA	LA	C	?	
Tex-5	Tarrant	PGH	7	M	4/21	5/4	None	LA	None	L	7078-649343	Nonparalytic
Ida-15	Driggs	AD	6	F	4/25	?	?	LA	LA	C	E6058	

PSU CASE NO.	Residence	Init- ials	Age	Sex	Date Inoc
Cal - 8	Los Angeles	<u>BM</u>	5	F	4/19
Ida-12	Jerome Co.	<u>UC</u>	7	M	4/19

Code of Abbreviations:

PSU - Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit
MFR - Manufacturer
C - Cutter Laboratories
L - Lilly Laboratories
W - Wyeth Laboratories

MAY 13 - REVISIONS
(Revised Items Underlined)

Date 1st Symp	Date 1st Para	Site Inoc	Site 1st Para	Mfr	Lot No	Remarks
4/24	4/25	LA	LA	C	E5971	
5/2	<u>None</u>	LA	<u>None</u>	C	?E6039 ?E6058	<u>Nonparalytic</u>

LA - Left Arm
RA - Right Arm
LL - Left Leg or Buttocks
RL - Right Leg or Buttocks