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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mr. Amon Carter
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I want to give you this report on the meeting held in Austin on December 8 to discuss the infantile paralysis situation in Texas.

Quite a number of outstanding citizens of the State attended and spent a substantial part of the day considering the problem.

As a result of these deliberations, decision was reached to form a State-wide committee which the group wished to call the Governor's Fight Polio in Texas Committee.

It is my understanding that General Walter Krueger, of San Antonio, and Mr. Lamar Fleming, Jr., of Houston, have consented to serve as co-chairmen of this important Committee; and you will undoubtedly hear from them as to the details of the program.

I feel sure that you will be interested in joining with these other citizens in giving your best thought and effort to the plans for combating this dreaded disease. The year 1950 saw the worst polio epidemic in the history of Texas; and we must all, of course, do everything within our power to encourage research in the field of prevention and to provide facilities for treatment of hospitalization of the victims.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

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