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Dear Martin,

I hope it wasn't too much trouble to answer Jean McDermott who wrote to you about Dengue fever in Cuba. Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to her. Now I am writing to you about the same problem, but I would like to hear your private assessment of the problem of whether an inquiry into the DHF epidemic in Cuba in 1981 is likely to be useful. Under no circumstances would I become involved since I really don't have any time left over from other things. But you will see from the enclosed letter from Mortin Halperin that he is interested. My question to you is this: should I encourage him or discourage him? I will keep your name completely out of it.

With love to you and your family,

As ever,

Matthew Meselson