

announced by the Association on May 30 and carried on radio and television that evening and in the morning papers of May 31.

Recommendation No. 9: Record Keeping by Distributors

Each manufacturer will keep essential records and advise the Department of the availability, and of actual shipments of vaccine, and also will supply the responsible State agency with copies of invoices of all shipments into the State. The American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists have urged druggists to keep appropriate records, including the name of the manufacturer, the lot number, and the customer receiving the vaccine handled by the druggist. On request of the Executive Committee of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, the Public Health Service has developed report forms for use by druggists in reporting to State officials concerning the sale of vaccine.

Recommendation No. 10: Federal Funds for Grants to States

On May 17 the Administration's proposal for Federal grants to the States for the purchase of vaccine was introduced in identical Senate and House bills: S. 1984, S. 1989, H.R. 6286, and H.R. 6287. Departmental witnesses testified in favor of these bills before the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee on May 25 and 27, and the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee on June 14.

On July 12, the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee voted to report a bill (S. 2501) authorizing appropriation of an unspecified amount for allotment to the States to carry out poliomyelitis vaccination program (including, but not limited to, the purchase of vaccine) for children and expectant mothers. Allotments would be based on a formula taking into