

account the population, the financial needs, and the extent of the problem in the States. On the same day the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported a different bill (H.R. 7125) which, in addition to authorizing limited outright grants, would permit open-end Federal matching of State and local funds used to purchase vaccine, and would, also, authorize specific grants to the States for administration of the vaccine through mass inoculation programs. As of this date, neither of these bills has had floor action.

On June 15 a request for \$30 million was submitted to the Congress to be made available on enactment of the above-mentioned proposal. As of this date, no hearings have been scheduled on this request.

Recommendation No. 11: International Supply

This matter is under study in the Executive Branch of the Government in anticipation of the time when the vaccine supply will be adequate to make international distribution possible.

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We shall continue to review the progress of the total national program for distribution of the vaccine and to report to you as the situation requires.