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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

March 26, 1976

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My dear Mr. President:

The American Red Cross applauds your plan to provide every American with vaccine to help protect against real possibility of epidemic of swine flu.

We have always sought to help our citizens to avoid emergencies if possible -- prepare for those that are unavoidable-- and cope with crises when they occur.

I assure you our three thousand chapters and a million volunteers stand ready in all parts of this country to assist you to protect the health and lives of our people. We await your directions as to how we may help.

Faithfully yours,

Frank Stanton

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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April 8, 1976

Dear Dr. Stanton:

Thank you for your letter of March 26. I am delighted to have the commitment of the American Red Cross to provide volunteers to assist in the national influenza immunization program.

The cooperation of private health professionals and volunteers is critical if we are to ensure that the maximum number of Americans avail themselves of the vaccine.

I commend the Red Cross for its foresight and dedication and look to you and your volunteers for assistance in this vital program during the weeks ahead.

With personal best wishes,

JERRY FORD



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