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America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as
DR. ALBERT SABIN.

Born: August 26, 1906. (Virgo), one of four children, in Bialystok, Poland.

Died: March 3, 1993

Father: Jacob Sabin, silk and textile worker.

Mother: Tillie (Krugman) Sabin.

Education: M.D., New York University College of Medicine, 1931

Accomplishment: Developer of the Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine.



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Jacob Sabin brought his family to America from Poland in 1921, and settled in Paterson, New Jersey. Albert Sabin was graduated from Paterson High School in 1923. He then worked numerous odd jobs, saving money for college and medical school. He earned his Bachelor's degree from New York University in 1928, his M.D. degree in 1931, and did his internship at Bellevue Hospital. While at Bellevue, working with Dr. William H. Park and Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, Sabin decided to dedicate his life to medical research. His specialty was viral research, and over the next several years he isolated the Echo 6 virus, the lethal monkey B virus, the Middle East sandfly virus, and the Echo 9 virus, to name a few. He also isolated and identified the protozoan that causes toxoplasmosis. During World War II, he developed a vaccine against dengue fever and Japanese encephalitis which was used by thousands of G.I.'s in the South Pacific. By the mid 1950's, Sabin succeeded in developing a live attenuated virus vaccine capable of inducing lasting immunity against all three types (Type I, II and III) of polio. Released in 1957, the Sabin vaccine is the vaccine still in use world-wide today; as a result, polio has gone from a highly fearedcrippler and killer of the 1940's to a medical curiosity of the 1970's.

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor DR. ALBERT SABIN. Tomorrow could we honor you?

Dr. Michael R. Loss.

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