

19 Appleton St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

June 19, 1962

Mr. Daniel M. Singer
and/or Dr. Leo Szilard
1700 K St. NW
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Sir:

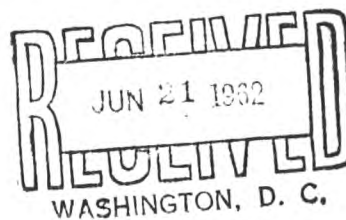
As invited in the June 11 letter by Dr. Szilard, I hereby enclose
a check ~~to~~ ^{FOR \$200.00} help pay for "... initial operations". The check amounts to
somewhat more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2% of my annual income.

As regards the other half: I will probably be quite agreeable to
giving it, later in the year, to either (A) campaign contributions or
(B) the joint study.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Shurcliff
William A. Shurcliff

PS: My wife raises this interesting question: Re influencing
legislation trends: Is it more effective to spend a given sum of
money in an effort to elect better men -- or to spend the same amount
in attempting to ~~bring~~ ^{persuade} the public to bring pressure to bear on
the men who already have been elected?



Life - Current

19 Appleton St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

March 12, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard,
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Thank you for your March 3rd letter inviting me to be an Associate.

~~Tentatively~~, I accept the invitation. I gather that the group is to be directed largely by scientific people, is to collect and promulgate ideas on how to avoid war, is to openly direct a flow of money toward the electing of high-quality candidates for high office in the Federal Gov't., is not pacifist, is not militarist, is not anti-administration, is pro-USA, is pro-freedom. Accordingly it seems to me to deserve backing.

I see some difficulties that are presumably apparent to you and others also. The scope of the group's interests and concerns is very broad, and not yet nicely delimited; perhaps this will mean that months, rather than days, of discussion will be needed at each session? Also, it may turn out that different people in the managing group will have diametrically opposite views as to the means for achieving the agreed-on goal; perhaps this will lead to long debate, or even stalemate? Perhaps the group's goals, methods, etc. may gradually grow somewhat similar to those of other groups, which would make some persons question the need for the new group. No doubt these difficulties are familiar to you, and I hope they will be surmounted.

I will probably be agreeable to giving 2% of my annual salary to the movement on the first occasion when you feel that the movement is underway and needs money. If the movement thereafter demonstrates real vigor, I will probably want to give a lot more.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Shurcliff
William A. Shurcliff

PS: I'm enclosing some biographical material, and suggest that, after noting that I am a Research Fellow in Physics at the Cambridge Electron Accelerator, Harvard University, 42 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass., you toss the biographical material into the nearest wastebasket.

PPS: Your letter, and the material enclosed with it, seem beautifully written.

Shurcliff on basis of telephone conversation of March 15/62

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LEO SZILARD

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

March 23, 1962

Professor Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Professor Szilard:

As I stated in my telephone conversation today, I am willing to serve as a Fellow. Although I realize the importance of the Fellows and Associates being willing to serve as members of the Council, because of commitments here at Stanford I must disqualify myself from membership on the Council, at least for the coming year.

My statistics are as follows:

At present, professor of physics at Stanford.
Born, February 24, 1917; married, 3 children.
Ph.D., Yale, 1948; taught at Amherst and Duke
before coming to Stanford. Research, low
temperature physics (quantized flux in super-
conductors, liquid He⁴, liquid He³, etc.).
Fellow, American Physical Society.

I look forward to taking part in your movement. It is very important that it succeed.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Fairbank

William M. Fairbank
Professor

/jd

Current

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kaiser

832 Santa Fe Ave. Stanford, California

March 11, 1962

Dr. Leo Sjilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D.C.

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2-listed II

Dear Dr. Sjilard:

I would be happy to serve as an associate and I pledge 2% of my income to campaign contributions.

Also I would disqualify myself from serving on the Directors on geographical grounds. It would be better, I think, to select directors who live closer to Washington so that travelling time and energy would not be an important consideration.

My I suggest the names of two men to whom I have shown your speech and who have reacted favorably.

They are: 1) Dr. Robert Edgar
Biology Department
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena 4, California

2) Dr. Vernon Thomas
Department of Anesthesiology
Stanford Medical School
300 Pasteur Drive Palo Alto, California

list interested

Statement for who's who:

Dr. A. D. Kaiser, Assoc. Professor of Biochemistry, Stanford University,

Formerly Asst. Prof. of Microbiology, Washington University, St. Louis.

Field: biochemical genetics.

Sincerely,

Dale Kaiser

~~listed~~

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March 22, 1962

Dear Leo,

I have recently received from Bob Livingston the documents relating to the progress of your movement and to your plans for the immediate future.

Progress has been very rapid and I see good reasons for being optimistic.

I should like to support your project by pledging 2% of my income for an indefinite period of time. As we have already told you, both you and I are most anxious to help in any way we can and hope that you will let us know in what way we may be useful.

With all our best wishes,

M. G. F. Fuertes

Mike Funn

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
School of Medicine

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March 19, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Thank you for your recent letter. I shall be happy to serve as an Associate but I would not want to be considered at this time as a potential Fellow.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Arthur
Arthur Kornberg

AK:es

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
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PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
School of Medicine

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March 9, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Leo,

I think that the progress you outlined in your letter and in the memorandum "The Next Step" is reasonably encouraging and the prospective "Movement" seems to be on the verge of becoming a going concern, although I realize that the aim of a large following is still a long way off. My own feeling is that it should begin even at the one to two thousand level because I'm convinced it will be discussed more widely in scientific circles and amongst lay groups when the project is actually under way, especially if the international situation worsens. As is true of any new venture its success will be judged not on the basis of its aims, which are easy to formulate, but on the early achievements it makes and the momentum it generates.

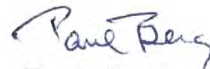
As far as my own participation is concerned, I have thought about it at some length. Besides, of course, the financial committment, I would like to begin as an "Associate". I think I could be effective at the local level in discussions with the news media and with potential candidates. My reasons for declining at the present time to make myself "available" for service as a Fellow or for the Board of Trustees of the Council are largely ones of time. I have just started a four-year term as a study section member for the Public Health Service Research Grants Program and this already necessitates three trips a year to Washington for 4-5 days each. This plus a number of less imposing committments for travel each year and my responsibilities here at Stanford have already placed a fairly heavy penalty on my time and on my family life. Each trip away from home has made it difficult for my wife and I owe it to her to keep my travels to a minimum. Those of us on the West Coast are at a disadvantage in any such undertaking because of the time-consuming and taxing travel necessary to get to the East.

I don't mean to close the door permanently to more active involvement in the "movement" because if my location should change or when my other committments requiring absences from home decrease I would be more

favorably inclined to accept the greater responsibility. Moreover, even now when I come to Washington I would be very willing to meet with people at the home base or to try to contact and discuss political issues which are of concern to the Council.

I am keeping in touch with what's happening through Dave Hogness, but if there is anything I can do to help please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,


Paul Berg

PB:cm

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

March 13, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I have studied with care the material you sent and am willing to serve as a Council Fellow. However, during the next year, beginning in June, I shall be on leave at Churchill College, Cambridge, and thus not available for service on the Board of Directors.

The biographical material you requested is as follows:
I am 37, born in Washington, D. C. with a B.S. from George Washington University. From 1944 to 1946 I was an assistant to Teller and Fermi at Los Alamos and after the war followed them to Chicago, where I did a theoretical physics Ph.D. thesis under Fermi. From '48 to '50 I was here in Berkeley at the University of California and then moved to the University of Illinois, where I spent six years in the Physics Department. In 1957 I returned to Berkeley as a Professor of Physics. Scientifically my major concern has been the theory of strong (nuclear) interactions. My only serious political activity was during the McCarthy period as Chairman of the Passport Committee of the FAS. I am married and have two children.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey F. Chew
Geoffrey F. Chew

GFC:gp

cc: Dr. Leo Szilard, Chicago, Ill.

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CAMBRIDGE 39, MASSACHUSETTS

Mar. 15, 1962

Prof. Leo Szilard,
Hotel DuPont Plaza, Washington

Dear Leo:

Thank you very much for thinking
of me in your plans. I have
been very enthusiastic ever since
I first heard of them last fall.
I am honored that you ask me to
be an Associate, and I will
give all the help I can.

Yours sincerely

Charles Conzell

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
THE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES
16 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

March 8, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

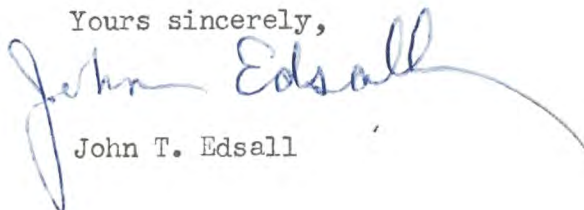
Thank you very much for sending on to me the memorandum on "Responses To Date" and the statement on the "Next Step", with the revised text of your lecture and the list of potential Associates. I am indeed willing to serve as an Associate, and I would not disqualify myself from the possibility of serving on the Board of Directors of the Council. However, I could not as yet say whether I would be willing to serve on the Board of Directors if elected; I would have to know first how much work was likely to be involved, and whether I could fit it in with my other commitments. These commitments are already pretty heavy; however, I do feel that this enterprise that you have launched is an exceedingly important one.

I hear from Hudson Hoagland that you are now inclined to think that the American Academy Subcommittee on Informal International Conversations Among Scientists could now be dissolved. Is this correct? The Committee has been carrying on, essentially on a standby basis, for the last year or so. If it is not needed we should dissolve it, but if it is likely to have a real function in the near future the American Academy should probably want to continue it. Of course such a committee can always be re-created at some later time if circumstances make it desirable.

I shall be in Washington from the late afternoon of March 21 until the afternoon of the 24th, to attend the American Chemical Society meeting. I shall be staying during that time at the Hotel Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, which I believe is very close to the Dupont Plaza. I should like very much to come over and have a talk with you at some time during those days.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Edsall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John T. Edsall

JTE/llw

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Dear Prof. Szilard :

Thank you very much for your letter and for the several enclosures describing progress on your proposals. In general I still support these proposals and I would be happy to serve as an "associate". However, I would prefer, at least for the time being, not to be considered for a place on the Board of Directors of the Council.

Please let me know of further progress. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Robert Fin

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THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

A Graduate University and Research Center

NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK

March 15 1962

Dear Leo

I will be very pleased to serve as an Associate and as a Fellow.

As to serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Council, I can think of many people who would be able to serve more effectively. In the event that it should be deemed necessary, I would probably be willing, but would prefer to defer that decision for the time being.

Best regards
Maury Fox

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
LABORATORY FOR NUCLEAR SCIENCE
CAMBRIDGE 39, MASSACHUSETTS

March 13, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Dupont Circle
Washington 6
D. C.

Dear Leo:

I shall be pleased to serve on your Council and Board of Directors, and in any capacity in which I might be useful. As you know I am willing to devote to this cause as much time as I can spare from my professional obligations.

Sincerely,

B. T. Feld

B. T. Feld

BTF:lj

*Prof. of Physics, MIT
Chairman, Directing Committee
Laboratory for Nuclear Science, MIT
Age: 42*

125 Fity - Randolph Rd.
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Leo,

Murphy

I am writing to say that I am happy to accept your invitation to become an associate. As I told you over the phone, it is not feasible for me to take a more active role during 1962-63, but in the future would be expected to be able to do so. At any time a financial contribution is appropriate, please inform me.

I am having ~~lunch~~ lunch tomorrow with Colin Pittendrigh and Arthur Mendel who are both very interested in your movement. I think it would be useful for you to send them the appropriate literature.

With regard to the "Who's Who" bit - I'm in W.W. but add the following short note.

Martin L. Goldberger, Ph.D. U. of Chicago 1948; Presently, Eugene Higgins Professor of Theoretical Physics, Princeton Univ.
Field of Specialization - Elementary Particle Physics.

~~XX~~
Manhattan Project 1944-46; Consultant to Los Alamos, Livermore, Inst. for Defense Analysis, P.S.A.C. Formerly Prof. of Physics, Univ. of Chicago. Born 22 Oct. 1922; Married, 2 children.

I hope to get to Washington soon to see you.

Sincerely,

Murphy

INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF METALS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

5640 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO 37 • ILLINOIS

March 8, 1962

Mr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Szilard:

Thank you for your letter of March 3 and enclosures. I am willing to serve as an associate.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Gomer

RG:SS

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER
300 PASTEUR DRIVE, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

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3 April 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I am sorry I have not written sooner but I have been in and out of town. I read all the material you sent and find it very exciting and constructive.

I would be delighted to serve as an Associate but at the same time I would like to disqualify myself as a possible member of the Board of Directors. I sincerely believe that the constructive steps you recommend could result in some positive action for peaceful thinking.

Sincerely,



Norman Kretchmer

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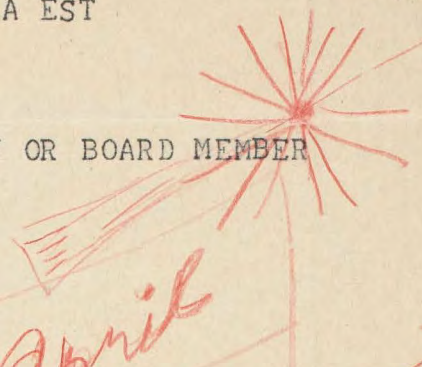
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INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
EUGENE, OREGON

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March 10, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Szilard:

I will serve as an associate and, should I be needed, as
a Fellow.

Sincerely yours,

Frank

Franklin W. Stahl

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

March 13, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Dupont Circle and New Hampshire Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Szilard:

In reply to your letter of the 9th, I would be happy to have you list me as an Associate. As I said in my last letter, I would like to support your activities along the lines of your speech and our subsequent correspondence, but am concerned about the time element. From what you say, the Associateship would not in general require extra trips to Washington, and so it would be satisfactory in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Schiff
L. I. Schiff
Executive Head

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Current

9 March 1962

Leonard Schiff
Department of Physics
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Schiff:

Many thanks for your letter of 7 March. From what you say in your letter it would seem to me that we ought to list you as an Associate. You would be under no obligation to make any extra trips to Washington.

I shall be grateful for your dropping me a line saying explicitly that you accept.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Current

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

March 7, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Dupont Plaza Hotel
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Szilard:

Thanks for your letter of the 3rd and the accompanying materials.

As you know, I would like to support your activities in this direction as much as I can from prestige and financial points of view. However, the time element is a serious problem so far as I am concerned. For one thing, I shall be on sabbatical leave next year and unable to take on any obligations of this type. Even apart from this, however, the idea of meeting three to six times a year for several days each would involve much more time than I could spare. I normally get to Washington twice a year, once at the time of the annual meeting of the American Physical Society and once on another occasion which is not as precisely defined in time, and on either of these occasions I could certainly stay for an extra day or two if you wish me to do so and I knew about it in advance.

In short, I feel that with the terms outlined in your memorandum I must disqualify myself from formal service on your Board. I repeat, however, that I would like to help in other ways that are not as time consuming.

Sincerely,

Leonard Schiff

L. I. Schiff
Executive Head

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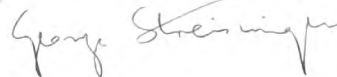
March 6, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Du Pont Plaza
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Professor Szilard:

I would be glad to serve as an Associate and to help the
Council in any way that I can.

Sincerely yours,



George Streisinger

George Streisinger
Biographical Information

Born December 27, 1927, Budapest, Hungary
B.S. Genetics, Cornell University, 1950
Ph.D. Bacteriology, University of Illinois, 1954
Post-doctoral Fellow, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at
the California Institute of Technology, 1954-1956
Member of the Staff, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department
of Genetics, Cold Spring Harbor, New York, 1956-1960
Research Fellow, Medical Research Council Unit for Molecular
Biology, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, 1957-1958
Associate Professor, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon,
1960 to present
Co-ordinator, Steering Committee for Turn Toward Peace movement in
Eugene, 1961 to present.

Short Statement
(Use whatever seems relevant)

Streisinger has conducted research in the field of Molecular Biology since receiving his Ph.D. degree at the University of Illinois in 1954. He has been a post-doctoral fellow at the California Institute of Technology, a Member of the Staff of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Genetics, and has spent a year at Cambridge University in England. He has devoted considerable time during the course of the last year to studying problems related to achieving disarmament and has been active in the Turn Toward Peace movement. Streisinger is at present an Associate Professor of Biology at the University of Oregon.

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LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

March 12, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Leo:

I am honored to accept your invitation to serve as an Associate of your Council to Avert War (at least I like that name better than Council for the Abolition of War).

Biographical Notes: Born, 1926

PhD 1954, University of Chicago

Co-author with E. Fermi of text book, "Nuclear Physics", (1950).

Presently, Associate Professor of Physics and staff member of Radiation Lab, University of California, Berkeley.

Recently (1961), in news as co-discoverer of Omega Meson.

Member of National Council of F.A.S.

Good luck!

Arthur H. Rosenfeld
A. H. Rosenfeld

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INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
EUGENE, OREGON

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March 12, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
c/o Hotel DuPont Plaza
Washington, D.C.

Dear Leo:

"The Next Step" is a real step forward and I am pleased to see things developing so well.

For me, however, it is a difficult decision whether to serve as an Associate. Since I will be in Washington on March 18, 19, 20 for an NSF Panel meeting, I would like to defer a decision until I have a chance to talk with you.

I am off today to New York (c/o Maas) and Boston (c/o Luria) on my way to Washington.

Best regards,

Aaron

Aaron Novick

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Yes, Shi

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Mar. 13, 1962

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Because I have been away on a long trip for which extensive preparations were necessary I have been delayed in giving adequate attention to your recent communications. This, however, does not indicate a lack of interest on my part. I regard your project as of first-order importance and I am thoroughly in agreement with the national policies that you propose.

I am also in sympathy with the efforts you propose for getting these policies adopted. If you think that, even in view of the qualifications to be mentioned, it would be helpful to have me as an Associate, I should consider

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it an obligation to accept. The qualifications arise largely from my age (71), which limits the amount of time and effort I can put forth on trips, meetings and conferences without adverse effects on my health, taken together with the fact that I will remain on active duty until I am $74\frac{1}{2}$ (at Indiana University until the last year, which will be spent at the City of Hope, near Los Angeles) and have in addition an unusually heavy load of outside commitments that I feel it an obligation to continue. Moreover, there are special reasons why it is very doubtful that I could donate anything like 2% of my income to the Movement. I will therefore leave in your hands the

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decision whether or not to have me
as an Associate.

I hope that some attempt
will be made by the Movement
to achieve some liason or
coordination with other groups,
particularly of scientists, who
have similar aims, such as
the Pugwash (Coswa) group;
Dr. Rife's "Congress of Scientists on Survival (S.O.S.)";
the group represented by John Cohen
(of the University of Manchester), Julian Huxley
and Rotblat; the so-called World
Academy of Art and Science (Boysko of
Israel, Pierre Auger, Lord Boydellor, myself, etc.);
and perhaps even the World Federalists.
At any rate, our relations with such
groups ought to be clarified. And
by some mechanism run-of-the-mill
Pacifists as well as those with the
ulterior motive of paving the way for

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a Soviet victory should be hindered from getting their policies adopted and their personnel promoted in our group, as I am sure you realize.

Having said the above, let me tell you that this Movement strikes me as being by far the most hopeful one I have seen rise on the horizon since 1945.

Sincerely yours,
Joe

(Hermann J. Muller)



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

BETHESDA 14, MD.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
O'Liver 6-4000

March 6, 1962

Current

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Leo:

Thanks for your letter and the enclosed material. I will set up for an early appointment with Judge Edgerton.

This will advise you that I would be willing to serve as an Associate and as a Fellow, if that were desired. As long as I am employed by the Government, I would feel personally unable to serve on the Board of Directors.

Enclosed are the copies of I. F. Stone's Weekly which I have read with pleasure.

For your records, may I point out that the organizational unit in which I am located is the Laboratory of Neurobiology, rather than Department.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bob

Robert B. Livingston, M. D.
Laboratory of Neurobiology
National Institute of Mental
Health

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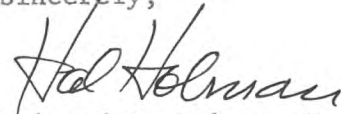
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Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I shall be very pleased to serve as an Associate in your program and to make whatever contributions I can. I have discussed this at some length with Dave Hogness and we all will be glad to obtain other supporters in the various categories proposed. My best regards to you and your wife.

Sincerely,



Halsted R. Holman, M. D.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
School of Medicine

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March 8, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Dupont Plaza Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dear Szilard:

I should be glad to serve as an Associate as well as a Fellow in the proposed organization of the "Movement" that you have just sent me.

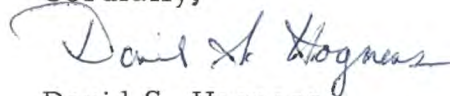
However, I don't feel I could devote the time necessary for a member of the Board of Directors of the Council and therefore disqualify myself from such a position.

I have called about half of the proposed Associates here and at Berkeley, urging them to respond favorably and immediately. The response has been enthusiastic for endorsement and lukewarm with regard to taking on the time-consuming jobs. However, many had just received your correspondence and had not yet studied it. Chamberlain told me that he had just been approached by Etzioni to hold a similar position in his organization and is debating which to accept since he does not feel he can do both.

This condenses down to the conclusion that no one with whom I have talked is interested in spending as much time as demanded by membership on the Board of Directors, though I think most would be willing to serve as a Fellow in the future.

There has been some comment that the organization you propose is too complicated. I personally think this is based on the presentation of the organization. I would suggest, for future use, a summary paragraph indicating the relationship between the Fellows, Board of Directors, and Panel of Political Advisors.

Cordially,



David S. Hogness

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Washington, D.C.
9 March 1962

Hudson Hoagland
The Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Hoagland:

Many thanks for your very kind letter of 7 March. I am delighted that you have agreed to serve as an Associate and so will be all the others involved. I shall let you know very shortly where we stand.

As to the title of the talk -- how do you feel about --
"Can We Get Off the Road to War?" ?

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D.C.



THE WORCESTER FOUNDATION FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

March 7, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Leo:

I have read your letter and enclosures of March 3rd, and I am happy to agree to serve as an Associate. While I will not disqualify myself from serving on the Board of Directors of the Council, I hope I may not be asked to do so the first year because of heavy commitments, and because I am sure that there are others who would be more knowledgeable and better choices. The matter is, however, of such great importance that I shall be glad to do what I can to be helpful.

Please let me know by return mail--I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope--what the title will be of your talk to the American Academy on the evening of May 9th. We shall expect you for cocktails and dinner at the Academy house at 6:30, and your talk will be at 8:15 and will be the only paper of the evening. I am enclosing a map showing how to reach the house in case you have not been there. It will be useful for the taxi driver. The landmark to mention to the taxi driver is Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain. The Academy is very near it as shown on the map.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hudson Hoagland

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