

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 8, 1950

Mr. Henry B. Cabot 140 Federal Street Boston 10, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cabot:

It was good of you to send me a copy of Professor Szilard's letter to Professor Einstein. I return the copy as you requested.

I feel very strongly that we need more public discussion of the whole atomic energy problem, and particularly we need to face up to the question of the advisability of a further effort to reach an agreement with Russia. For this reason I am generally in favor of systematic efforts to study the problem. You may be interested in the marked passage in a speech of mine made on the west coast some weeks ago in which I discussed this problem.

I was awfully disappointed that I could not get to the meeting at your house recently.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Killian, Jr.

President

JRK/afc

May 22nd. 1960.

Dr. J.R. Killian, Jr., President, Atoms for Peace Awards, Inc., 77, Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge 39, Mass.

Dear Dr. Killian,

It was a great pleasure to see you in Washington and I am very grateful for the kindness and consideration that was shown to me on this occasion.

Attached is a draft of an article which will appear in "Look" magazine. Even though the article will appear in a popular magazine I have tried to state in it the choices with which America will be faced in the next few years.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard.

Enclosure:

May 26th. 1960.

Dr. J.R. Killian, Jrc, Chairman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass..

Dear Dr. Killian,

A few days ago I sent to you a draft of the article which I wrote for "Look" magazine. In the meantime I have rearranged this article and enclosed I am sending you the new version which is dated May 25th 1950.

If you see fit to do so, I should be grateful for you making available this revised version to the members of the Sub Committee on Disarmament which you are heading.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard.

Enclosure:



OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION

CAMBRIDGE 39, MASSACHUSETTS

June 1, 1960

Dr. Leo Szilard Memorial Hospital, Room 804 444 East 68th Street New York 21, New York

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I appreciate having a copy of the draft of the article you have written for Look Magazine and now the rearranged version, which I look forward to reading. I will also undertake to make copies of this available to the group which you mentioned.

I hope you had no ill effects from your trip to Washington; it was a great delight to have both you and Mrs. Szilard present.

> Yours cordially, J.R. Killian, Jr.

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