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Chicago 37, Illinois.

January 12, 1950.

Mr. Archibald S. Alexander,
Asst. Secretary of the Army,
Pentagon Building,
U. S. Department of Defense,
Arlington, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I tried to call you up yesterday but you were out of town. I shall call you again next time when I am near a telephone for a sufficiently long time to call you and leave my call in.

In the meantime, it occurred to me that in addition to the two names which I gave you, i.e., Lee DuBridge and Ed. Creutz, I might give you the name of Joe Mayer. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and Associate Director of the Institute of Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago. By virtue of his knowledge and temperament he would be a very desirable person. In addition, I happen to know that he is very much concerned about the state of our defenses. Whether or not he would be willing to leave his present position I, of course, do not know. The same doubt applies also to the other two persons mentioned. As I think of others who would appear to be suitable I shall let you know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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ARCHIBALD S. ALEXANDER

Bernardsville, New Jersey
23 January 1957

Dr. Leo Szilard
The Quadrangle Club
University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I left the Washington office of the Volunteers for Stevenson-Kefauver around the middle of October and spent most of the next three weeks traveling with Messrs. Stevenson and Kefauver. I therefore did not receive your letter of the 17th of October until the day before Election Day, when it was obviously too late for me to do anything in connection with Mrs. Lasker and the issue of the President's health.

I do feel that that issue was poorly handled. I did not agree with Mr. Stevenson's statement the night before Election Day, any more than I agreed with the soothing syrup put out by the Republicans and their various kept professionals.

I do want to thank you for your interest and advice during the months preceding Election Day and to tell you that I regret having spent so little time in Chicago, in consequence of which I did not see you there.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Archibald S. Alexander

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April 16, 1957

Mr. Archibald S. Alexander
Bernardsville, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Many thanks for your very kind letter of January 23rd. I delayed responding to it because I wanted to send you a memorandum containing a specific proposal for trying to raise the level of the discussion relating to foreign relations. Because of a backlog of things I have to write, this memorandum is still in the first draft stage. I shall send it to you as soon as I get around to the writing of the second draft.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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