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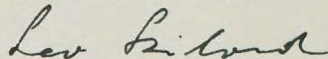
Mr. Henry A. Wallace  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to submit to you a matter which was about to be placed before President Roosevelt when he died. Inclosed is a photostatic copy of a letter of introduction dated March 25 written by Mr. Einstein to Mr. Roosevelt which I was unable to present to him before he died. The security of the United States is involved and such opportunities as are at present still open to us may be irrevocably lost within the next two months. I feel that in the circumstances I ought to submit to you, as a friend of the late President, those considerations and recommendations to which Mr. Einstein's letter refers.

The presentation of this case was discussed with ten scientists from six different scientific institutions in the United States and if an interview were arranged I would be grateful for your permission to have one member of this group also take part in it.

Very truly yours,



Leo Szilard

August 20, 1957

The Right Honorable Henry Wallace  
South Salem, New York

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Enclosed I am sending you an inquiry which is self-explanatory. It is primarily addressed to the scientists whose names you will find listed on the sheet attached to the memorandum. I felt that I ought to inform you about what I am trying to do, and any comment which you might care to make would be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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Encl.

Sept. 3, 1957.

Dear Dr. Szilard,

I appreciate deeply your sending me the memorandum. All I can say in reply is that I am glad you are using your influence to awaken the maximum of constructive thought for the sake of the future of all humanity.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Waller