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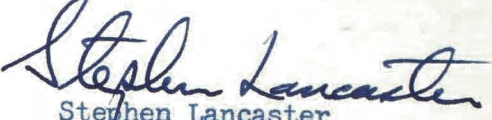
UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

May 1, 1961

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Mr. Stevenson has asked me to thank you
for sending him "The Voice of the Dolphins."
He is grateful for your thoughtfulness and
your interest, and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Stephen Lancaster
Public Affairs Officer

Dr. Leo Szilard,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Geneva

12 July 1963

Dear Governor Stevenson,

... I happen to be in Geneva and I am enclosing a document which might perhaps interest you. I have talked about this problem with several people within the Administration and to some members of the Senate and by and large the reaction is surprisingly favourable.

I have not thought of setting up this operation myself; there are several people more suitable than I am who seem to be sufficiently interested to be willing to carry the ball. The present thinking is that we would have one or two sessions to demonstrate the kind of material such sessions could produce, before approaching the President.

If you should happen to be interested and if your time permits, I should very much like to get your comments.

Since, I understand, you expect to be in Geneva only for one day, I realise that the chances are slim that you should be able to see me here. During office hours I can be reached over the telephone through Dr Martin Kaplan at the World Health Organization, telephone 33 10 00, extension 3251. I am staying at the Hotel Bernina.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Governor Adlai Stevenson
United States Mission
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Geneva, October 2nd, 1963.

Adlai E. Stevenson
The Delegation of the United States of America
to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Governor Stevenson,

Your kind letters of July 23rd and August 8th finally caught up with me in Europe. I have been moving around for a period of time and only a small portion of my mail reached me during that period.

I am very grateful to you for the interest which you have taken in this matter and I have taken the liberty of informing Senator George McGovern of your friendly interest in this project. It is my hope that Senator McGovern will pick up the ball at this point and will carry it from here on. Before long he might write you in order to solicit your advice and co-operation in this matter.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard.

cc: Senator George McGovern.



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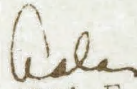
August 8, 1963

Dear Leo:

I enclose a letter from Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization, inspired by your proposal.

I wish you would look it over, and note especially his feeling that stimulation from the White House is not very likely in the present circumstances. I rather share this view, although I do not foreclose the possibility of developing some interest. However, it seems obvious that if it developed from the outside, it might be easy to enlist participation by some of the insiders.

Sincerely yours,


Adlai E. Stevenson

Dr. Leo Szilard,
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