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Dear Professor Szilard,

With this letter I am sending you the first number of a new Catholic quarterly, and a list of the contents of the second issue. As you will note, the latter will deal with aspects of the recent papal encyclical on peace. We intend to devote a section of this issue to the reaction to the encyclical by various non-Catholic specialists in such fields as foreign affairs, social ethics, communications, etc., and we would be honored to have you participate in this symposium.

The direction of the individual statements can be determined entirely by the authors, but what would be particularly welcome would be a personal comment on the impact of the encyclical as it may affect the contributor's own field, and a discussion of such topics as nuclear testing, recognition of "elements deserving of approval" in Communism, condemnation of all nuclear war, strengthening of the UN, world federalism, relevance of "natural law" doctrine to other philosophical traditions, etc.

The length of the individual contributions may be from 1000 to 2000 words, and the deadline is June 1. Herder and Herder will publish on the new encyclical a companion volume to the recent Challenge of Mater et Magistra, and we would be interested in knowing if your contribution to the present symposium could be included in that book, royalties from which will be pro-rated among the participants.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request, and with all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Justus George Lawler*  
Justus George Lawler  
Editor

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May 1, 1963

Justus George Lawler, Editor  
Herder and Herder  
15 Woodland Trail North  
Palos Park, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lawler:

Many thanks for your very kind letter of April 27th. Unfortunately, because of preoccupation with other matters, I am not in a position to make a contribution to your forthcoming publication, either the quarterly or the book. I appreciate your having asked me and if I should have any material in the future that appears to be suitable for your purposes, I shall take the liberty to submit it to you so that you may determine whether you can use it.

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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Henry B. Cabot, Esquire  
140 Federal Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Harry:

I received yours of April 24th with the enclosed memorandum of Leo Szilard which I have read with great interest. It raises two questions.

1. Would the Commission which he plans produce a valuable advance in thinking about a possible agreement between Russia and the U.S.A. within which there could be International control of Atomic Energy?

2. Would the money, namely, from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for the work of the Commission and the Board be obtainable?

Dealing with the second question first, I think it would be extremely difficult to raise the money unless a few large donors were prepared at the outset to give most of it.

As to whether the Commission would produce a worthwhile idea, I feel unable to have a sound opinion. The chances I should think would not be as favorable as 50-50. Inevitably such a Commission works in a somewhat academic atmosphere and the ability of those representing Russia to really understand the Russian point of view would be subject to considerable doubt. A great deal would depend upon the genius of the members of the Commission working on the two teams. How could one assume a probability that they would be up to the job? I find myself in a haze. I return herewith the memorandum.

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Yours sincerely,

*Phillips Ketchum*

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DOCTOR LEO SZILARD

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November 16, 1960.

Christian A. Herter,  
U.S. State Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Herter,

I am writing to thank you for your very kind letter of November 10, which I received last Friday. Just when I received your letter I found, to my regret, that I would not be able to go to Washington on Monday, November 14, because of a minor medical manipulation that had become necessary and could not be performed over the week-end. Thereupon I sent wires both to Mr. Charles Bohlen and Mr. William Hitchcock to say that I was cancelling my trip to Washington.

I am scheduled to leave for Moscow in the morning of November 23 and it is unlikely that I shall be able to visit Washington before that date. I am therefore writing to Mr. Bohlen and Mr. Hitchcock to say that I hope to arrange for a meeting some time upon my return to New York in December.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the paper which I have submitted for the Moscow meeting scheduled to start on November 27. The only response I have so far is a letter from a distinguished Russian colleague, S. Bresler in Leningrad. I am enclosing the relevant passage of his letter.

Most sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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The Memorial Hospital,  
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ARTHUR HERZOG  
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September 10, 1963

Dr. Leo Szillard  
DuPont Plaza Hotel -- Room 745  
Washington, D. C.

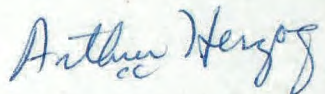
Dear Dr. Szillard:

You may recall my explaining to you that I am writing a book, to be published by Harper & Row, on the community of people -- strategists, scientists, political scientists and people in the "peace movement" -- who are concerned with U.S. policy in the Cold War, as well as broader issues of national security, war, peace, conflict, etc. I would very much like to interview you for the scientific section and wonder if I might make an appointment. I plan to be in Washington in October and wonder if sometime during that month would be convenient for you. If you are going to be in New York in the near future and would prefer to see me here, that would be fine.

About myself, I am a writer and have contributed to such publications as the London Observer and Harper's. I am a frequent contributor to the magazine section of the New York Times, in which I had, not too long ago, an article on the peace movement. Other articles in this area will soon appear.

I am hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Arthur Herzog

AH:cc



Dupont Plaza Hotel  
Washington 6, D. C.

February 22, 1962

The Rev. T. M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.  
Office of the President  
The University of Notre Dame  
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Father Hesburgh:

I believe Harris Wofford had sent you previously a copy of the speech which I had delivered at various university campuses. Attached to this letter you will find the version of the speech which I delivered on the latest and final occasion at Sarah Lawrence College. I should be very grateful for your reading the enclosed copy if you have not as yet read the previous version.

I am overwhelmed by the reaction which the speech has evoked. Each university campus mimeographed copies of the speech and every campus ran out of copies within a few days. The first talk was given on November 17 under the auspices of the Harvard Law School Forum, and when they ran out of copies a graduate student, Michael Brower, volunteered to mimeograph additional copies and to make them available at 15¢-25¢ a copy. He reports that he had requests which he filled for 2,300 copies by January 1, an additional 3,500 by January 15, another 2,000 by February 1, and another 3,500 by February 15. As far as I can see, the demand continues at the same rate.

We are now proceeding to set up the Council which will explore what might be objectives which are both desirable and attainable, but we are not ready to go further and to set up a political organization until we have identified about 25,000 people who say that they would spend 2 percent of their income on campaign contributions. The Board of Directors of the Council, five to seven people, would meet from time to time over a three-day period with a panel of five to seven political advisors in order to discuss the political objectives which the Council might wish to advocate. No names will be connected with this organization to serve as "window dressing"



and all those whose names may be associated with the organization would be connected with it because of the particular function that they would be meant to fulfill.

I should greatly appreciate your advising me whether you are in sympathy with what I am trying to do. If you are, could you give me somehow also an indication of the degree of your interest.

I am enclosing a set of press clippings and a sample of my mail for your information.

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, Indiana

Office of the President

March 5, 1962

Cable Address "Dulac"

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Many thanks to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the copy of your speech at Sarah Lawrence College and the various reactions you have had from it. Because of my membership in a religious order, I am not allowed to take part in direct political action. However, I would very much like to be kept in touch with your movement as it develops. I know you will understand this.

With all best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

*Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.*

(Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.  
President



  
DR. MICHAEL J. HIGATSBERGER

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Prof. Dr. Leo Szilard  
University of Chicago  
The Enrico Fermi Institute  
for Nuclear Studies  
Chicago 37  
Illinois  
U.S.A.

Vienna, 22/1/1960  
Doz. Hi/See

Lieber Herr Professor Szilard!

Soeben komme ich von einer mehrwöchigen Dienstreise aus England, Holland, Dänemark und Norwegen nach Wien zurück und finde Ihren Brief vom 7. Jänner 1960 vor. Mit Bestürzung und Anteilnahme las ich über das Ergebnis der Operation, aber fest hoffend, daß sich Ihr Gesundheitszustand wieder zum Besseren wenden möge. Bei der Beurteilung Ihres eigenen Falles mögen Sie gebührend berücksichtigen, daß der heutige Stand der Medizin weit davon entfernt ist eine exakte Wissenschaft zu sein. Die meisten positiven, wie auch negativen Ergebnisse fußen auf Empirie und es ist ja auch genügend bekannt, daß sich auch die hervorragendsten Ärzte schon in sehr bedeutungsvollen Fragen geirrt haben und darüber hinaus unterliegt der menschliche Organismus einer Vielzahl von kaum erfaßbaren Einflüssen. Darf ich in diesem Zusammenhang anregen, daß Sie über Ihren Krankheitsfall auch mit anderen, eventuell europäischen Spezialisten in einem Konzilium beraten. Einem Arzt von der Qualität Dr. Jonas Salk's sollte es, glaube ich, möglich sein Ihnen die besten Fachleute zu nennen. Falls ich persönlich in irgend einer Weise etwas für Sie tun kann, bitte lassen Sie es mir wissen. Ich darf Ihnen versichern,



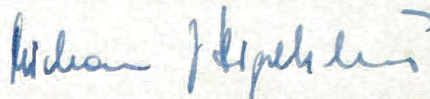
daß ich vollkommen zu Ihrer Verfügung stehe und auch den Einfluß der Studiengesellschaft verfügbar machen werde, um Ihre Krankheit zu bessern und zu heilen.

Für Ihre lieben und hilfreichen Bemühungen zur Errichtung der Sommerkurse bin ich Ihnen zu größtem Dank verpflichtet. Falls sich Dr. Salk oder einer seiner Mitarbeiter dafür interessieren würde, wäre der Erfolg ohne Zweifel gesichert.

Bitte empfehlen Sie mich Ihrer sehr verehrten Frau Gemahlin und genehmigen Sie meine besten Wünsche für eine wirkliche und baldige Besserung.

Mit dem Ausdruck der größten Wertschätzung verbleibe ich

Ihr sehr ergebener



Michael J. Higatsberger



(1960 - KW)

January 7, 1959.

Dr. Michael J. Higatsberger  
Lenaugasse 10  
Wien VIII.

Dear Dr. Higatsberger:

I am writing you to say that surgery disclosed that I am suffering from a malignancy and that I am not expected to live. In these circumstances there would be no point in my accepting the position which you and I had discussed when I visited you in Vienna.

I am quite active at present, spending my nights in the Hospital in New York and working during the day, in my hotel room. I have managed to get three scientific papers ready to print in these last few days, which gives me some satisfaction. I have also given some thought to your problem but so far I have come up with one idea only. If it appeals to you I could explore it further and let you know whether it appears to be workable.

In the recent months I have been collaborating closely with a friend of mine, Dr. Jonas Salk (Salk vaccine). At the moment it appears likely that there will be created in the near future a biological research Institute under Salk's directorship. Salk and I had reached a full meeting of the minds not only on the general pattern of this Institute but also on the kind of people who should staff it. Because of the broadness of its outlook it is conceivable that this group might take an interest in your problem, and that some prominent member of the group might be willing to assume responsibility for setting up Summer Courses at Seibersdorf along the lines which we had discussed.

After I hear from you, I may then ask Salk whether or not this idea would appeal to him.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard



January 20, 1942

Progress Report to Dr. Doan and Dr. Hilberry on the Search  
for a Site in the New York Area.

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Dr. Anderson has taken over the task of looking for a site within a radius of about 15 miles from New York. The main requirement for this site is that it should be possible to turn it over gradually into a fully equipped development laboratory, but have it equipped within three months sufficiently to put up a pile and build it up quickly to the point where energy is liberated at a rate of a few watts. Until the new place is equipped, intermediate scale experiments could be performed at Columbia University, and if the required materials can be obtained, two or three intermediate scale experiments could be run simultaneously at Columbia.

In order to ascertain to what extent facilities at Columbia would be available for the purpose of intermediate scale experiments and other research work which is connected with the metallurgical project, I had an interview with Professor Pegram on January 19, who gave me the following information:

1. For the purpose of intermediate scale experiments, Columbia University would make available in the basement of Schermerhorn, in addition to the large room No. 106 which is already in use, another large room at eight weeks' notice, and the rest of the basement of Schermerhorn at four months' notice.

2. For the purpose of other experiments connected with the metallurgical project, Columbia University would make available in the Pupin Building, in addition to the laboratories on the 7th floor which are already in use, the following rooms and laboratories: one large room in the attic, the 12th floor at two weeks' notice, and the 11th and 13th floors at eight weeks' notice each.

3. In the basement Columbia University would make available the cyclotron room and the adjoining control room from which the cyclotron room is serviced, and, in addition to this, at the discretion of Columbia University either the rest of the basement or one section (about one-half) of the 10th floor.

  
L. Szilard

Copy to Professor Pegram.



Metallurgical Laboratory

June 4, 1945

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TO: Mr. Norman Hilberry

FROM: Mr. L. Skilard

Subject: Your memorandum of June 4th  
MLC-NH-2704

I shall be very pleased to collaborate on ~~any~~ *all* committees upon which you have put me, but in the present circumstances I am not able to accept the chairmanship of any of the committees. This applies particularly to committee #6 to which you have referred the production problems. May I therefore suggest that another chairman be appointed at your early convenience?

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cc: Stearns  
Bartky

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METALLURGICAL LABORATORY  
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TO: Mr. Norman Hilberry

FROM: Mr. L. Szilard

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Please record me as a person who would be happy to contribute  
2% of my income to the Peace Lobby.

Also, I intend to publicize your speech and to attempt to induce  
others to pledge their support to the Peace Lobby.

Yours truly,

George G. Hill  
Minister of World Affairs

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Washington, D.C.  
7 April 1962

George G. Hill  
Palma Ceia Methodist Church  
Tampa 9, Florida

Dear Reverend Hill:

I am grateful for your letter of 5 April. I am enclosing a reprint from the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists of the speech in which you are interested. Additional copies can be obtained from the Bulletin. For 100 or more copies they charge 7¢ per copy, including postage.

Yours very sincerely,

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

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*file: medical*

May 22, 1963  
Washington, D.C.

Dr. R.A. Hingson  
The Medical School  
Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Hingson:

I understand that you were instrumental in the development of the method of using a jet stream for injecting vaccine or other pharmaceutical preparations and that such gadgets are manufactured by the Scientific Equipment Company in Larchmont, New York, and by the Z & W Manufacturing Company at Wickliffe, Ohio. I am not interested in mass vaccinations, but rather in the possibility of giving single injections to individual patients of insulin.

It is my understanding that you have certain views regarding the use of such gadget for the injection of insulin, which I am very anxious to learn about. Therefore, I or my wife, who is an M.D., will take the liberty of calling you over the telephone from Washington, D.C., where we happen to be staying at the present time.

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard  
(Professor of Biophysics)

Hotel Dupont Plaza  
Washington 6, D.C.



Dr. Szillard.

I am not able to express  $y$  as an elementary fun. of  $x$ . The integral giving  $x$  as a fun. of  $y$  is of course an elementary fun, so I wrote down the expression below.

$$x = \int_0^y \frac{By+1}{A-y(By+1)} dy = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+4AB}} \log_e \frac{2A+(\sqrt{1+4AB}-1)y}{2A-(\sqrt{1+4AB}+1)y} - \frac{1}{2} \log_e (1 - \frac{1}{A}y - \frac{B}{A}y^2)$$

or the same thing

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+4AB}} \log_e [2A^2 + 2A(\sqrt{1+4AB}-1)y + (1+2AB-\sqrt{1+4AB})y^2] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4AB}}\right) \log_e (A-y-By^2) + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4AB}}\right) \log_e A - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+4AB}} \log_e^2$$

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Egon Hirschfeld, M.E.  
151 West 75th  
N.Y.C.  
Tel SU 7-9229

27. Dezember 1940.

Geschaetzter Herr Szillard!

Gemaess Ihrer Mitteilung habe ich Sie heute frueh wieder im Bureau mit den Bleistiftzeichnungen und den neuen Skizzen erwartet. Es scheint Ihnen aber so wie bisher, wieder leider mit der Zeit nicht ausgegangen zu sein.

Ich bin andererseits mit Arbeit derart ueberhaeuft, dass ich diese nur erledigen kann, wenn ich mir eine strikte Zeiteinteilung aufstelle und auch einhalten kann. Trotzdem habe ich Sie bereits zweimal besucht, was natuerlich ein Geldverlust fuer mich ist, da ich andere Arbeiten stehenlassen und weggehen musste. Einerseits will ich dies auf die Zeichnungen nicht dazuschlagen, andererseits kaeme es dazu, dass diese Zeichnungen, wenn ich immer wieder Sie aufsuchen muss, fuer mich noch einen Geldverlust bedeuten wuerden.

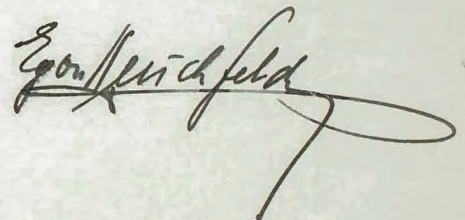
Das Ganze zieht sich nun schon so lange hin, ohne dass wir damit weiterkommen wuerden. Ihr anderer Zeichner ist wahrscheinlich nicht so knapp mit der Zeit, und es wird meines Erwachtens einfacher sein, wenn Sie die neuen Blaetter durch ihn machen lassen, und er auch meine ~~die~~ bereits fertigen Bleizeichnungen auszieht.

An reiner Arbeitszeit habe ich einen halben Tag verwendet, was ich vereinbarungsgemaess mit \$ 4.- verrechne. An Barauslagen fuer die 3 Blaetter und fuer Fahrten zu Ihnen habe ich \$ -.45 ausgelegt.

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Es tut mir wirklich leid, dass wir wegen Ueberbuerdung nicht zusammenkommen konnten und begruesse ich Sie

hochachtungsvoll:





U. G.

*William Ernest Hocking*

ALFORD PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MADISON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 15 1955

Dear Professor Szilard,

Stirred by your letter to The Times, I have taken note of the agricultural troubles of U.S.R.R. as an opportunity for mixing some good-will into the public tensions. I am writing to the President, but also to a colleague in agriculture.

With greetings and friendly remembrance,

Sincerely

*W. E. Hocking*



The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
February 22, 1955

Dr. William E. Hocking  
Madison  
New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Hocking:

It was very kind of you to write to me. I recall with pleasure when we first met on The University of Chicago Round Table, soon after Hiroshima, and I always regret that our paths did not cross more often. Your letter to the President interested me very much.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

LS:hw



William Ernest Hocking

ALFORD PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MADISON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 15, 1955

Hon. Dwight G. Eisenhower,  
President of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

There has seldom been a moment as favorable as the present for personal approach to the leaders of U.S.S.R. on the subject of agriculture, as a route through which the total relationship may be eased.

I write to you rather than to Mr. Dulles because he is not by experience gifted with intuition in this field. A military man can more readily see things from the standpoint of a farmer, because a military engineer (which is my specialty) is of necessity close to the soil, and like the farmer has to do everything with nothing!

The present situation in Russia is not simply that agriculture is in a bad way, but that Mr. Khrushchev has already turned his mind toward American practices and American materials (especially hybrid corn) as avenues of improvement.

Mr. Khrushchev is deeply committed on this point: he dare not fail, for it is precisely on this point that he ~~dislikes~~ Malenkov, even though his own prior proposals were failures, especially his plan to merge smaller collective-farms into larger units.

My suggestion is that we quietly explore ways in which American experience and materials can be put at the disposal of Mr. Khrushchev's experiment, as an act of goodwill to the Russian people, without political implications. We have done it before. Sometime in the twenties, a group of farmers from South Dakota went over to operate an experiment in dry-farming in the South Russian region, near the Caucasus. They earned a great deal of imitation and gratitude. I could look up the story in detail if desired: I was to some extent involved in it.

The present embarrassment of Russia is far more widespread (and has in itself the advantage of ensuring that U.S.S.R. can undertake no large-scale offensive), and entails the difficulty for us that any aid we might give would make us a scapegoat for further failure, which we could in no way avert. It's a tough problem, but worth some heavy thinking. Respectfully yours,



3207 Macomb Street , nw ,  
Washington , D.C.

Monday , January 6th , 1964

Dear Dr. Szilard ,

I have just received a telegram from my editor , David Astor , in which he asks me to thank you for sending him your article , but says that we cannot use it . He did not say so , but I imagine the problem of length was the difficulty .

I am sorry about this , but hope it will be published in England nevertheless . And I look forward to meeting you again some time when you are next in Washington .

Yours sincerely ,

Goldwyn Holmson .



The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
May 12, 1955

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman  
4530 Loma Vista Avenue  
Los Angeles 11, California

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Recently I had several conversations with Thomas Finletter. At the last one today over the luncheon table, we reached a point where it seemed advisable that we talk the matter over with you.

Mr. Finletter thought that you might free yourself perhaps for an evening on one of your trips to the East and that we might discuss the matter then at some length. He said that if you would telephone him he would discuss this with you and set up a date convenient to all. His office will know how to contact me and I can make myself available almost at any time at short notice in the next few weeks since I am spending, right now, most of my time in New York and Washington.

Mr. Finletter's telephone number at the office is Plaza 9-5900 and at his home Republic 7-0228. His address is Coudert Brothers, 488 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y.

With best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

cc: Thomas K. Finletter



STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

April 26, 1960

Dr. Leo Szilard  
1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

It was a great pleasure for me to learn  
that you are a recipient of the 1959 award of the  
Atoms for Peace prize.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Hofstadter".

R. Hofstadter  
Professor of Physics

RH:MBL



JULIUS HOLLO, M. D.

1100 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 28, N. Y.

ATWATER 9-7958

Dear Zilanol's :

Thanks and congratulation! The short stories were new to us, and we enjoyed them thoroughly - you should write many more of them, the subject is inexhaustible. The Dolphin's too are doing very well in their first public appearance!

Hoping that you are both well and  
with very best wishes,

Julia and Elva



c/o Weiss  
5818 Blackstone Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
June 8, 1946

Mr. Chet Hollyfield, Congressman  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hollyfield:

I am somewhat out of touch with things here at Chicago but I understand that the McMahon Bill will be discussed in the Military Affairs Committee, Tuesday of next week. I take it that efforts will be made to have the Bill passed without any amendments in the House, and circumstances being what they are, that is probably the safest course. Should it however prove impossible to avoid amendments and if there is a free-for-all, I thought you might want to present some amendments of your own. So, I am writing to you in order to draw your attention to some points of the Bill which are not satisfactory.

One of these points is unfortunately controversial and therefore not easily remedied. The Bill, as it is written, makes it rather difficult for the President to remove a Member of the Commission, since he can remove them only for cause. If the functioning of this Commission were not so intimately connected with our foreign policy, this would be a satisfactory state of affairs, since after all, we want efficient managers rather than politicians, to serve on the Commission. But atomic energy is and will be in the next ten years, so intimately connected with our foreign policy that I believe it would be much better to have Members of the Commission serve at the pleasure of the President. It would be very awkward to have commissioners whose policy is in contradiction with the policy of the Administration. And as the Bill is written, the Members of the Commission can hardly be removed without something like a public scandal. The next point is fortunately not controversial and appears to be a minor one, but in reality will, I believe, have far-reaching consequences. Under the Bill, as it is at present written, there are four divisions, including one for research and another for engineering. It would be very bad if research and development were allocated to two different divisions. And while the Bill of course does not legally bind in this respect the Commission, psychologically it will strengthen an already existing very unfortunate tendency. This could be remedied if the number of divisions were reduced to



June 8, 1946

three, the first division being called, research and development. Or, alternatively, it could be remedied by leaving the number of the divisions unchanged, replacing the division of research by a division for research and development, and replacing the division for engineering by a division for the allocation of grants and materials.

The third point, which I cannot state definitely because I have not looked thoroughly into it, is the following: some of our Canadian colleagues believe that if the McMahon Bill were passed, the existing arrangements would be disturbed. At present, Canada is free to supply us with uranium ores and our government is free to supply them with processed materials. If our Canadian colleagues were right, and if the Atomic Energy Commission would be hamstrung by the Bill so that it could not continue the existing arrangements, or enter into similar arrangements in the future, this would indeed be a very serious handicap and the Bill ought to be correspondingly amended. As I said before, it is my hope that no amendments whatsoever will be put forward, and I am raising these issues only in case the other side puts forward amendments so that refraining from making amendments appears no longer of advantage.

I am on the point of leaving for Los Angeles to fulfill a speaking engagement and may therefore not be able to have this letter typed and signed before I leave. I am asking therefore my secretary to mail it to you unsigned. My address in Los Angeles will be in care of Mrs. Ralph Smith, 1351 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, Telephone number: Hampstead 3551. I expect to be in the East by June 15th and if it is not all over by then, I may attempt to contact you at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

Secretary to Mr. Szilard.



Washington, D. C.  
March 3, 1962

Professor Halsted R. Holman  
Professor of Medicine  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Holman:

The attached letter is meant for you and those others whose names are listed in the memo "The Next Step". I should be very grateful to you for reading the attached letter and the enclosures, and for advising me as soon as possible whether you are willing to serve as an Associate.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Hotel Dupont Plaza  
Washington 6, D. C.  
Telephone: HUdson 3-6000

Enclosures

P.S. I am enclosing the revised and final version of my speech, which will be printed in the April issue of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists.

LS



5650 Ellis Avenue

June 24, 1952

Dr. Joseph H. Holmes  
Department of Medicine  
University of Colorado  
4200 East Ninth Avenue  
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Dr. Holmes:

On my return from New York I found your letter of June 16th, and I regret to learn that you will not be around in July. However, if you are in Denver all through August I am sure that we will be able to arrange something at your convenience at short notice.

Many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

LS/sds



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
4200 EAST NINTH AVENUE  
DENVER 7, COLORADO

COLORADO GENERAL HOSPITAL  
COLORADO PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

June 16, 1952

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I received your letter of May 29 and  
I am happy that you are interested.

Unfortunately, I will be on vacation during  
the month of July. Is there a possibility that  
you could be here for the first week or so of  
August? I will talk to Dr. Puck when he comes  
back and maybe we can arrive at a date agreeable to  
all of us.

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph H. Holmes*

Joseph H. Holmes, M.D.  
Professor of Medicine

JHH:wl



Mrs. LEE E. HOLT  
40 Northumberland Street  
Springfield 9, Mass.

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

Nov. 24, 1961

Dear Dr. Szilard,

I have just read your November 14 speech "Are We on the Road to War?" which my niece, a Radcliffe Freshman, brought with her for Thanksgiving, knowing my preoccupation with this subject. She was deeply impressed with your presentation.

I have ordered eight copies from Cambridge which I shall circulate. Your proposals make such good sense to me that I feel a little hopeful that something might actually come from them. I shall certainly do everything in my power to help this to happen.

With profound gratitude and hope,

Sincerely yours,  
Margaret G. Holt



UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA 4

The School of Medicine  
DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

February 11, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Sigelard:

We would be steadfast  
workers in a Movement such as your  
service in "Are We on the Road  
to War?" and can be reached  
at the above address at any  
time.

Yours truly,

Sybil W. Holtzer, Ph.D.

Howard Holtzer, Ph.D.



# The University of Chicago

CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics

6200 Drexel Avenue

July 7, 1950

Mr. Howard Hook-Tan Lee  
Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Lee:

I told you after a conversation with Mr. Hogness that your salary from the first of August of this year on will be \$3,300 a year or \$275 a month. I now understand that it is doubtful whether your new appointment will be put through before the first of August, and I am therefore writing to you to say that, starting August first and until such time as your appointment on this new salary basis will be put through, I shall supplement your income from the University out of my personal funds so as to bring it up at the end of each month to \$275 a month, i.e. the amount which you had been told you will get.

Sincerely yours,



Leo Szilard

LS/sds

cc: Mr. R. W. Harrison  
Dr. L. T. Coggeshall  
Mr. M. C. Coulter  
Mr. T. R. Hogness  
Mr. C. S. Mokstad



May 5, 1964

Dr. Bernard L. Horecker ✓  
Department of Molecular Biology  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Eastchester Road and Morris Park Avenue  
New York 61, New York

Dear Dr. Horecker:

I am writing to say how much I have regretted not to be able to participate in your conference. I have been working very hard to meet the deadline of a paper and I did meet it, but I got so exhausted in the process of doing so that I had to take it easy for a week. By now I am fully recovered, however, and I am looking forward to participating in your forthcoming "Centenary Celebration".

I am enclosing a preprint of the paper which will appear in the June issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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szerkesztősége

Budapest, 1963 szeptember 6.


Mélyen tisztelt Professzor Ur,

A budapesti Gondolat Könyvkiadó arról értesített, hogy sajtó alatt van az Ön elbeszéléseinek gyűjteménye. Mi a könyv megjelenése előtt, mélyen tisztelt Professzor Ur szives engedélyével, szeretnénk egy szemelvényt közölni.

Tudom, hogy Professzor Urnak igen nagy az elfoglaltsága és bocsánatot kérek, amiért terhére vagyok esetleg ebben az ügyben. Nagyon kérem hacsak lehetséges sziveskedjék néhány sorban közölni velünk, hogy a könyvnek melyik részletét látná jónak előzetes közlésre a mi folyóiratunkban, amely a külföldön élő tudósok és írók műveinek kiadását és ismertetését tartja feladatának.

Nagyon köszönjük szives fáradozását és vagyok

mély tisztelettel:

  
Horváth Béla felelős szerkesztő

Szilárd Leó Professzor urnak,  
Chicago



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Dr. Leo Szilard  
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K. Holman  
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Washington. D.C.





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CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR

GREETINGS

I have some very  
interesting articles on  
atomic developments relating  
to Einstein and one article  
has you in it - would you  
enjoy seeing them? I am  
wishing you every happiness.  
K. H. H. H.



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Geneva, 12 September 1963

The Manager  
Hotel Dupont Plaza  
Washington NW, D.C.  
USA

Dear Sir,

Either my wife or I, or both of us, expect to be back during the first week of October. Your bills have been forwarded to us from Washington and we shall either pay them at the time we return or one of us will send a cheque from Europe.

Our arrangement was that up to Labour Day you will charge us a special rate of \$10 a day and that, after Labour Day, you will charge us the same rate which we paid before the special rate went into effect. We have been paying \$13 a day and, from the last bill which I received from you, it seems that you are now charging us - in error - \$14 a day.

I shall appreciate hearing from you in this matter.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard  
c/o Dr Martin Kaplan  
World Health Organization  
Palais des Nations  
Geneva  
Switzerland



LEO SZILARD

King's Crown Hotel  
420 West 116th Street  
New York, New York

March 15, 1955

Dr. Clifford Houston  
Dean of Students  
University of Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Dr. Houston:

I had a visit in Chicago from Glen W. Gregory, who was anxious that I should get in touch with you and tell you something about my plans. I am enclosing a copy of a Letter to the Editor which was first printed in the New York Times and was reprinted in the Denver Post, from where the clipping was taken. Enclosed you will also find a Memorandum which sets forth what I am trying to do. From the responses so far, it would seem that there will be less difficulty in finding the right men to do the work than to find adequate funds. I doubt that any of the large Foundations would take on such a project. Their approach is more conservative and, unfortunately, no conservative approach is likely to succeed at this stage.

If any ideas occur to you that might be relevant, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO

DIVISION OF STUDENT PERSONNEL

Air Mail  
Special Delivery

March 30, 1955

Dr. Leo Szilard  
King's Crown Hotel  
420 West 116th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Please forgive my delay in replying to your interesting letter. I have been out of the city recently.

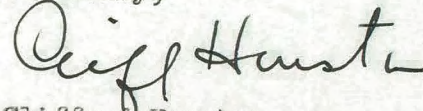
Dr. Donald Shank, Vice President, Institute for International Education, One East 67th Street, New York 21, New York, is a good friend of mine in New York City who knows foundations and benefactors well. He or his boss, Dr. Kenneth Holland, whom I also know, might give you some good leads.

Dr. Clarence Faust, the President of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, Ford Foundation, is another person whom I know to be interested in matters of this kind. Dr. Faust was a Dean at Chicago and at Stanford. He is not in the Division of the Ford Foundation that might give money for this kind of project, but he could advise you. His address is 655 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Dr. Edward F. D'Arms, former Head of the Classics Department here, now is one of the Divisional Directors in the Rockefeller Foundation. He would be glad to see and to advise you. Maybe Senator Millikin could arrange for you to see Harold Stassen.

Best wishes for success in the essential program which you envisage. I admire your courage and initiative.

Cordially,



Clifford Houston  
Dean of Students

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May 30, 1951

Mr. Phillip Houts  
The National Jewish Hospital  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Houts:

I assume that by now you have found the "research director" for whom you were searching and if so you may file this letter in the wastepaper basket and need not bother reading through it.

When I saw you in Chicago, I think we both came rather quickly to the conclusion that I am not the man for this job. This may indeed be so, but I am not so sure of it any more.

When you explained to me the situation there were two major reasons against my becoming interested in the position:

1. I wondered what the attitude of the medical staff would be toward a non-medical research director; and
2. Having had no previous experience with work on tuberculosis, I could not see very well what I could contribute toward the solution of that problem.

On my last two visits in Denver I came in contact with your medical staff due to the fact that my brother-in-law is now a patient in your hospital. As a result of this contact, I am no longer apprehensive about the first point mentioned.

Concerning the second point, toward which I have in the meantime given some thought, I see the situation as follows: Since I have not done any work previously on TB, it would probably take six-months study for me to reach the



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point from which I would want to start out. You might think it rather odd that this should require only six months, but I have in the past made two major change-overs: one to nuclear physics in 1934 and one to microbiology in 1946, and in neither case was I any worse off for not having had any previous experience. Lack of previous experience had even a certain advantage because it made it possible for me to start out in a new field unprejudiced.

I cannot say that I am entirely unprejudiced concerning the TB problem. On the contrary, I am rather convinced that the solution of the problem will come through "chemotherapy" in general and more likely than not through an antibiotic. I can see no reason why the TB bacillus should occupy a singular position among other bacilli, and believe that it is only a question of time and resourcefulness until some micro-organism is found that will secrete an antibiotic of the required properties.

This means that if I were your research director, I would undoubtedly put most of the resources of the laboratory on work in this direction. This would, of course, include the testing on animals of many antibiotics.

I would undoubtedly also want to go on with work in microbiology which goes beyond the TB problem, but I think that this work could be best done in the Medical School of the University of Colorado with which I am at present connected, and where I think I could get all the additional facilities that I would need.

There exists, of course, another possible approach to the study of TB which puts emphasis on the relationship between the TB bacillus and the human host. But if the hospital wishes to put the main emphasis of the research laboratory into this field, I am certainly not the man for the job.



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If after reading this letter you wish to re-open the matter, please let me know. In that case we probably ought to continue our conversation where we left it off. Between June 6 and 15 I shall be attending a symposium at the Carnegie Institute of Genetics at Cold Spring Harbor, New York. After that time I shall be headed West again.

With best wishes--

Sincerely yours,



Leo Szilard

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December 10, 1963

Professor Michael Howard  
c/o Institute for Strategic Studies  
John Adams Street  
Strand  
London, W. 1

Dear Professor Howard:

I spent ~~ten~~ days in London on my way back to America from the Continent and I had hoped to see you but my schedule got overcrowded. I saw a number of people mostly in the Labor Party, some of them in the Shadow Cabinet and after my return to America I ~~thought~~ thought it might be useful to put down on paper ~~the~~ position which I tried to get across to them in my discussions in London.

Enclosed ~~you~~<sup>is</sup> an unedited rough draft of the manuscript in which these thoughts are embodied. Any comments which you might care to make if your time permits would be appreciated and would be held in confidence.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard



UNIVERSITY OF LONDON KING'S COLLEGE

TEMPLE BAR 5454

STRAND, W.C.2

DEPARTMENT OF WAR STUDIES

Professor M. E. Howard, M.C., M.A.

6th January, 1964.

*Dear Professor Szilard,*

I was very sorry to miss you in London, for I would have much appreciated the opportunity to discuss some of the points which you raised in your most interesting paper. As it is we must obviously wait for another opportunity. My own view is that institutional inertia will inevitably lead to the perpetuation of both the British and the French independent nuclear forces, and the need is not to abolish them, but to find a workable institutional rôle for them within the framework of the Western Alliance. Henry Kissinger has expressed this attitude very much more ably than I could.

There are many reasons why I do not feel it would be possible for England to adopt a position of "semi-neutrality"; but I think that we should not regard our NATO commitment as being in any way exclusive. The involvement of all nations of the world with one another in matters of life and death has made old-style alliances somewhat anachronistic. We watch here the cementing of American-Russian relations with the same approval that we would hope you would watch the cementing of Anglo-Russian relations, and that we should all watch the cementing of Franco-Chinese. On this I find myself severely at variance with certain German thinkers. Multi-lateralism on a global scale seems to me highly desirable.

*Yours sincerely*

Professor Leo Szilard,  
The Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago 37,  
Illinois.

*Michael Howard*



ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA  
342 MADISON AVENUE  
SUITE 702  
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

*For answer*

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

July 18, 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Hotel Roosevelt  
Madison Avenue at 45th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Leo Szilard:

Bill Benton, our publisher, is just back from the Soviet Union. One of the many influential people he saw in Russia is Mr. Nikolai Pogodin, who is regarded by many as the leading playwright in the USSR.

Pogodin is writing a play about Albert Einstein. He's already written a scene around the meeting in which you and others persuaded Einstein to sign the famous letter to President Roosevelt. When Pogodin was here in the U.S. a couple of months ago he told Benton and me that he is re-writing this scene because he has learned more about Einstein (and about science in America) than he knew before.

You will see just what questions Pogodin has in mind when you read the attached letter from Benton to Senator Lehman. Can you help Mr. Pogodin? Benton is anxious to do so. And I know you'll agree that any advance toward accuracy in such a matter is a service to society.

I have been following your recent speaking and writing with great interest. And, like many others among your admirers, I am immensely relieved at what appears to be a remission of your disease.

Sincerely yours,

*John Howe*  
John Howe  
Assistant to William Benton

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October 28, 1942

Messrs. Spedding, Szilard, Burton and  
Creutz  
J. P. Howe

Metallurgical  
Metallurgical

Conference on October 27th between Otto Klopfsch, Vice President,  
Wolverine Tube Company, Detroit, Michigan and Messrs. Creutz and Howe

The main object of this conference was to make arrangements for  
extrusion of uranium tubing at the Wolverine Tube Company. The information  
gained in this respect is left to Mr. Creutz to take care of.

In addition to this, however, we learned that the Wolverine Com-  
pany is willing to make a composite tubing of uranium and aluminum. An ex-  
perimental attempt will be made as soon as billets of the metal are available.  
It is proposed to draw the uranium tube and an aluminum tube together, re-  
ducing the uranium tube onto an aluminum tube of  $5/8$ ths inch or  $9/16$ ths inch  
o.d. and 20,000 psi of .020 wall. The Wolverine Tube Company can furnish  
this tubing made of S-3 aluminum alloy which is certainly suitable for ex-  
perimental purposes.



THE HOWSE FOUNDATION  
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A. E. HOWSE  
CHAIRMAN

14 July 1961

*answered  
Aug 18/61*

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Hotel DuPont Plaza  
DuPont Circle  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leo:

As you may have gathered by this time I have been delayed  
in returning to Washington.

I will be at the Metropolitan Club for approximately one  
week beginning Sunday, 16 July. I will telephone you as  
soon as I am free during the week or you may get in touch  
with me if it suits your own convenience.

I assume that you have seen the legislative proposal for  
the establishment of a Disarmament Commission and the report  
of the House Committee on Appropriations in which criticism  
is expressed toward the Rand type operations of which there  
are some 350 under contract to the Department of Defense and  
other Federal Agencies.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*hs*

*Mr. Howse  
08,000 Washington  
Lin. Office 1610-  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

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May 21, 1955

Mr. Leo Szilard  
Jane Adam Smith Foundation  
Carnegie Building  
345 East 46th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Szilard:

It is our pleasure to extend an invitation to you and your wife to spend Friday night and through dinner Saturday evening (June 3-4) at Wainwright House in Rye, New York, as our guests.

Perhaps you know that this beautiful estate in Westchester County was given four years ago by Mrs. Philip K. Conduct in memory of her parents. One purpose for which the House has been used that has given Mrs. Conduct particular pleasure has been the groups of representatives from the United Nations who have met here.

The purpose of the gathering in June is part recreational and part inspirational. In addition to the UN representatives, we shall have a group of American men in attendance and, without a fixed program, we shall consider some of the critical issues of our times and try to understand the positive steps being taken toward better international understanding.

Rye may be reached by the New Haven Railroad from Grand Central Station or by car via the Hutchinson River Parkway. Specific directions will be sent upon request.

This will be the fourth occasion we have had a group of UN representatives with us and we extend a cordial invitation to you to come.

We shall await your reply with anticipation. Incidentally, if you would like to bring a friend, we should be delighted to have you do so.

Will you not contact Anthony Gilpin, Ralph Townley, Laszlo Hamori or Hilary Barrett-Brown if you would like to know more about these gatherings?

Sincerely,

*Weyman C. Huckabee*

Weyman C. Huckabee.



War/Peace Report  
305 West 18th Street  
New York 11, N. Y.

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Dr. Leo Szilard  
~~Hotel Dupont Plaza~~  
~~Dupont Circle~~  
~~Washington,~~



*10010 La Jolla Scenic Dr.  
La Jolla Calif.*



Mar. 30

Dear Dr. Izlar:

I do hope you will be able to send along the photo soon. If for any reason you can't, please let me know.

Thanks.

Best regards,  
Dick Hudson



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305 West 18th Street  
New York 11, N.Y.

Tel: OREGON 5-1809

War/Peace Report

Current Fact and Opinion  
on Progress Toward a World  
of Law and Order

Mr. Michael Brower  
3 Dana Street  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brower:

I tried to call Dr. Szilard today in Washington, D.C., but he seems to be out of town. We are quite interested in his idea if it is really going to go anywhere. I don't think he is correct in saying that this kind of thing will not be an "organization" but rather a "movement". Anything involving money has to have an organization. If this organization starts out with a reasonable amount of seed money and a capable executive director plus an extremely carefully selected top 12 persons, it may work out. But I have seen too many big ideas fail in execution not to be sceptical of this one.

If the outlook for a real Peace Lobby does look propitious, I think we would be willing to take Dr. Szilard's speech, condense it for his approval, and run it as our lead piece in our March issue. If some other publication is going to be using it, that would, of course, affect our plans. In any event, if this thing is going to move ahead, we will certainly give it our all-out support.

So, I hope you will send me a revised copy of his speech as soon as it is ready, and also let me know what you think about the other problems I raised. Also, would you please send a copy of the speech to Morris Abrams, president, Curtis Industries, Inc., Curtis Boulevard, Eastlake, Ohio?

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Richard Hudson

Richard Hudson  
Editor

RH:abt

COPY



October 12, 1960.

Robert Hudson,  
National Educational Television Center,  
10 Columbus Circle,  
New York 19, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the latest version  
of the Excerpt.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard

*Mary Adkins*

Enclosure



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December 5, 1961

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Dupont Plaza Hotel  
1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.  
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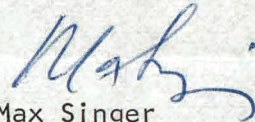
Dear Dr. Szilard:

Herman and I were very pleased that you agreed to become a Fellow Member of the Hudson Institute, Inc.

Enclosed is a new form of the description of the Institute and a copy of our By-Laws and Certificate of Incorporation. I hope that these will be helpful if you have any questions remaining about the Institute.

You will receive a formal certificate of membership after the next Board of Trustees meeting, to be held January 12, 1962, at which time official election of new Members will take place.

Sincerely yours,



Max Singer  
Acting President

MS/pb



December 6, 1961

Mr. Max Singer  
Acting President  
Hudson Institute  
P.O. Box 551  
White Plains, New York

Dear Singer:

Herman Kahn and the Hudson Institute should be the very last to engage in wishful thinking. Herman told me sometime ago that I might be asked whether I want to become a Fellow Member of the Hudson Institute and I took cognizance of it.

This does not mean, however, that I have decided to accept. Now that you are asking me I find that I must decline and say that I appreciate your having asked me.

With kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

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



General

# The New York Times

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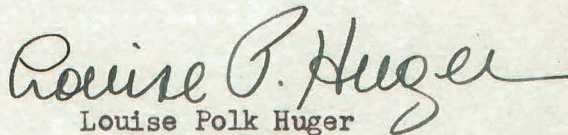
LACKAWANNA 4-1000

August 29, 1957

Dear Professor Szilard:

Thank you for your letter of August 26th. I hope to make use of the communication either over the weekend or in the first part of next week. I know that you will understand that because of the uncertainties of the news it is difficult to plan in advance the publication date of any material.

Yours very truly



Louise Polk Huger  
Letters Editor

Professor Leo Szilard  
The University of Chicago  
The Enrico Fermi Institute for  
Nuclear Studies  
Chicago 37, Illinois



*File: real estate**Hugh B. Creighton*

REALTOR

7780 FAY AVENUE

GLENCOURT 4-2126

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA - 92038

P. O. BOX 1486

Jan. 28, 1964

Dear Dr and Mrs Szillard:

I am not sure if I have the correct spelling for you name - if not please forgive me.

I have'nt been able to find anything that I think just exactly what you are looking for as yet. However, I have found another nice apartment (duplex) on Paseo del Ocaso, which is partially furnished which you might just like to look at. They are asking \$250. but I believe we could get it for less on a year's lease if you liked it. It is quite new.

There is another older apartment, which is a penthouse, also in that same area, very near the market and drug store. This is also unfurnished at the moment, but something might be done about that by the owner, if you liked it. That is asking price of \$200.

I have talked with the Wrights, who own the 1 bedroom house, (we called it the \$65,000. house) with the terrific view and they are deciding whether I can show it or not. Probably will let me know tomorrow. The same holds true with the Spanish house with the jockey out in front. I will have word on that later today. It is not really on the market, as I told you and the owner has to consult with his lawyer.

If you would like to the look at the apartments mentioned above I could take you between 3 and 4, probably pick you up about the same time as yesterday, between 2:45 and 3. I do have a 4 o'clock appointment. Just call my office and let them know if you wish me to come. Otherwise I will contact you tomorrow morning, or this evening.

Sincerely,

*Rosula K. Lfonnie**Home: 454-1877**(12:30 - 1 p.m.)*



HOTEL  
DUPONT  
PLAZA

DUPONT CIRCLE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

TELEPHONE  
HUDSON 3-6000

27 April 1961

Dear Dr. + Mrs. Szilard,

The morning after the Townes' cocktail party I bought "The Voice of the Dolphins" & was unfortunately able to obtain only the paperbound volume! So for I have only read the lead story & my first reaction is to send a copy to Mr. Kennedy and one to Mr. Khrushchev! Veron said this would be most inappropriate & besides they probably have or will have the book! - I want to tell you, however, how very much I enjoyed the story & have at least made already quite a bit of "propaganda" among the physicists here! Half of them knew of the book & had read (in) it, the other half had not. I think the book is extremely well written & superb political satire & yet not just that but more.

I also very much indeed



enjoyed meeting you. It was a great pleasure  
& a great privilege. With my best wishes  
for you both and best regards—

Sincerely —

Inge Hughes



Den 5. September 1956

An den Rektor der Humboldt Universitaet  
Berlin W 8  
Unter den Linden 6  
Deutschland

Sehr geehrter Herr Rektor,

Ich waere Ihnen ausserordentlich dankbar fuer Ihre Hilfe in der folgenden Angelegenheit. Im Zusammenhang mit meiner Eingabe fuer Wiedergutmachung fuer Beante des Oeffentlichen Rechtes muss ich die genaue Zeit angeben in welcher ich Assistent am Institut fuer theoretische Physik an der Friedrich Wilhelm Universitaet war.

Ich glaube, dass ich im Jahr 1924 oder 1925 ernannt wurde und dass ich in dieser Stellung ungefaehr 3 Jahre war, aber ich erinnere mich nicht an die genaue Daten. Ich waere Ihnen dankbar wenn Sie mir diese Daten mitteilen koennten.

Ihr sehr ergebener

Leo Szilard



File

October 4, 1961

Mr. Robert B. Humphreys  
Box B 385  
Bucknell University  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Humphreys:

I have your very kind letter of September 30th and am writing to say that to my regret I shall not be able to attend your conference. I wish you much success with it.

Enclosed is an article, "The Mined Cities". Please feel free to have it reproduced for circulation in your seminars.

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Enclosure



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

November 19, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY

Dr. Leo Szillard  
c/o Cowles Commission  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szillard:

A few weeks ago I had a talk with a Mr. J. G. Baker, businessman and engineer. He shares your (and my) interest in finding methods of dealing with the business cycle; his proposals have been outlined in a paper I now have in my hands.

It has occurred to me that Baker would profit by reading the proposals you have put forward. If you have a spare copy, would you care to send him one, c/o Baker Mfg Co., Evansville, Wisconsin ?

Also, you might find it of interest to see Baker's paper. If so, please let me know, and I will send you the copy I have. I would be interested to see your reaction to it.

I hope my comments on your paper have not had a discouraging effect. Please send me the second edition as soon as ready.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

*Leonid Hurwicz*  
Leonid Hurwicz

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Institut für Kernphysik  
der Universität  
Münster i. W. Tibusstr. 7-15

Münster, den 19.6.61.

Direktor: Prof.Dr. E .F.Huster

Herrn  
Prof. Szilard,  
115 East 57 St.,  
C h i c a g o    III.  
-.-.-.-.-

Dear Prof. Szilard!

Some years ago an American physicist visited me in Marburg and showed me your excellent paper: "Grand Central Terminal". Yet now I can tell the main features by heart (you see I was impressed) but quite naturally I have forgotten many formulations. I regret that I have been stupid enough not to photographe the paper (type-written) immedeatly.

Now my want: Would you be so kind as to send me a copy of this remarkable work?

With many thanks in anticipation

yours scincerely

*E. F. Huster*



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600 Main St.  
Sausalito, Calif.  
March 25, 1962.

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Thank you for your reply of 8 March. I have had a very nice chat with Arthur Rosenfeld and find that he is planning to speak to the Democrats here in Sausalito on 12 April. I may be able to help in some way on this side of the Golden Gate. I am also planning to get speaking engagements for him (or Chamberlain, or Chew, or some other) at my own college, and possibly at San Francisco State. There is much to be done in this area, and I must confess that I am the poorest kind of amateur in public relations.

You mention curiosity as to why I am giving up a quarter of my salary to "the future of research in nuclear physics". Believe me, I would not give a penny of it to furthering gadgetry. There is a young man with a wife and small child who would be earning quite enough to support them had he continued teaching conventional college physics to budding technicians. However, he has felt the urge to trade this for a research assistantship in Berkeley, and the financial subsidy is about right for a single frugal recluse. About a quarter of my salary makes it possible for this family to live in a satisfactory manner. His present preoccupation seems to lie along the line of the S-matrix approach to strong interactions. I have no idea how it will turn out, but the fact that he is my son leaves me with an understandable sense of identification with whatever purpose or futility may be found in his activity.

If there is any reasonable purpose in nuclear physics, it would seem to me to have to do with the rationalizing about the nature of reality in which we all engage. Our image of reality may be mostly a function of our frustrations, but some benefit to us may result from an examination of the manner in which we ask questions. Possibly the answers are not so important. What would you say to this?

Best wishes for your good health, and for progress with "the Movement". You may count upon me for whatever help I can give in my own limited way.

Sincerely,

*George Hutchins*  
George Hutchins.



1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
January 26, 1951

Dr. S. H. Hutner  
Haskins Laboratories  
305 East 43rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Hutner:

Enclosed you will find some advance reprints of papers which in the meantime appeared in print. The first and third of these might perhaps interest you.

I am thinking of using the method described for studying some aspects of the growth of algae and will probably seek your advice about this next time I am in New York.

With best wishes---

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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Haskins Laboratories  
305 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York 17, N.Y.

February 6, 1951

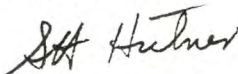
Dr. Leo Szilard  
Argonne Laboratory  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

We're looking forward to seeing you. I expect to be available every day except the afternoon of February 23.

If there's any advice I can give you on soups, fine. The gadgetry I leave to you. Thanks for the preprint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. H. Hutner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

S. H. Hutner

SHH/dmc



TELEPHONE :  
TEMPLE BAR 5651.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON  
KING'S COLLEGE

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

STRAND  
LONDON, W.C.2.

3rd May, 1934.

Dear Dr Szilard:

Thanks for your letter. I do not think there is anything I can do in regard to the particular matter of Japan which you mention. I am not a Nobel prize winner myself, and certainly would not feel inclined to undertake the work of approaching Nobel prizemen. I also think it most unlikely that you would get anything like 8/10ths of the Nobel prizemen to sign such a document.

If there is anything else you would like to discuss with me, we could perhaps arrange a time, but at the moment I am extremely busy.

Yours very truly,

*Julian St. Naile*

P.S. I return the documents in case you need them.



August 4, 1955

Mr. Julian Huxley  
c/o Mr. Cyrus Eaton  
Pugwash  
Nova Scotia, Canada

Dear Mr. Huxley:

I was just wondering where I might write to you in England, when I saw in the newspaper that you are in Nova Scotia.

You will find enclosed three documents marked 1, 2 and 3, which pretty well tell the whole story. I am now slowly exploring who might be available for the "working group" and the general idea is that we might assemble for 2 weeks some of them, as well as some others and try to make up our minds whether or not the inquiry proposed in document 2, should in fact be set up. This would give us an opportunity to see whether a substantial number of those who might be willing to go on the "working group" can agree on a set of premises as a basis of their future deliberations.

Such a 2 week meeting would also give the representatives of some foundations an opportunity to decide whether they want to contribute to the financing of the inquiry.

I wonder whether you might be interested in any phase of this operation. In particular, any comments you might care to make on the thoughts put forward in document 3 would be



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greatly appreciated.

If there is anyone at your meeting whose opinion you would value, please feel free to show these documents to them.

I have not met Mr. Eaton. If you believe he might be interested, perhaps you could mention all this to him and, of course, I should be glad to hear from him if he is in fact interested.

With kind personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

LS:srr

Leo Szilard

Enclosures

P. S.

The University of Chicago has given me until June 30 of next year to try to set up this inquiry, but I think I should know much earlier whether or not it can be set up.

Documents 4 and 5 are enclosed only for purposes of identification. However you might be interested to read in document 4 the memorandum which accompanied Professor Einstein's letter.

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