

March 25, 1963

a Mrs. Newcomer, secretary in the office of the Surgeon General of the U.S. called. She had seen the EVENING STAR article about you and would like to work for you or the Council or both. She has to have a job that pays, but she is also interested in working for a cause outfit. I gave her the Council's phone no. and address and suggested she call Mr. Forbes. She is interested in doing a small amount of volunteer work that would lead up to a full-time job with pay. She was once a secretary to Eisenhower. She is Southern. She talks a lot. Her office phone is: OX - 6-9481. I said that you were not in the office at present, but that I would give you her message, and when you got a chance, you might call her today or tomorrow.

K

June 25, 1963

Dr. Szilard:

Hi! Enclosed is a "surprise" from Dean Albert and a nice thought from Mr. Murrow. I have answered these two briefly explaining ~~your absence~~ that you have gone to Geneva and that I have sent you copies of their letters to you, and that you will probably be writing them soon. Anything further I can do, just let me know. Any other mail, such as a letter from Loring Mandel, that were just saying hello, I acknowledged briefly and records of all letters are being kept here. A manuscript from a Ferris Alger has arrived, dealing with aviation problems. It is in the form of a letter to Dr. Polykarp Kusch. I have written Dr. Alger noting its arrival and will keep it until you get back or send it back to him as you wish.

Tris Coffin brought by a typed five page summary of facts from his article. I believe that I should type this so a copy can be kept here in the office, in case yours gets lost, and then send you the original. I may or may not get it in with this batch to-day. Anyway, it will be in tomorrow's batch to you. IN TODAY'S!

The Salvation Army, as I told you, has my name and number and will contact me re wardrobe trunks. I did not get a clearance from you as to: if I should buy one if it looks good or if I should buy more than one, and if so, how many?

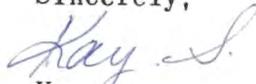
Rm. 740 at the

I checked out/~~the~~ Hotel Monday morning and I now have everything at the Council except the typewriter and therein lies part of a long sad tale which I shall try to keep brief since I know you are a very busy man. In brief, the typewriter will be exchanged for a new model, and the Council will pay for it. In fact, the Council will take over the contract from me. We have a substantial applicable rental accrued for a new machine and the Council office needs ~~another~~ another machine. So I relinquish any claims on the machine. Lois Gardner feels that this is the best procedure, and I feel it is the really honest one.

I have the guest's receipt for room 740 and the Council will receive one. I also have another receipt found in the box for 740, but it may be for 745. I will check these out and any pertaining to you I will send you IF you want them.

It is late, so I won't retype this, but the main things are down here, and I will write you tomorrow. Have a good relaxed time, both of you, and don't worry about anything here. Already I miss you, Dr. Szilard, Lois isn't as pretty for me as you are.

Sincerely,

  
Kay

P.S. Mr. Dick Barnet does not now have the time to translate the Russian article that FOREIGN AFFAIRS sent you. He will, however, try to think of someone to do it. Is that alright with you YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Shall I keep it until you return and then see what can be done? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_.

June 26, 1963

Dr. Szilard:

I am enclosing two items which will need your signature. After this, shall I send these items or rather items of this nature on to Miss Cherin or send them to you, or hold them here? The one from Haskin & Sells arrived Special Delivery from Noreen Mann and perhaps it could wait until you get back, but I would like your special instructions on this. Please let me know what you do with these two enclosures so that I can keep my records straight. ~~Stamps are enclosed for your convenience in mailing.~~

K

K

*you must use Swiss stamps - sorry.*

(K)

*no mail for your wife today.*

(K)

6/27/63

PN

Dr. Szilard:

A package from Bard's Surgical Supplies arrived for Mrs. Szilard. It contains samples of a catheterization pack and something called Detergicide. I opened it to make sure there was nothing in it to be refrigerated. It is in your hotel room.

There was a message for your wife that a Dr. Favour was in town and leaving for Denver. This message was left late yesterday afternoon and did not have a phone number to call back. The operators supposedly know - according to the front desk - that you are away, but I have requested that they ask the person to leave their number so that I could call them and explain that you are not in town. I hope this meets with your approval.

Since there is no mail to forward to you to-day, I thought that I would send the enclosed item and if you would mark it and send it back, I will order the items marked. If not, I will await your instructions. I have made a note of what I am sending you so that I can re-order it if you lose this one.

I'm working so hard my feet hurt. I'm doing an inventory on all printed matter in the office. You can imagine what it is like! I suspect I will be happy to get back to the hotel.....UM, even tho' I work hard there TOO.

Take care and have a good time.

Kay S.  
Kay

Thank  
arr.  
Aug 6

July 1, 1963

*JW*

Dear Dr. Szilard:

*send all bills*

Well, Good morning!

First: Will you tell your wife that I began to worry about her watch so I wrote a letter, certified mail, return receipt requested to the President of the Timex Corporation and inquired further about the watch. Then on Saturday, a return receipt arrived from a person at the Timex Corporation. The return receipt was not made out in my hand, so that it must have been on e that your wife sent. I just want to reassure Mrs. Szilard that she had not been forgotten and that something is happening regarding her watch.

*send all bills*

Your first installment of \$17.50 is now due on your estimated \$70 D.C. tax. Bernstein sent you the bill. I await your instructions.

*send photo copy*

In a recent letter, Anthony Wayne Smith writes that he stopped by to see you. As with all these other letters I mention, I have written him an explanatory reply.... saying that you will be in touch with him later upon your return.

*send photo copy*

And, Francis J. Ryan at Columbia's Zoology Dept. writes that they are looking for more funds for the Cold Spring Harbor Lab and they would like a brief evaluation from you regarding the facilities at Cold Spring Harbor, what they have been and what they can be. He has been informed that you will write upon your return.

The report on the intrauterine contraceptive devices have arrived. You have two and I have one. Where would you like your two sent? Planned Parenthood in D.C. informs me that it costs \$25 to be fitted with this device which is not low cost birth control by any stretch of the imagination, so something else will have to be found for Asia and South America, either that or we will have to find less exploitive doctors.

*just photo copy*

The enclosed letter in German is not comprehensible to me and therefore I have had it picture-copied so that you may decide its importance. I probably could have found someone to translate it, but I did not want to do that without your approval. I have arbitrarily refused to let anyone read your mail, and I believe that should be my position unless you tell me otherwise.

The enclosed letter from Univ. of Chi. has been acknowledged and Prof. Rotblat has been sent an answer, or rather a letter of acknowledgement. Certainly you will need an expert secretary for THIS conference and I shall try to find you one. OR, perhaps I will take a typing course....er, course, and try to talk you into taking me!

Hope the two of you are having a relaxed, productive time. I miss you both.

*K. Shannon*  
Kay Shannon

PS The first and second secretaries of the Soviet Embassy came by the Council's office last Friday to get the Council's views on our memberships attitude re disarmament. Lois Gardner spoke with them and seemed to handle the situation very well. A Hill friend of mine tells me this is the function of 1st and 2nd secretaries here in town and it is rather run of the mill business. But, I thought you would like to know. While they were here, I cornered the 1st secretary and he will send me a copy of INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS which I can't seem to track down anywhere.

KS

Friday  
July 5, 1963

JW

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Just one short glorious note to enclose the following and to let you know that it has been a very nice Independence Day in the Capitol of our nation. The public fireworks were stupendous - and costly - and also ours were great. We have our own private fireworks along the canal each year and it is lovely. Anyway, I hope you had a nice 4th, though of course it isn't a particular holiday (more than any other day) in Switzerland. I bet Mrs. Szilard has an even more gorgeous tan by now and that your nose has begun to peel. All goes as well as possible here. When you don't hear from me, you know there is no mail - except for one thing, which is enclosed. It appears to be a deposit slip on a German bank. Am I too far off? Nevertheless, it was sent special delivery from Noreen Mann and I just picked it up at the Hotel to-day. It did arrive the evening of the 3rd, and as I was not around town yesterday, I only found it this morning. I hope it doesn't cause you any inconvenience. This evening, we are going camping, and I will not be back in town until Sunday, at which time I will go immediately to the Hotel and will then send you any mail that seems to be important. I hope there isn't any as I do not want to keep you waiting.

I am enclosing two more items which may interest you. Of course, I have the original of Dr. Webb's letter here, and also the original of the bank statement.

I hope that you are making magnificent progress on the European lab!

Kay S.  
Kay Shannon

*JS*

Monday  
July 8, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

That is a mighty imposing structure you are working in. Surely, something positive HAS to come out of a building like that. Please thank Mrs. Szilard for the card, it looks gorgeous there. Raphael will like the red and white bus in the picture very much!

Herbert Anker has sent you three pictures of his son<sup>s</sup>, I assume, and I shall hold them here for you until you return. His address is: 5509 S. Kenwood, Chicago 37, Ill. What a sparkling baby!

Re N. Conant Webb, Dr. John D. VanNuys of Indiana University has now written to ask for your "frank comments concerning (N. Conant Webb's) qualifications..." I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Van Nuys letter, and I shall of course acknowledge receipt of it and explain that you are out of the country. Are you answering any letters at all from Geneva?

Noreen Mann sent Air, Special Delivery, a bill from the Quadrangle Club and a 3-page letter from A.E. Gaede, a copy of which is enclosed, and I have acknowledged receipt of his letter to you.

I enclose the NIH weekly calendar of events for your wife. I assume that I should keep these here, but I thought she might like to know what is going on at NIH while she is abroad.

Will close to get this off to you. Have a good time, but do hurry back, you are missed.

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

*send  
Anker  
letter +  
pictures*

*send  
bill*

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July 9, 1963

Oh dear, Dr. Szilard,

I am, as you know, so sorry to have put you in such an embarrassing position on this matter. The Russian text with Mr. Barnet. Argh. What an irking situation. But, thank you for the kind comments in your letter to Mr. Barnet. As soon as I have recovered from this blow to my own standards, I shall try to do something very remarkable for you so that you can go back to partially trusting me again.

send all bank statements

In the meantime, there is no mail of note to-day. A second bank statement has arrived for Mrs. Szilard and a paper titled, The Mass Production of Knowledge from Paul Zilsel of Western Reserve has arrived for you. The paper is short, observant, witty and "wordy". It will be here for you.

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send Zilsel paper

I await Mr. Barnet's call. If he doesn't call me, perhaps I should call him in a week or two? I do feel rather stupid about the whole thing, she said sheepishly.

Kay S.  
Kay Shannon

P.S. As of the 20th of this month, the Shannons are moving en masse to:

|| 304 Independence Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C.

We have taken a rather spacious, very pleasant apartment (at a much lower rent) on Capitol Hill. This will not in any way interfere with any decision that you may make about moving out of your hotel room though. I have Mary to help me, and I can do both well enough if you decide you wish to move.

K.

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July 11, 1963

HUDSON 3-6000

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

Hi! I hope all goes well with you. Perhaps soon you might let me know about when you think you will be back; various people ask me and I don't mind not having a definite date, but I would like to get an idea of whether it would be in one month or two. When this direct mail campaign is on its feet, I am going to need a vacation. I need one NOW. But it would be most convenient for me ~~to~~ to take 8 days at the end of August, when my doctor goes also. At your convenience, then.

It was so hot here last week, that Shellee, my oldest, informed me that she felt like taking a free trip to Europe!

John Edsall sent a dolphin post card from Greece on July 7 saying that he would be back in Boston on July 8th.

Mrs. Szilard, I am enclosing a note from a friend of yours and two very nice, I think, pictures of both of you. Also, I regret to inform you that your letter to Sara Schoenkopf, Certified, Receipt Requested has been returned. It was held for at least 2 weeks. I am sorry to have to tell you this, but I did want you to know. I guess you will have to ~~mak~~ make the loss of the sweater up to "experience", whatever THAT is. But, at least you know that you did her a kindness and tried to help her out when she needed it.

Dr. Szilard, I am also enclosing an outline that Noreen Mann sent you on the IGY-IGC, at the Univ. of Calif. Perhaps, it will help you keep track of your various friends.

Well, back to the world of consumers and advertising!

Sincerely,

*Kay S.*  
Kay S.

JW

July 15, 1963

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

Well, good day to you. I hope it is as nice over there as it is over here. The Washington weather bureau must have forgotten where they are, because we have been having the grandest weather. This weekend was like early Fall.

Now let's see about your mail: Dr. Szilard: Noreen Mann sent along 2 items from Chicago. One, a letter from the instructor of Biomathematics at the Univ. of No. Carolina requesting members of the Biophysical Society to send him problems to go into a Freshman text for College Physics. A sample problem and a sheet for your own problem were enclosed also. It will be here for you. The second item was a note from Mrs. Mann which says: "Dear Dr. Szilard: C.B.C. called this noon (from Toronto) and I referred them to your address at the Hotel Dupont Plaza. Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Szilard. s/Noreen Mann". Who is C.B.C. precisely? And, if you do answer that, should I have special instructions regarding them?

You have received a printed progress report from the Stanford Studies in International Conflict and Integration. Your hotel bill for 7/7 thru 7/13 is here also.

I am enclosing a copy of a registered letter which arrived at the Hotel this morning. I do not know if you really want to see it, but just in case....here it is. (*World Academy of Art + Science.*)

*Don't open Mrs. Szilard's mail*

Mrs. Szilard: I put you last because there are many things I am enclosing for you and I wanted you to be able to go right from the letter to them. So here they are: An announcement with note from Theresa Wiedmann nee Toffler.

A note from Willet F. Whitmore, Jr.  
A sad note and announcement from GS Goldhaber, Brookhaven Nat'l Lab. Upton NY

An NIH Calendar of Events for July 15 thru July 21.

All goes well at the office and with my many-membered family. The Shannons though are still recovering from their son, Raphael's, latest escapade, which was: on this past Saturday, on visiting our new apartment we learned that our young son had discovered the fuse box before we did, and had taken out all the fuses. He had also attempted to short the circuit by placing a penny in one of the fuses. It must have jolted him somewhat because he has not gone near it since. The fuse box is now padlocked, but, alas, Raphael is not. (He has no burns and appears to be all right).

Hope to hear from you soon,

Best,  
*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

July 16, 1963

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

Good Morning! The following excerpt arrived marked URGENT from the 3rd International Congress of Cybernetic Medicine, Naples. (This was addressed to Dr. Szilard) 1st page, English:

" 3rd International Congress of Cybernetic Medicine

"Naples 21-24 March, 1964

"Chairman: Prof. Aldo Masturzo

"Secretary: Dr. Aurelio De Chiara

"Congress Secretariat - 348 Via Roma - NAPLES (Italy)"

4th page English: (other pages are in Italian and French) (Same text)

"Promoted and organized by the International Society of Cybernetic Medicine the Third International Congress of Cybernetic Medicine will be held in Naples (Italy), under the Presidency of Professor Aldo Masturzo, on MARCh 21-24, 1964.

"Scientific works will concern the following subjects:

- 1) Biocybernetics
- 2) Neurophysiology
- 3) Automatic Calculation applied to Biological research
- 4) Cybernetics of Rheumatic and Osteo-articular Diseases
- 5) Cybernetics of Cancer
- 6) Cybernetics applied to space Medicine
- 7) All subjects related to Cybernetics applied to Medicine and Biology

\*\*"Authors wishing to participate to the Congress should send, not later than July 1st, 1963, subscription and the title of eventual paper, and they should forward before September 1st, 1963, a summary, in triplicate, in Italian, English and French not exceeding 300 words.

"Definitive text must not exceed 6 typewritten pages. The number of pages includes tables and illustrations (not more than 4 for each paper).

"The official languages of the Congress are: Italian, English, French, German and Russian.

"The following slides can be projected: Leica 5 x 5 cm. - Films: 16 mm.

"Excursions, entertainments, and a post-Congress Tour will be organized

"Subscription fees: 20 dollars for active members, 12 dollars for passive members.

"Payment of fees entitles members to attend all events, except post-Congress Tour.

"All correspondence relating to scientific programme and general informations should be addressed to: Secretariat of Congress: (SIMC) 348, Via Roma - Naples (Italy) ."

\*\*If anything, I thought you would be interested in this particular part. (Note July 1, date)

The other enclosures with the above in quotes, describe the rates etc. and also the setting up of a journal, BIOCYBERNETICS. This can, I believe, wait for your return.

George S. Conn, Assistant to the Director, Salk Institute, has sent you a check for \$250.00, and also the following letter:

"Dear Dr. Szilard: We are transmitting herewith our check in the amount of \$250.00 as your compensation for the month of July 1963.

"We will transmit your checks monthly through September and at that time will begin to pay you quarterly, if quarterly payments are agreeable with you.

Sincerely yours, s/ George S. Conn"

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*Don't type such things - philosophy*

The Salk Institute for Biological Studies' address is Post Office Box 9499, San Diego, 9, California. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. I will hold the check here until you tell me what to do with it. ~~It says it is compensation for July, 1963.~~ I will acknowledge receipt of the check and letter. By the way, the check no. is OA 1846.

You also received some printed matter from Democratie Mondiale.

We are now in the process of having envelopes printed and addressed so the Direct Mail campaign has not gone out as such yet. Our returns have been mostly from coded cards as opposed to Questionnaires and they vary in amounts from day to day as much as it is possible to vary. July 8th or so brought in \$1300. There had been a long holiday before that though. After that came amounts in daily of \$600 one day, \$80 the next. Yesterday \$75 came in; today, a Tuesday, we received over \$1000 and most of it from coded cards from the West Coast. Lois will give you a complete report on this I assume, but if you have any desire to know the daily score you should tell me or I will not send it as I get the feeling Lois does not want me to.

Well, this is all for to-day. I must do several things now. It seems to be going well here. Things are booming, but I haven't had to take to tranquillizers yet!

Miss you both, hurry back,

  
Kay Shannon

*Dr. S - Important! - (over)*

July 17, 1963

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

Well, Mrs. Szilard, you must have some influence up there, because the United States Time Corporation has, to-day, sent you one gold, Timex dress watch. Unfortunately, I cannot remember whether this is exactly like the one you sent back or if it is more like the one you described as having sent them in the first place. Tomorrow, I will bring my Polaroid camera into the office and take a picture of it and send it to you. The watch has only Roman numerals on it, and it is round, but ~~is~~ not completely so. I tell you what, if this watch is not the one you want, why don't we do this... I will give Shellee, my oldest daughter, my watch, which she likes, for her birthday, and then I will buy your watch, or rather the one that has just arrived. That way we will all be happy. I will have a watch that I really like, Dr. Szilard will like it better and Shellee will have a watch that she likes. You will be affluent enough to purchase the sort of watch that you want. What a fantastic intrigue! We shall call it the Great Watch Caper. Seriously, I hope that they have sent you the right watch this time, and it will be here for you.

Mrs. Szilard, you have also received in the mail to-day a notice from HEW requesting that you send in a little card which states that you wish to continue the NIH Calendar of Events. I have checked your address on the return card, it is correct (for the Hotel Dupont Plaza) and I have returned the card so that you will continue to receive this item. Also, the Associated Traffic Clubs Insurance Corporation of Seaford, Delaware, has sent you (salutation is to: "Members of the University of Georgetown Faculty) a brochure describing an insurance plan. I will keep it here for you. Your magazines have been arriving regularly

For Dr. Szilard: As far as the morning mail goes to-day, you have received one item: announcing the Sakonnet World Federalist meeting on Aug. 16 - 18, 1963. It does not say where the meeting is to be held, or at least, where Sakonnet is. It is a typed list, but handwritten on it is a request that you attend. The signature is not legible. The return address is the same as on the envelope which yesterday arrived with the Democratie Mondiale. I shall acknowledge. If you wish to write the address is: Hayward Cottage, Little Compton, R.I., U.S.A.

You have also received a letter this afternoon, from Ira & Edita Morris, authors, requesting that you endorse their efforts for Hiroshima House, which has just received tax-exempt status from the government, though it has been in operation for sometime. They are trying to raise \$150,000 for continuance of this house in Japan to provide various comfort facilities for the victims there. They would like to use your name on their sponsoring committee. Their address is c/o Medallion, 71 5th Avenue, N.Y. 3, N.Y. in case you write before you get back. I shall acknowledge.

That's all for to-day.

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay S.

July 17, 1963

3:45 pm

(I believe he is a photographer)

Hans Namuth/of HOLIDAY just called me. Tris Coffin had told him to get in touch with me to find out when you will be back. I said I did not know for sure, but I thought it would be about 6 weeks. (This, Lois Gardner has said, sometime ago, that it might be). Mr. Namuth was a little disturbed by this. He was very polite but he acts like he wants to get this story settled once and for all. He wants to see you. If you are not back for six weeks, this would push his deadline somewhat. Could you tell me when you will be back and when you could see him?

I will call him and let him know. Or, you could write him and arrange it. His address is 157 West 54th Street, N. Y. 19, N.Y. His phone no. is Circle 7-3592, but I will keep that in my little book for future information. PLEASE do let me know what you tell him. Also, Mr. Namuth says there is a very remote possibility that he may go to Europe later this summer and he might arrange to see you there. But, this is only a remote chance.

Tris Coffin has been in and out of the office talking with Lois Gardner, and of course is very polite, but I can't get any more out of him. I don't have any idea if this means anything at all, but it occurred to me that perhaps I should tell you.

K

4:05 pm - Tris Coffin just called. He said he wanted to write you so I gave him your address. I believe he said that HOLIDAY wants to do a full-page picture of you. Anyway, the photographer will discuss it with you as soon as you let either he or I know what your plans are.

4:06 Mr. Barnett called and I will send him the manuscript to-day. (sic)

July 22, 1963

JW

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

Good morning! I enclose the NIH Calendar of Events for you, Mrs. Szilard, and, unless there is something this afternoon, then, that is all for to-day. My husband is using the Polaroid at the Smithsonian these days, so as soon as I can get it away from him, I will send you shots of the watch that is here.

Send hotel bills

Dr. Szilard: To get the unpleasant things over first: Your hotel bill from 7/14 thru 7/20 is here. I enclose a letter <sup>from Fred</sup> addressed to you in Geneva but <sup>then</sup> sent to your Chicago address, which Noreen Mann forwarded. ~~She also sent along the envelope which had originally been typed for the Geneva address, but crossed out and the Chicago address put in.~~ Somebody at CERN sent this letter back to your Chicago address.

Bob Moskin, Senior Editor from LOOK, has sent you the enclosed letter and quotes. They are excellent quotes by the way.

There is to be a NASA symposium on theoretical biology in November in Buffalo, N.Y. to which you have been invited. A Dr. F. Freemont-Smith of the American Institute of Biological Sciences is handling the arrangements for this meeting. An earlier date of Sept. 17 - 19 was planned, but this has been changed until November.

The Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Box 219 in Aspen, Colo. will hold an Alumni Week, Sept. 22 - 27, and it will cost \$365 for you and your wife. The invitation is here with your other mail.

Cyrus Eaton's assistant has sent a mimeographed form letter with enclosure to "Dear Friend of Pugwash" which discussed an editorial about a PARADE article stressing Mr. Eaton's role of peacemaker re Russia and U.S.

And a Lou Meseai who is with HOLIDAY called to say that it would probably be better to have their "man in Paris", Arthur Newman, meet you over there for the pictures. He wants me to call him later this week to let him know when you are returning. Now, perhaps I am confusing you. I really don't want you to come back right away. I believe you are having a good time, but my reason for asking so often was merely to get an idea of when you will be back so I don't have to flounder around when someone asks me, or worse, so I won't have to make up a date which they will quote me on. Anyway, have a good creative time.

Best,

Kay S.  
Kay S.

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HUDSON 3-6000

July 23, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard:

Well, good morning again! I enclose two items which I know will interest you.

Dr. Szilard, you have also received four copies of the Argentine edition of the DOLPHINS, in hardback. It includes: 1. THE VOICE OF THE DOLPHINS, 2. My Trial as a War Criminal, 3. The Mark Gable Foundation, 4. the one about the star 5. the one about the Grand Central Terminal, 6. Kathy and the Bear 7. The Mined Cities. I'm sorry I can't give you more explicit titles, but Spanish is not a language I know. I assumed that el oso was "Bear", but anyway, you know the titles of your stories. I do not have an American edition here, but the one about Kathy was not in it anyway.

The newspaper clipping is from Herbert Anker and the ~~parts~~ underlined parts are by him. I am going to rush this off so you can get the Tamm letter right away, and if anything comes in later, I'll write later to-day.

It looks like you should get a good rest while abroad. The fall looks as if it is going to be very promising! How nice!

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay S.

*I have not acknowledged Tamm's letter.  
You know best what you want to say  
exactly. K.*

July 24, 1963

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Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

I enclose for you, Mrs. Szilard, a letter from a friend. Her address is: Sue Garen, 32 Conshohocken St., Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. It is rather strange to have both St., and Rd. in an address, but that is what it says.

Dr. Szilard: You have received a little booklet, the Statutes of the World Academy of Arts & Sciences. And, you have received to-day the following:

(a carbon copy) " 22 July 1963

"To: Dr. Seymour Benzer  
Dr. J. Bronowski  
Dr. Melvin Cohn  
Dr. Francis Crick  
Dr. Renato Dulbecco  
Dr. Edwin Lennox  
Dr. Jacques Monod  
✓ Dr. Leo Szilard  
Dr. Warren Weaver

"When Jacques Monod was here in April, he suggested that we have a meeting of all Fellows sometime in January. When Francis Crick was here a few weeks ago, he indicated that he would like to come for a period of several weeks in February. He now suggests that the best time for him would be the latter part of February. Warren Weaver will be here approximately from Mid-January to mid-March. It is hoped that by that time Bronowski will also be here, as will Lennox and Cohn; and Dulbecco has indicated his willingness to return from Glasgow so that all may be together, at least for a brief period. It would be splendid if Szilard and Benzer could be here for such an occasion, and if Bronowski is not yet here permanently, that he too could arrange the time to be here.

"This is merely to elicit a response to this suggestion from those who will not be in residence at that time. In reply please indicate the possibility of a visit at least during the last two weeks in February and hopefully for whatever additional time you could be here before or after.

"Jonas Salk s/..." Salk Institute for Biological Studies  
PO Box 9499, San Diego 9, Calif.

I shall acknowledge.

Lester Lewis, physicist, to whom you spoke sometime ago, called. He has had his major operation and wants to volunteer his services. Lois is in Chicago for the rest of the week, and will undoubtedly talk with him when she returns. This item is of consequence only if you remember talking with the man.

That's all for now. Things are beginning to quicken here and it is fun!

Kay S.

Geneva, 24 July 1963

Dear Kay,

I have the following request. I have forgotten some of my pills, either one or two bottles. They are dark yellow bottles, which might be either on top of my bedside table along with other medicaments or in a drawer. Each bottle contains 100 tablets of Thiosulfil Forte 0.5 gm. I would like you to send me one bottle as an air package and one bottle by surface mail c/o Dr Martin Kaplan, World Health Organization, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

On second thoughts, since I need two bottles, and I am not sure that I really have two bottles left in my room, you might find it simpler - and it would suit me equally well, if you bought two such bottles from Tschiffely Brothers, 1218 Connecticut Avenue (practically your nextdoor neighbour). We have a charge account there and my wife, whose professional name is Dr Gertrud Weiss, regularly orders one bottle from them every month. On the strength of this, you might be able to talk them into giving you two bottles without a prescription, explaining that you are my secretary and that I am abroad and cannot get this brand in Switzerland and that you cannot find the bottles which are left at home.

I propose to rely on your powers of persuasion but if the worst comes to the worst you might have to ask a MD to write out a prescription for me.

Concerning your vacation, I would suggest that you make up your mind and take whatever you want and just let me know. My own plans for return are uncertain: I might be back in August or else I might not be back before the middle of October. Please forward to me all cheques to my Geneva address (c/o Dr Martin Kaplan). As far as letters are concerned, keep on forwarding photocopies of everything that seems important to you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mrs Kay Shannon  
Council for a Livable World  
Room 301  
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

July 25, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard;

Good morning! Some medical magazines are here for Mrs. Szilard and, for Dr. Szilard there are the following items:

A Letter from Nancy Silver who is the chairman of the SANE group at Douglass College in New Jersey who wants you to speak sometime in the spring of 1964. There is an overwhelming fan letter from Miss Teresa Sanchez Cuevas, in Buenos Aires. She translated the Argentinian DOLPHINS. She thinks you're great. Joe Polowsky of the "Americans for San Francisco-Elbe River Day" group sent you their first annual report and wants to know if you will lend him \$50 as he hasn't been working for 2 months.

The most interesting item of all is: A Conference on the "Global Impacts of Applied Microbiology". This arrived in a package from Noreen Mann and the final program was out of its envelope so I had no way of identifying who sent it. But, there also was enclosed a note from someone in Stockholm, and I believe the signature is Aine Engstrom. The note reads as follows:

"Dear Prof. Szilard: By separate mail you will receive information about the Congress on "Global Impact of Microbiology. " Also, do you want me to order an air driven injection pistol? In such a case I could bring that with me to Dubrovnik.

"With my very best regards to Mrs. Szilard and yourself.  
"Sincerely yours, (Aine or Arne)Engstrom"

I believe that I read the writing correctly. His address is Inst. för Medicinsk Fysik, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm 60.

The Booklet he describes is about 11 pages thick. I have struggled with my sense of thrift and have decided to enclose a copy. You may want to attend this meeting. Your friend has circled an item on page 6.

Best,

Kay S.

Letter 2 for this day

July 31, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard:

*return card*

*JS*

You have this afternoon, Dr. Szilard, received the following from Noreen Mann:

An official invitation to the Centennial Celebration of the National Academy of Sciences on October 21 thru 24 in Washington, D.C. There is a card which should be returned saying that you do or do not plan to attend the sessions and with whom you will attend. Perhaps you should return it, though it does say it isn't absolutely necessary. I will return it for you if I hear from you. Also, from the Academy, precisely from its National Research Council: a letter and further notice of the IGY Symposium to be held at UCLA August 12 thru 16th. When I earlier wrote the people in California for another copy of the program of the Symposium for my files ( I had sent you the original) they kindly sent me one and appended a note saying that they hope you will be able to attend. Enclosed is a new version of their General Scheme and Special Events. Also enclosed is something that looks like bank statements. I have the originals here.

I have just sent your pills and they should arrive in 2 to 3 days so sayeth the postman. I hope they get through customs all right. If they come back, I'll just hop on a plane and deliver them in person...

That's all for now,

Best to you both,

*Kay S.*  
Kay S.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard:

July 31, 1963

*JS*

Mrs. Szilard: on the other side of this page is a rough sketch, gratis Liz Beer at the Council office, of the watch I am holding for you. I tried to get a good shot of the watch, but the camera is not built for very close shots and far away ones were no good. I hope the sketch clears up the matter a little. I am trying to remember to wind the watch every day so it won't need repair before you return.

*Send watch*

Dr. Szilard: enclosed is the only check that has come into the office since you left: the Salk Institute check which I mentioned in an earlier letter.

Also, re your letter of the 24th. (It was so good to hear from you! Even if it did have to be about such mundane things as pills) I went right over to Tschiffelys and they very kindly gave me two bottles of tablets (100 each bottle) of Thiosulfil Forte 0.5 gm. and they also very kindly packed it for me and I am sending it to-day, both bottles air mail, as it costs very little more to send both air mail instead of sending one by air and one by sea (to paraphrase an old saying).

*Thank arrived Aug 5*

I shall go to New York for 3 days vacation on August 19th, and I shall take the remaining four days sometime in September when a new John Osborn play is to open in Philadelphia. My husband and I have compromised: we will camp out on the way to Philadelphia! Anyway, thank you for giving me an idea, even though it is uncertain, of what the immediate future holds.

Best to both of you. You should receive those pills through Dr. Kaplan in 4 to 5 days at the most.

*Kay*  
Kay S.

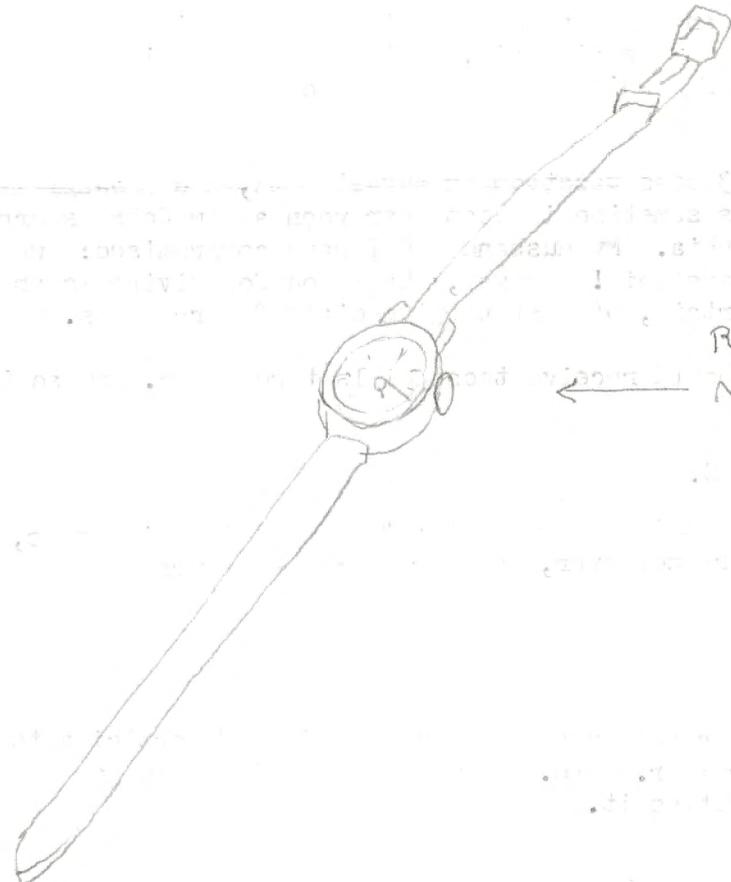
Oh! We have completed the move into our new "pad" and all is ship shape, so, my own moving problems are now over, and I can take on yours when you give the word.

K

And, Dr. Szilard: you have received a mimeographed list of participants to the Dubrovnik meeting from Dr. Feld. I shall send this on to you as soon as I get a chance to retype it.

K

*Why not photo copy?*



ROMAN  
NUMERALS



Handwritten notes in the top right corner, including the number '100' and some illegible scribbles.

Handwritten notes in the middle right, including the word 'Thank' and other illegible scribbles.

Handwritten notes in the bottom right corner, including the word 'good' and other illegible scribbles.

*W*

August 1, 1963

Dear Mrs. Szilard:

I have just received your letter and I hope that I can arrange correctly for the forwarding of your mail in the future so that you won't have to be worried about it. Too many years of working with lawyers, I fear, has caused me to be a) thrifty and b) protective of mail. I guess I haven't wanted to send you the bills, as I would have no copy of them. Anyway, you are absolutely right in that you requested me to send all first class mail and I have not been sending your bills. I guess I wouldn't want anyone to send me my bills while I am away.

*send list in next letter - not with items enclosed*

Enclosed are the following: Under your Mail (item 2)

A sealed third class letter from the American Public Health Association, Inc. This seemed to me the sort of thing that you wanted here, but it does no harm to send it.

Two bills from Group Health. You have also received an envelope that looks like their newsletter, which I also get, ~~so~~ I have ~~sent~~ sent this along.

A bank statement from the National Bank of Washington.

two postcards.

two bills, and my answer to the first one, from Dr. Kennedy.

A bill to your husband from Oscar J. Bernstein & Co. re tax.

Under your item 3: (Miscellaneous): A return receipt, dated June 26, signed by Bennie Cox, (again) and with your handwriting on it.

A letter from Timex to you and my reply.

Laundry, which does look as if a check is inside.

An envelope from Elite Services. This is all from them so far.

arrived  
Your stockings have/from Chadbourn Gotham in N.C.

*send all this*

Various newsletters from HEW arrive sealed. I am enclosing them. I am also enclosing the insurance newsletter from the Associated Traffic Clubs of America. I believe that many government documents arrive sealed. To avoid confusion, I will send them all on to you. The ones that are not sealed, I will keep here for you. O.K.?

I have been almost regularly, except an occasional Saturday, collecting the mail at least once a day from the Hotel. You are right about their losing mail, or rather their ability to do so. No one seems to know what is going on at the desk - at least they don't tell each other.

*send hotel bills*

The postage problem does not really worry me. Old habits are hard to shed, but I generally feel that forwarding your mail is the least the Council can do. I have here also your hotel bills, which I will keep here unless you request them.

Please see page two of this letter for information re: item 1. DETERGICIDE. I have work to do here, but will go to the Hotel after lunch.

100

Now, regarding the DETERGICIDE. There were ~~50~~ little packets sent and I am sending you 50 of these. I am enclosing also half of the rust inhibitors that arrived with the package and the rest I have wrapped in Saran Wrap and put in a little plastic container in your apartment with the remaining 50 packets of DETERGICIDE.. I am sending you all this in the box that they specifically came in and the directions are on the outside of the box, as you will see. Also, a letter did not come with the package and none has arrived here (at the Hotel, rather) as yet. I am sending the Bardex Pack and of course I did not open it, so that unless it is opened in customs, it should still be sterile.

I am enclosing a copy of Harold Stassen's Univ. of Mich address for your husband. All comments are Mr. Stassen's. I have refrained from editorializing.

Among the numerous jobs in the office, I have been writing away, trying to lure people into exchanging publications with the Council. We have been rather successful. One of the items which arrived may be of interest to you both. It is a booklet put out by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and is titled, THE WORLD'S POPULATION by W.D. Borrie. Perhaps we could get another copy if you wish.

What especially, would you like me to do with Burrells' clippings? I am keeping the ones that Lois has seen here for you.

*send originals of personal items + photocopies of clippings re Council where Lois wants to have original*  
I was really pleased to hear from you, and if you have any more requests, please just send them on. Every so often, I need to get away from the many details of the office, in order to look at them fresh later on.

As I mentioned, we have succeeded in completing our move to the new apartment (while our cat had 5 kittens en route) (they are fantastically adorable and we shall keep them all - until I start tripping over them). What I am trying to say, is that if you change your mind and decide to move, I can help out.

My best to both of you,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

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*JW*

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August 2, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard:

No mail so far to-day for you but I wanted to write and clear up some things that I overlooked yesterday. First, the address for Bard is:

C.R. Bard, Inc.  
Murray Hill, N.J.

Second, The following items arrived from Jean Highland, and after Mrs. Szilard's letter I thought I should send the information along to you, Dr. Szilard:

Dated: June 28.

### VOICE OF THE DOLPHINS

Total: 6/25/63

cloth  
3,481

paper  
31,379

*Send Jean Highland letters on routinely*

weeks ending

6/11	0	91 ( 3 returns)
6/18	1 (2 returns)	25 ( 10 returns)
6/25	3	27.

And then, when she sent you the four copies of the Argentine DOLPHINS, Miss Highland also send the following:

July 22, 1963

"The latest figures on our edition:

Total:	<u>Paper</u> 31,546	<u>cloth</u> 3,486
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Week ending 7/2:

109 0

7/9: 73 12 ( 7 returns)  
(15 returns)

*send Look magazine*

*(of Seven Days in May fame)*

And that is all. Except that a LOOK story has come out by Knebel and Bailey about the suppression of information and petitions from you and others, to President Truman. Lois wants to send you a copy and a letter, so I will refrain from doing so now, but will send/purchase several copies for you. The article really makes you look lovely, and wonderful and heroic, which, of course, you know already.

Best, *Kay S.*  
Kay S.

August 5, 1963

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

I am enclosing the NIH Calendar of Events for Mrs. Szilard. No other mail of that nature or of a first class nature arrived. *for her.*

Dr. Szilard: Several items have arrived for you: Here goes:

A copy of a letter - the original of which was sent to you in Geneva, from Dr. Frank L. Horsfall, Jr. dated August 2 which says the following:  
"Dear Dr. Szilard:

"I understand that you have expressed interest in visiting Dr. Mathilde Krim's laboratory sometime in September when you are in New York. We would consider it a great privilege if you would consent at that time to speak at an Institute Seminar on any subject you may wish to discuss. The Seminars are intended to provide the entire staff of the Institute with opportunities to hear presentations by distinguished scientists who have made outstanding contributions to knowledge.

"If it is feasible for you to accept this invitation, we would be pleased if the late afternoon of Wednesday, 18 September were convenient for you. If it is not, we would be glad to arrange another date that might better suit your schedule. We shall, of course, be happy to provide an appropriate honorarium.

"With kind personal regards,

Yours Sincerely,

s/ Frank L. Horsfall, Jr., M.D.  
President and Director"

I send this as you may not have received the original, and also because in the same mail to-day, came a letter, from Noreen Mann's package to you, from the Sloan Kettering people that they had written on 30 July which says:

"Each year we have a number of invited scientists speak at our Graduate Student Seminars. In the past we have usually selected individuals who would speak on topics relevant to the subject under discussion. This year, however, we plan to diverge a bit and have the guests speak on broader topics but still related to science.

"We would be very pleased if you would accept an invitation to speak to our graduate students. You can speak on any topic you choose. Some of the other guest lecturers will speak on the following subjects: (1) Information Crisis in Biology (2) An International University (3) Science and Social Change.

"The group is small - twenty-five to thirty-five - and heterogeneous; they are graduate students in biochemistry, biology, and biophysics.

"May we set a tentative date of Tuesday, 11 February 1963, at 9:30 a.m. in Kerbs Lounges, Room 176A. The lecture is accompanied by a \$100 honorarium plus travel expenses.

"We hope that you will be able to speak to us at that time."

"sincerely yours,

s/ Liebe F. Cavalieri, Ph.D.  
Professor of Biochemistry."

You also received a bill from the Quadrangel Club and a letter from DIMENSIONS OF PEACE (mimeographed) requesting you to attend a meeting of the Jewish community on Monday and Tuesday, October 28 and 29 in New York City. There is a card to be returned.

I enclose <sup>ALSO,</sup> the following:

✓ Received from Noreen Mann and marked personal on the envelope is a letter from TIAA , with an attached note from the Univ. of Chicago to you. I am keeping the originals here and will leave this to you to acknowledge.

✓ Enclosed also are two more German bank statements.

✓ I enclose also a three page memo from Dr. Salk to the Committee of Fellows and I have the By-Laws here for you. The particular one mentioned in his last paragraph of the memo is as follows:

Article V, Section 3.

"SECTION 3. Nominating Committee. The Board of Trustees may elect from their number a Nominating Committee of three (3) Trustees who shall recommend to the Board of Trustees candidates for election as Trustees. The Nominating Committee prior to making such recommendations, shall confer with the Director of the Corporation who shall, thereafter, as soon as organized, furnish the Committee of Fellows with a list of additional persons that may be recommended for Trustees by the Nominating. Unless within ten (10) days after receipt of such list a majority of the Committee of Fellows shall convey in writing to the Director its disapproval of any such nominees, the Committee of Fellows shall disapprove of any such nominee said majority shall within ten (10) days after said receipt convey to the Director in writing, the reasons for the disapproval by said majority. In the latter case, said views will be reported by the Director to the Nominating Committee and will be considered by it in making recommendations for candidates for election as Trustee. "

You have also received a letter from Francis Witlin at the MINORITY OF ONE requesting further information about an exchange of mailing lists. Since this is really information which I had requested, and one of the matters I am working on in the office, I have taken the liberty of handling this matter myself.

August 7, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard:

This is all the mail to be sent to-day (the Elite letter enclosed) but for Dr. Szilard, the following:

A Jack McCredie, Office of Science and Technology, Office of the President, EXecutive 3-3300, ext. 2837, called this afternoon to try to get in touch with you. He wanted to invite you to a one-day meeting on August 22nd at 9 a.m. It is for the INTERDEPARTMENTAL ENERGY STUDY, and it will be a panel on basic physics. Dr. Cambel (pronounced SHAM BELL) heads the group under Jerome Wiesner, and the following people have been invited: Drs. Jack Goldman, de Hoffman, Richard Findeman, Wm. Baker, Jack Ruina, Bernd Mattias, Mark Kac, Fred Singer and Hans Bethe. I asked Mr. McCredie to send me the original letter that went out explaining the set-up of the panel and he said he would. He later called back, though, to say that Dr. Cambel felt that it was only a one-day meeting and that it isn't that important. I could not get him to send me the material ~~then~~. I don't think he understood. From what I understand, this meeting <sup>which ed</sup> has been set up after a Presidential Directive <sup>were</sup> stating that such meetings <sup>(?)</sup> to study the development of resources concerning energy.

*He did not mention "nuclear" physics just - basic physics.*  
I will pursue this tomorrow and try to get an explanatory letter from them to you so that you can be better informed.  
(The blasted typewriter just broke again.)

*Hungry voices call from the Shannon nest,  
Hope you are having a good time!*

*Best -*

*Kay S.*

*P.S. Most of the men on the above list are not with the Gov't. a few are consultants.*

*K.*

August 8, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard:

Good morning! I enclose a <sup>✓</sup>bank statement from the Nat'l Bank of Washington.

For Dr. Szilard: I enclose a check for <sup>✓</sup>\$250.00 from the Salk Institute for August, 1963.

I also enclose: A picture-copy of a letter from Hadassah which says that they want to give you an award sometime in September. I shall acknowledge, saying you have received a copy of the letter.

A letter with enclosure from Cyrus Eaton. I imagine that you would want to acknowledge this one. I shall just acknowledge receiving it.

Noreen Mann sends the following: <sup>in detail</sup> a change of address form for both Dr. Melvin Cohn and Dr. E.S. Lennox, both to the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, PO Box 9499, San Diego, 9, California. Also, a letter which I enclose from David Kefauver of HEW re reference for Dr. Milton H. Weiner. I shall acknowledge this one and you might want to follow it up while abroad.

Noreen Mann writes that you have received two books: Edwin H. Schaefer's A PRINCIPLE SOLUTION OF THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE and from Pergamon Press in Oxford, DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL. The latter is, I believe, the same as one which arrived for you here in D.C. The copy we received says on it "Volume 1, no. 1." Mrs. Mann wants to know if she should forward them to you. I shall ask her to do so. She also sends her kind regards to the both of you.

I send my kind regards also, and have to stop now. I have so much work to do I am beginning to feel like a corporation. This is not a complaint really. I enjoy it.

Oh! Dupont Circle has got "kulture"! The Brazilian Embassy has a collection of really "way out" sculptures in bronze, tin and wood arranged around the inner circle. It is being sponsored by the National Park Service. I suspect that this is a means to attempt to "bring up" the local atmosphere and also an excuse to have more than the usual amount of police around. No matter, it is rather fun to have an exhibit in our own back yard!

Best to you both,

*Kay S.*  
Kay S.

Mrs. Kay Shannon  
Room 301  
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 63, D.C.  
United States of America

Geneva, 8th August, 1963

Dear Mrs. Shannon,

Many thanks for sending me my pills and the medical items which my wife asked you to send her. All that has arrived in order and in good time.

I am enclosing a cheque for \$50, made out in your name. Please cash this check and use the money to establish a Petty Cash for me, under your control. Any postage, or other expenses in connection with forwarding my mail, should be collected from this Petty Cash and if you have used any Council money for this purpose in the past, please reimburse the Council out of this Petty Cash.

In the following there are some general instructions which I would like you to take note of.

Any envelope which is sealed represents a first-class letter, irrespective of whether it carries a stamp or a printed franchise. If it is addressed to me, I want you to open it. Letters which do not seem to be very important you can simply forward to me in Geneva. The letters which seem to you to be very important, I would rather have photocopied and kept in Washington, and you should mail the photocopy to me. In the case of bank statements, keep the cancelled cheques in an envelope, marked with the date of the bank statement and mail me the bank statement.

Mail me all cheques.

If you prepare a list of the things which you mail me, do not put that list into the letter which contains the listed items,

rather mail me the list with the next letter which you write to me.

Information which concerns me and on which I might have to take action, should not be listed on the same sheet on which is listed information for my wife, and on which she might have to take action, because these two lists will have to go to two different offices in Geneva.

Any letters which are addressed to my wife, or jointly to me and my wife, should be forwarded unopened to Geneva. Any postcards addressed to me, or to me and my wife, should be forwarded to Geneva.

My wife would appreciate your forwarding her also, all notices, newsletters and packages which are addressed either to her, or jointly to her and to me, with the exception of the following journals:

- (a) Lancet
- (b) New England Journal of Medicine
- (c) New York Medicine
- (d) American Journal of Public Health
- (e) Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine

My wife asks that if you forward anything to her, or jointly to us, that you make a dated list, in duplicate, of all items forwarded - identifying these items simply by the return address, or the post-mark. Keep one copy of it in Washington and send the other copy not with the letter which contains the listed items, but with the next letter that you send to Geneva, which contains other items.

Anything you send to Geneva should be sent first class air-mail, except heavy packages, which also should be sent by air, but not necessarily as first-class mail. You may send everything meant for my wife in a large envelope by air, addressed to Leo Szilard, c/o Dr. Martin Kaplan, World Health Organisation, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

I need to have as soon as possible the application forms, which I have to file for the renewal of my grant from the N.I.H. I have asked the University to suggest to Mrs. Mann that she sends these forms directly to me to Geneva. However, if there should have been a hitch and if Mrs. Mann has sent these forms to my Washington address, then please mail them to me to Geneva at once.

Please send me also regularly all bills, including the hotel bills from Washington.

Please mail me a photocopy of all the letters written in a language other than English.

Please mail to me all invitations sent to me. If you have time, you might write to acknowledge receipt of the invitation and say that you will submit it to me after my return to Washington, early in October.

If you receive questionnaires addressed to me which look unimportant, just mention them to me in your letter and acknowledge their receipt if you think it is necessary.

Please send to my wife the Burrells' clippings, either in the original or, if they are of interest to the Council, then send a photocopy of the clipping.

My wife would appreciate it if you would send her the Timex watch.

Please forward to us Jean Highland's letters.

Please send me three copies of the "Look" story, by airmail (printed matter rate if possible).

Please send me the official invitation to the Centenary

Celebration of the National Academy, October 21st to 24th.

Please send me Anthony Wayne Smith's letter.

Please send me Francis J. Ryan's letter.

Please send Paul Zilser's paper.

Please send the pictures of the Anker baby and covering letter, if such a letter were enclosed.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

August 12, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard:

Good morning! I enclose for Mrs. Szilard the NIH Calendar of Events, the only item of that nature in this morning's mail. I'll check later in the day to see if anything else has arrived for you. And - you really hit the jackpot today - two letters - one from an insurance broker in California - Dan M. Brenner) and a very saccharine one from a woman in New York. Noreen.

First, the following mimeographed memo from Bernard Feld:

The weather is great - Room 26-405 and the girls and some other friends have done on a four day camping trip. I have been left in charge of Raphael, or maybe it is easier. I suspect that camping is easier. Cambridge, Mass. August 9, 1963

Best to you both,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Kay Shannon

TO: All former P-COSWA Participants

FROM: B.T. Feld

RE: Ratification of the Test-Ban Agreement

It appears that, while many influential voices are being raised to express doubts about the desirability of the Test-Ban agreement (e.g. Senator Jackson's article in the N.Y. Times Magazine section, August 4), its proponents are not making themselves heard in nearly the same degree. Although the President's speech had a large impact, and although the prognosis for ratification remains excellent, informed Washington opinion feels that it is essential for a continuous stream of statements from influential and respected individuals, especially scientists and scholars, to be transmitted to Senators and, especially, to appear in newspapers and news journals throughout the country between now and the day of the Senate vote. There is a real danger that, out of a feeling of complacency on the part of its proponents concerning the prospects for ratification, the newspapers will contain only the propaganda of the extremist opponents of the Treaty, leading to the impression that the scholarly community is opposed, or at best lukewarm, to the treaty and thereby placing its ratification in serious danger.

B.T.F."

It worries me that perhaps you, Dr. Szilard, are not receiving all news from U.S. I assume that you get the international edition of the NY TIMES. Perhaps I assume wrong. The Aug. 4th edition containing Jackson's speech was not kept at my house, but I will try to get you a copy and send it, unless I hear otherwise. I have also assumed that Lois, Drs. Doering and Feld and your other friends have been keeping you informed re developemants here. And, also that you have been receiving the various US newspapers you want. When I read of Phillip Graham's death, it occurred to me that he may have been a friend of yours and you would want to send condolences. But again, I have assumed that his and Senator Kefauver's death were broadcast in Europe and that if you knew them, you handled the matter as you wished.

Re the test ban: all I can say is that Lois seems to want you back here, and of course, I do too, but it seems to me that you could (and, really, probably should) make a statement, just as easily in Geneva as anywhere else. Maybe there is more significance to it if you make a statement in Washington, but August is a vacation month and most people are not in home port.

The rest of the mail for you, Dr. Szilard is relatively unimportant:

A (sort of crank) letter from somebody in Pittsburgh who wants info re the Council. I shall send it.

August 12, 1963

A notice of a local meeting of the American Humanist Association, Sunday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 pm

A membership card (to be filled out and returned) from the International Registry of World Citizens. I enclose for Mrs. Szilard the NIH Calendar of Events for this year.

And - you really hit the jackpot to-day - two letters asking for your autograph. One from an insurance broker in California - Dan M. Brenner) and a very saccharine one from a woman in New York. Noreen Mann sent the one from the broker.

That's it this morning. As I said before, I'll check later at the hotel.

The weather is great here. Joe and the girls and some other friends have gone on a four day camping trip to W. Va. An I have been left in charge of Raphael, or maybe it is vice-versa. Anyway, I suspect that camping is easier.

Best to you both,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

TO: All former P-COSWA Participants

FROM: B. T. Feld

One more thing just came in - a paper on "THE FUNCTION OF sRNA AS AMINO ACID ADAPTOR IN THE SYNTHESIS OF HEMOGLOBIN" by Gunter Von Ehrenstein, Bernard Weissblum, and Seymour Benzer. It will be here for you.

Afternoon mail yielded the enclosure for Dr. Szilard, also: the LANCET arrived as did HOLIDAY, without a story on you in it.

Question: When I take my vacation, I will arrange to have your mail picked up from the hotel. Lois wants me to arrange your mail that is here so that it is accessible to others than myself. I do not like the idea of someone else going through the mail when I am not around, as I am responsible for it. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that you think it is alright for Lois and others to have access to your mail. Otherwise, please write to me. I shall go away next

Sunday, and return the following Thursday. If you write back and I have already left, then Miss Paine will read your letter to me and follow the instructions accordingly.

Kay

Re the test ban: All I can say is that Lois seems to want you back here, and of course, I do too, but it seems to me that you could (and, really, probably should) make a statement, just as easily in Geneva as anywhere else. Maybe there is more significance to it if you make a statement in Washington, but August is a vacation month and most people are not in home port.

The rest of the mail for you, Dr. Szilard is relatively unimportant:

A (sort of crank) letter from somebody in Pittsburgh who wants info re the Council. I shall send it.

August 13, 1963

Gary Porter  
7507 Hopkins Avenue  
College Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. Porter:

Thank you very much for remembering my request to see your latest article on the test-ban. It was not difficult to fill in most of the words that were cut off. I think that this is an extremely perceptive article. It seems to point up much more clearly than many the actual working administrative problems that ratification will be up against. I like this kind of journalism and I wish that we had more of it.

The Council has just sent out another mailing and I enclose these articles for your information. You probably have already seen the text of the test ban and the communique, but I thought that you would enjoy reading our WASHINGTON BULLETIN and the McGovern speech, which pretty much covers our thinking on the test ban.

I hope that you will continue your interest in the Council's work as I really feel that we need the support of articulate and youthful persons such as yourself. I would gladly send you more Council documents to distribute among your friends whom you think would be interested in our work.

Best of luck to you,

Sincerely yours

Kay M. Shannon

Gary Porter  
711 W. Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois



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Washington, 6, D.C.

News analysis . . .

# Test treaty sets Senate precedent

By GARY PORTER  
Daily Illini Staff Writer

The nuclear test-ban treaty now being debated in the Senate is the first ever signed by this nation in the hazardous area of nuclear armament, and, for better or worse, a precedent has been set which has changed the once exclusive control of the Foreign Relations Committee over the initial stage of the ratification process.

Even though the full Armed Services committee, as well as the Atomic Energy Committee, was invited by the Foreign Relations Committee to participate in the questioning of witnesses, the Preparedness Subcommittee of that committee went ahead with an extensive series of secret hearings devoted exclusively to the treaty. This maneuver has had the apparent effect of sharply dividing the consideration of the treaty into two parts: military and political.

This division is, I believe, unnecessary and unfortunate. For while it is true that the competence and emphasis of the two panels are different, it is also true that they overlap and that the military questions involved are closely intertwined with, and include, political questions. The hearings could have proceeded more smoothly and with less confusion had the method prescribed by the Foreign Relations Committee been followed and the complexities involved thrashed out in a single group.

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But instead, the Subcommittee on Preparedness on several occasions called witnesses in closed session shortly before they appeared in open session before the other three committees. And Senator Goldwater of the Subcommittee called for a delay in final judgment of the treaty until it could make public its damaging evidence. This implication was clearly that the military thinkers of the Senate were able to drag from their witnesses new information which indicated dangers to our



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. . . Late in praising test ban treaty

security. But the long awaited interim report of that Subcommittee introduced no new facts; it simply reiterated well-known doubts, fears and interpretations.

That the Subcommittee's findings were not based on any new evidence is indicated by the dissenting view of Senator Leverett Saltonstall, the Subcommittee's ranking Republican. Saltonstall pointed out that it was not on the technical facts that he departed from the report, but its "unduly pessimistic" and "overly adverse" conclusions.

The actual text of the report's concluding statement reveals a curious assumption. It asserts that the treaty will result in "serious and perhaps formidable military and technical disadvantages." and then goes on to doubt that "comparable disadvantages will accrue to . . . the nuclear weaponing programmes of the U.S.S.R." The suggestion here seems to be that any technical limitation on a weapons program is per se a military disadvantage. This assumption glosses over a vital distinction between

"technical" and "military" considerations and raises questions as to the wisdom of the Preparedness Subcommittee's judging the meaning of the treaty in isolation from other committees.

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To suggest that the skeptics may have better channeled their criticisms through the Foreign Relations Committee hearings is not to condemn the kind of questions raised by Senator Jackson, who pressed the administration for, and got, a firm commitment to a series of safeguards involving our own ability to test and to monitor Soviet tests.

Indeed there was room for an uncommitted posture not only on the part of genuinely skeptical senators, but of the politically

skeptical Senator Dirksen. The orthodox Republican position, given the active support of former President Eisenhower, was just short of "loyal opposition." Without any commitment against the treaty, both Eisenhower and Dirksen refused to admit that it was a creditable step until the hearings were almost concluded. Some of the points raised earlier by Dirksen may have seemed like caviling, but it is understandable from the Republican perspective that the party in power, with tremendous forces of persuasion at its disposal, should be denied any unnecessary push from the opposition.

## Service!

Only four words and efficiency of the Post Office Department were needed to get a letter half-way across the nation from Massachusetts to the University of Illinois.

Thirteen-year-old Wayne Nicholson mailed a letter July 5 in Ipswich, Mass., addressed simply to "The University of Illinois."

No address, no city, no state, just "The University of Illinois."

Monday, July 8, it was delivered, and by the end of the day a reply was headed back, addressed complete even to the zip code 09138 which the youth had included in his return address!

His reason for writing? He's interested in astronomy, had read a reference to the University's big new radio telescope near Danville, and wanted more information.

## SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

Disregard Book Rule to Make Slam Contract

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

August 14, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Szilard:

Good morning! I am enclosing for Mrs. Szilard a document from the Printing Office, which I don't believe is first class mail, but as it doesn't say, I send it along to you.

For Dr. Szilard: A bill from Group Health Association requesting payment of \$79.00 owed on your account. I called Group Health and spoke to their bookkeeper. She informs me that something will have to be paid on the account by September 1. So, if you would send them a check for the \$79.00 or for one month - \$17.75 - that would do it. I explained to her that I had not been sending you your bills as I expected you back before this and that just recently I had sent you the Group Health bills, and that you would of course pay this bill. I tried to get her to put it off until you return, but I have no luck at all with a certain type of female and she is one of these, so it looks as if you should send a check to Group Health as soon as you can.

And Mr. Havas of Gondolat, sends you a letter which I enclose. Original is here with me.

*all for now -  
Kay S.*

August 16

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

Good morning to you! It's really a grab bag this morning for Dr. Szilard:

All the enclosed are from Noreen Mann:

A bill from the Cosmos Club for \$4.74  
A bill from the National Academy of Sciences for dues.

A copy of a letter, the original supposedly sent to the Hotel, addressed to you at your Chicago address. I have not yet received the original here in D.C. The letter follows:

"July 19, 1963

"Arts & Lectures  
University of California  
Santa Barbara,  
University, California

"Dear Dr. Szilard:

"We are delighted to know that you are seriously considering accepting our invitation to be Regents' Lecturer on our campus next Spring. The times for which you indicated a preference - January or February, 1964 - would, unfortunately, not be possible. During the month of January, we have dead week, finals, and a between-semester break. In February Margaret Mead is scheduled to be on campus as Regents' Lecturer. If, as your situation develops, you find, as we earnestly hope you do, that the months of March or April might be preferable to the earlier time please let me know. However, if a later date will be impossible for you perhaps we can work out a time between mid-February and mid-March. In any case we will do our best to arrange our schedule to suit yours.

"We look forward to hearing from you again in September.

"Sincerely, Alexander Sesonske  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Chairman, Special Lectureships Subcommittee"

You have also received a letter, a copy of which is enclosed, from O. Maaløe in Copenhagen. At the rate you are receiving these invitations, I wonder if you are going to be back in Washington at all! At any rate, it is nice for you both, though I do hope to see you sometime this year.

Best -  
Kay S.

August 22, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

On August 16th, just before going to New York, I sent you:

6 hotel bills in order of date. One has copy attached.  
3 Cosmos Club bills  
2 Quadrangle Club bills  
2 bills from Cold Spring Harbor. One for you and one  
for Mrs. Szilard. Each had a carbon with it.  
a WAR/PEACE notice. I did not know if your subscription  
was up or if you received it gratis.  
A notice from Connecticut Mutual Life  
An official invitation to the Centenary Celebration of  
the Nat'l Academy with enclosure.  
Anthony Wayne Smith's letter  
Paul Zilsel's paper.  
the pictures of the Anker baby, no letter was enclosed.  
A newspaper clipping that Dr. Anker sent you.  
Two letters from Joan Highland.  
Photographs of the Salk Institute.

Will write two separate letters regarding your instructions and will  
mail them separately to you.

Lois informed me last week that she had sent on to you a letter received  
from Campel at the White House. This letter is the one I had requested from  
them regarding their one-day meeting in August. I believe the meeting is to-day  
as a matter of fact. I have requested that Lois and Miss Payne not send you  
mail but give it to me to send so that I may keep track of it. I do not know  
if this will be done. I was in town at the time Lois sent you the letter.

Kind regards to you.

*Kay S.*  
Kay S.

August 22, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I am sending you to-day the following items:

- 1 open letter from a. Herschel to Alderman Chew of Al.*
- one hotel bill for 8/11 thru 8/17. (includes balance due on past bills).
- 3 requests for your autograph
- 2 changes of address- which I had already written you about. (one for Lennox and one for Cohen) (I have them in my little book)
- A letter from an admirer, Robert C. Nelson, Aug. 8, 527 Barclay Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- A letter from Richard R. Grauel, 8165 Glen Gary Rd. in Baltimore requesting information re Heartbeat-Clock Theory, Communications-Break-up and Self-Poisoning theories. Also an elaboration on your idea of the aging process.
- A letter from the translator of your Argentina VOICE OF THE DOLPHINS, (Teresa Sanchez, Garcia-Cuevas, Campichuelo 21-3er. piso, "P" Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- A letter from Loring Mandel, 8 Plymouth Road R.F.D. 1, Huntington, NY and my answer.
- A credit request from the Hotel Dupont Plaza for me. They are instituting a new system and are issuing credit cards to all who cash checks there. There is no hurry on this.
- A notice from Irving F. Laucks in Hawaii to all opponents of War.
- A notice of Americans for San Francisco-Elbe River Day.
- A letter from Girlhaven and my answer.

I have not kept a copy of any of the above items. They did not seem important.

The following that I am also sending you, have been photocopied and I have a copy in my files:

- acknowledged* 3 page Pugwash form
- Letter from Betty Ryan and newspaper clipping
- Letter and 3 pages of enclosure from C. D. Anderson of Nat'l Academy of Sciences
- Letter and enclosure and return envelope from R. I. Briggs
- Letter and 3 pages of enclosures from Alvin M. Weinberg (Oak Ridge)
- " Letter, 2 pages of enclosure and postcard from Morris/
- Letter, 2 pages of enclosure and return form from John Lilly.
- Letter, 2 pages of enclosures and return envelope from R. Stacy
- " Letter from Francis Ryan
- 10 page list of participants at COLD SPRING SYMPOSIUM
- " 2 letters re NASA conference on Theoretical Biology
- Carbon of letter from Sesonske (only one that has arrived)
- Original of letter from Cheadle.
- Letter from Wm. Crew at Los Alamos
- " Letter from Jas. S. Leslie at Ohio Wesleyan
- 3 page letter from Dimensions of Peace and postcard
- 3 page notice from Aspen Institute
- Letter with enclosed 3 page letter from Eduard Hesse
- " Letter from Hadassah. I had acknowledged their first letter and unless you wrote them, they didn't understand. I shall acknowledge this one also.

August 22, 1963

I also enclose the following and I have copies here in the office:  
a handwritten letter from Peter R. Hershfield  
A notice of the American Humanist meeting  
A letter from Nancy Silver in New Jersey.

~~2 letters from [unclear]~~

I have sent you the originals this time, and kept the copies here. I now see that you want it reversed. So, in the future, it will be the originals that stay here.

I have sent you, or there has been sent to you, copies of the following items:

Telegram from J. A. Simpson  
Letter from Edward R. Murrow  
Letter from E. R. Piore at IBM  
Letter from Cambel of White House group  
Letter from O. Maaloe in Denmark  
Letter from Liber F. Cavalieri, Biochemist at Sloan-Kettering  
Letter from Frank L. Horsfall at Sloan Kettering  
Letter from Mrs. Oscar Lozabnick at Hadassah  
Note and enclosure from Arne Engstrom re Global Impact of Microbiology, and request about medical supplies.  
Letter from Erne Havas at Gondolat  
Notice of IGY-IGC Symposium in ~~San-Francisco~~ Los Angeles.  
A copy of a letter of June 30 from the President of the World Academy of Art and Science. I did not send the 9 page membership list which was enclosed.  
Information received from TOWARD WORLD DEMOCRACY, a world citizens group.  
You have received copies of all German bank statements so far received here.  
You have received notice of all phone messages left for you.  
I have sent you a copy of Tris Coffin's gleaned "facts" for his article.  
I have also sent you a copy of the letter from Bob Moskin at LOOK and his two page enclosure.  
I sent you a copy of the Stassen speech.  
I have sent you a copy of Cyrus Eaton's letter to you with enclosure.  
I have sent you Rotblat's letter re Pugwash and Bernard Feld's 2 memoranda and enclosure re Pugwash  
You have been sent reference requests from: David E. Kefauver re Dr. Milton H. Weiner, and from John D. Van Nuys re: N. Conant Webb, and also N. Conant Webbs letter to you.  
You have been sent a copy of Igor Tamm's letter.  
You have been sent a copy of Bernard Feld's July 11 letter re Karl Kaysen and the Government.  
You have been sent all items re Salk which include: August 1 memo to the Committee of Fellows, By-Laws of the Institute, July 22 memo to a group of scientists re a February get-together at the Institute, and two checks from the Institut  
You have received all Univ. of Chicago information including:  
Letter from Whitney at T. I. A.A. and Mrs. Kurth's note to you, Dean Albert's June 24th letter to you and Eleanor COombs mimeographed information letter to you re the amendments to the Univ. of Chicago's life insurance program.

The only other items in the office are newsletters magazines and the following:

- A request for information about the Council from Abe Offner, which I answered.  
Notice of the First World Congress of Irenologists  
Notice of the 3rd International Congress of Cybernetic Medicine  
~~A copy of a letter from John Silard to John Sherman Cooper requesting that  
he let us use his picture on some promotional material.~~  
~~A copy of a letter, handwritten, from Thomas E. Elliot in Wisconsin, requesting  
Council publications, I answered.~~  
~~A few letters and my answers to them, that arrived before you left and which  
you asked me to hold until you return.~~

*Please disregard*

I will send you copies of the above letters and items at another time. I must first get copies of them, and I have really been busy in the office. I have found a marvelous and inexpensive photo-copying machine in the building, in an office in which I used to work, and can get copies made for a penny each! It's so nice to have friends. Unfortunately, not all items can be copied on this machine.

I sent your wife a list of books on hand for you.

Other than a couple of letters, copies of which you received, and which Lois has borrowed,

AND other than the papers I have already told you about, this is all the mail for you in the office to date. I know that you did not request this information but I wanted you to know, that as far as any mail that I handle or that I can pry away from Lois or Miss Payne, I know what your mail is and where it is.

Next time won't be as bad as this!

Dr.

Hope you are having a good time. Teller is raising Cain while you are gone, you know. I really wish that you would speak with the voice of sweet reason from Geneva, but I guess you have already heard that from many.

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay S.

Mrs. Kay Shannon  
c/o Council for a Liveable World  
(Room 301)  
1346 Connecticut, N.W.6  
Washington, D.C.  
United States of America.

Geneva, 22nd August, 1963

Dear Mrs. Shannon,

A number of your letters in the past had airmail postage on them, but no airmail stickers and went surface mail. Today I received from you a letter post-marked August 7th with a 90 cent postage and no airmail sticker. This letter came surface mail. It contained a letter from you, a cheque from the Salk Institute, a Bank statement for my wife and other items which require immediate attention on our part.

Please see to it that all letters which you send us have an airmail sticker on it. Also please remember that any letters which ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> received in a sealed envelope is a first class letter.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

c/o Dr. Martin Kaplan,  
World Health Organization  
Palais des Nations  
Geneva, Switzerland.

August 23, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

The mail this morning is as follows:

SCIENCE MAGAZINE, Aug. 23rd issue. Here in office.  
Standard & Poor's Stock Guide from Merrill, Lynch, etc.  
(also here in office)

A letter from Ferris E. Alger, a copy of which I enclose. I also enclose an earlier letter from Mr. Alger. He has sent you, too, a manuscript. The first letter from Mr. Alger arrived before you left, and tho' I know your instructions on unsolicited manuscripts, I was not sure if you wanted this one sent back since Mr. Alger called you on the phone. I shall keep the manuscript here until I hear differently.

In the Council offices to-day, you have also received a second copy of the first Dimensions for Peace invitation. This one had a note from Lee Novick attached saying that the first one was sent to Chicago. Noreen Mann already sent me the first one and you have by this time received a copy of it.

An Irwin Goodwin from NEWSWEEK called you yesterday and I gave him Dr. Kaplan's address. He wanted to cable you re a story. Also, Roger Fisher's brother, Frank, called this morning. He wanted to set up a meeting between you and Dr. Popovich from Yugoslavia, who is passing through Washington. I explained that you would not be back until early in October.

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I am now enclosing/the items that I mentioned on page 3 of my August 22 letter to you; and which I ~~crossed~~ out on that page.

A copy of a letter from John Silard to Senator Cooper

A letter from Thomas Eliot in Wisconsin and my answer (and a one page enclosure from Mr. Eliot- a letter from Kastenmeir).

A two-page letter from Charles Alcover in Calif. and my answer.

The original invitation from the First World Congress of Irenologists (this cannot be copied except at extraordinary expense, I have the address here and will write for another announcement)

The original invitation of 3rd International Congress of Cybernetic Medicine (ditto re copying and writing for extra copy on this one)

All for now.

Best wishes,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

VIA AIR MAIL

August 26, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

THE following items arrived for you over the weekend and in Monday's mail and I am enclosing:

Hotel bill dated 8/18 through 8/24 with copy.

Copy of letter from Klaus Gottstein, dated August 22, from Harvard, Dept. of Physics. (I shall acknowledge)

Copy of letter and enclosure from Kay Greaves, KPFA, 2207 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif. (I shall acknowledge and check with Lois to see what further information we can send Miss Greaves).

I have sent you the following letter via cablegram to-day:

"Dear Szilard:

Details of your travel arrangements to Dubrovnik are urgently required. Please Cable date of your arrival immediately and follow it up with other details of your travel as soon as available."

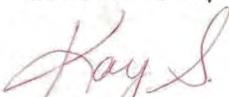
"Yours Sincerely, s/ Rotblat, 8 Asmara Road, London, N.W. 2.  
Pugwash Continuing Committee  
Telegraphic Address: PUGWASH, LONDON"

Noreen Mann has sent me a copy of two letters from Irene E. Fagerstrom, Ass't Vice President, Special Projects at the Univ. of Chicago. One original went to you with your application materials for renewal for you NIH grant and the other original went to Miss Cherin so that she may assist you in preparation of these forms. Miss Cherin's copy states that you received a copy of Miss Fagerstrom's letter to Miss Cherin. No forms were sent me, I assume that you have received your forms. I shall keep the carbons of these two letters here for your future reference.

Your letter re lack of Air Mail stickers on mail that I have sent you has been received, and this matter will certainly be checked thoroughly in the future. As soon as you start receiving the brown envelopes with VIA AIR MAIL written on them, you can be assured that it will continue that way. You should be receiving some by this time. I am truly sorry for the inconvenience it has caused you. Post Office says it is not possible to forward your letters to you Air Parcel. You have also received in to-day's mail a mimeographed Peace Research Institute newsletter. I have kept it here.

That's all.

Best wishes,

  
Kay Shannon

August 27, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

No mail to-day, but I am sending you a copy of Dr. Meselson's testimony re test ban.

This town is really in full swing. Between the number of people in town testifying and the many more marching in, it is impossible to get a cab, let alone expect to get a bus on time. Luckily, it is cool and sunny here.

By the way, the reason you haven't received your LOOK articles yet, is NOT because you have been forgotten. They were all sold out by the time you wrote me and I have been trying to get some copies from District News. I expect them shortly and will send them when I get them.

My best to you. I do miss you both. You know, you'd really like the Roma these days.....

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

August 27 1963

Dear Mrs. Szilard:

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All the mail so far to-day is for you! I enclose the following:

a return card re continuation of NIH RECORD.

A bill from James J. Kennedy

A bank statement addressed to you.

You and Dr. Szilard also received THE HUMANIST which I shall keep here for you.

Best to you both,

*Kay S.*

Kay Shannon

August 30, 1963

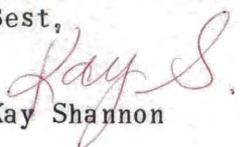
Dear Mrs. Szilard:

I have to-day sent you 13 Burrelle envelopes. They are as follows:

1. Postmarked Aug. 28 with one clipping.
2. " 2/ July 1 with one clipping.
3. " July 31 with ~~three~~ clippings and a note. (Mistake:) two clippings
4. " August 1 with two clippings.
5. " August 5 with one clipping.
6. " August 7 with 2 clippings and a Burrelle NEWS.
7. " August 12 with ~~11~~ 12 clippings.
8. " August 14 with 4 clippings.
9. " August 16 with 5 clippings.
10. ~~11~~ " August 19 with 5 clippings.
11. " August 21 with one clipping.
12. " August 22 with one clipping.
13. " August 26 with one clipping.

That is all that ~~is~~ I have here of Burrelle's. As they come in, I shall check them to see that no errors have been sent you, once they sent someone else's to you - IBM - or some thing like that by mistake, I took care of it, and notified the Council to check the bill carefully. After I check the clippings, they go to Lois who ~~she~~ checks them to see which ones she wants to have picture-copied and then, ~~and~~ after copying, I will send them on to you. The originals will go to you, and the Council will keep the picture-copy. So, any picture-copy you receive is from Burrelle's.

Best,

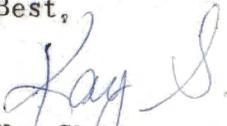
  
Kay Shannon

August 30, 1963

Dear Mrs. Szilard:

No mail for you to-day. As I mentioned in my last letter to you I had quite a time at the post office, but by this time you should have received the package. I hope all is well with both of you.

Best,

  
Kay Shannon

august 30, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Today - you have received the following:

SCIENCE for August 30, 1963  
I.F. STONE'S BI WEEKLY  
Artorga Communication 55 from Southampton, England  
and a bill from Group Health Association.

I enclose only the Group Health Bill.

I have received back the return receipt for Mrs. Szilard's watch. I trust it arrived in good shape.

Miss you, hope all is well and pleasant weather prevails.

Best,

*Kay S.*

Kay Shannon

*under separate cover - Sat - Aug. 31 - I sent  
you 3 copies of LOOK  
article.  
(air parcel.) (K.)*

August 29, 1963

Dear Mrs. Szilard:

The following was the only <sup>first-class</sup> item sent you for Aug. 28th and 29th.

sealed item from U.S. Gover't Printing Office, no postmark.  
(Division of Public Documents).

The LANCET has also arrived and I shall keep it here for you. No other mail arrived.

I hope all is well with both of you.

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

Package of Detergicide + rust tablets  
sent 8/30. Sent Airparcel,  
insured, + R.R. requested.  
Be there in 3 to 4 days. P.O. would  
not send any other way.  
Was at P.O. for hrs. trying to  
change their mind. K.S.

August 29th.  
For August 28th and 29th.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I took a day of leave yesterday, and Miss Payne kindly picked up your mail.

The items that arrived for the 28th are:

Burrell's clippings postmarked Aug. 26.  
A letter from Frank Fremont-Smith of the Amer.  
Institute of Biological Sciences.  
for Aug. 28th therefore, I enclose a copy of Dr. Smith's  
letter and enclosures. I shall acknowledge

The items that arrived for the 29th are:

The Pugwash Newsletter, Vol. 1 No. 1, July 1963.  
From Noreen Mann:

A letter to you from Mrs. Doris M. Rands,  
requesting you to speak at various functions.

An autograph request from Stephen Palestrant  
of Elmhurst 73, N.Y. ( 79-11 41 Avenue).

For August 29, therefore, \* I enclose the Pugwash Newsletter,  
the only copy I have, but I thought you might want to read  
it before going to the Conference. \*seperate-air parcel rate

I also enclose both letters received from Noreen Mann  
and I shall acknowledge Mrs. Rands letter.

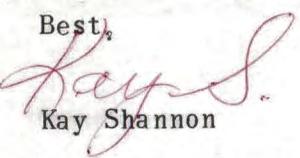
\* August 29th continued, late mail: Burrell's clippings postmarked Aug. 28th.  
Letter from SHOW, Arnold Ehrlich, Senior Editor  
Letter from Benjamin Dreyfus, and \*book, A SUMMARY  
OF DISARMAMENT DOCUMENTS, 1945 - 1962.

For August 29, I further enclose the letter from SHOW,  
and the letter and \*book from Benjamin Dreyfus. \*seperate-air parcel rate

I am still waiting for Lois to check over the Burrell  
clippings so that I can send them to you. District News has again failed to respond  
to my request for LOOK so I will have to find a new source.

That's all for to-day.

Best,

  
Kay Shannon

September 3, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

A 12 page paper from F. A. Long, Cornell "IMMEDIATE STEPS TOWARD  
I enclose: A couple of newspaper articles you might scan. GENERAL & COMPLETE  
DISARMAMENT

Check No. OA 2016 for \$250 for August, 1963 from SALK INSTITUTE,  
and their accompanying note.

Your latest hotel bill for 8/25 through 8/31/63.

A postcard from James Patton

A letter from Jeremiah Stamler, M.D., 1332 East Madison Park, Chicago 15.  
( I have acknowledged)

A copy of Alexander Rich's testimony before House Foreign Affairs.

from Noreen Mann:  
(this letter only)

A letter from Dr. Donald D. Glower of the Sandia Corporation. I have  
acknowledged. Would you perchance be answering any of these people?

*book being sent  
air parcel*

A book, LET THERE BE A WORLD by Felix Greene and his letter. I have  
a copy - or rather a prepublication copy of this book, which differs slightly from  
the one I am sending you. It just turns out that I know one of the photographers  
and he works with Leicke, who in turn does art work for the Council.

And, from the JOURNAL OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION, you have received a  
notice of publication of WEAPONS MANAGEMENT IN WORLD POLITICS by J. David Singer.

You have also received in the office:

A news bulletin from the American Association for the Advancement  
of Science  
the latest copy of MINORITY OF ONE

A late item, shoved under the Council's door, which I do ~~NOT~~ enclose ~~but will~~  
~~keep here:~~

paper by Edward M. Mahoney, M.D. (it says "Brookline, Massachusetts" on  
the paper, but return envelope address is: Samuel J. Arnold, M.D., Paul E. Wry, M.D.  
11 Pine Street, Morristown, N.J. Title: COMPLETE REGRESSION OF VESICAL CARCINOMA  
FOLLOWING URINARY DIVERSION.

(Changed my mind, I think I will enclose this. I have the address to get  
another copy for you.)

Best to you both,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

At September 3, 1963

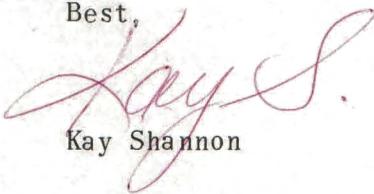
Dear Mrs. Szilard:

I enclose for you the following:

an envelope from Russell Sage Foundation with no postmark.  
NIH Calendar of Events.  
A newspaper clipping from WASHINGTON POST Sept. 2.  
A large manila envelope from HEW, sealed, no postmark.

You have also received FREE MIND (American Humanist publication) and the LANCET.  
I have them here for you.

Best,



Kay Shannon

Enclosed also are some shots taken by a 14 yr. old friend on recent camping trip which included my husband and our two girls, Shellee and Bethann.

KS

A COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT YOU SEPARATELY IN THE NEXT MAIL SENT OUT TO YOU.

September 4, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Nothing to send you to-day!

I have for you here:

THE MEDICAL NEWSLETTER

and in the afternoon mail arrived two volumes from Prof. Rotblat, titles as follows:

Proceedings of the Ninth Pugwash Conference on Science & World Affairs, Cambridge, August 25-30, 1962, weight: 1 3/4 lbs. 228 pages.

Proceedings of the Tenth Pugwash Conference on Science & World Affairs, London, September 3-7, 1962. Weight: 3 lbs. 2 oz. 484 pages.

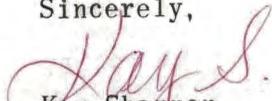
If you want these volumes before Pugwash 1963, please let me know in a hurry.

Your friend, Dr. Balazs called long distance, I couldn't get from where, and wanted to get your address in Switzerland as he is going to be in Europe in a couple of weeks. I told him that you were staying at the Hotel Bernina and that he should write to you care of Dr. Martin Kaplan, WHO etc.

I HAVE DECIDED TO SEND YOU A TYPED COPY OF THE TABLE OF CONTENTS OF THE TWO PUGWASH CONFERENCES, YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEE PARTS THAT I COULD SEND YOU, IF YOU DON'T WANT THE WHOLE THING.

On Thursday, September 12, 1963 there will be a reception to introduce Col. Crosby, our new Executive Director. You will get a notice of the invitation eventually, tho we know you probably won't be in D.C. then. I would like very much to attend this reception. Would you drop Lois a letter saying I could go "in your place" (sic)? I would like to get a copy of that note. If this is all too meaningless for you, o.k. If I don't hear from you I shall assume that you will not do this, which will disappoint me but of course I will not attend without some kind of invitation. It is too awkward to explain now, but I would like to put in a brief appearance and I shall not embarrass you, I promise.

Sincerely,

  
Kay Shannon

Please forgive bad typing. Very busy. Hope to improve.

September 4, 1963

Dear Mrs. Szilard:

Lois had some clippings put away that she had forgotten about, here they are:

4 clippings:

Sept. 19, 1962: LAFAYETTE, GEORGIA MESSENGER  
Oct. 14, 1962: OKLAHOMA CITY, OHLA. BEACON  
Nov. 1, 1962: THE NEW YORK TIMES  
Nov. 25, 1962: CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Arrived for you to-day:

BULLETIN OF THE N.Y. ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

That is all.

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

COPY OF LETTER PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU, Sept. 4

Sept. 5, 1963

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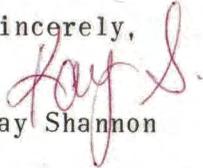
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On Thursday, Sept. 12, 1963, there will be a reception etc. etc. (if for some reason, the previous letter was lost in the mail, this is a useless paragraph anyway.

Sincerely,

  
Kay Shannon

September 5, 1963

Dear Mrs. Szilard:

I enclose all the mail which arrived for you to-day:

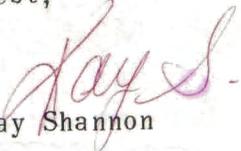
A National Bank of Washington, Bank statement.

A letter to Gertrud Weiss, c/o Dr. Szilard, Sept. 3 postmark  
from American Public Health Association, Inc.

An invitation to Col. Crosby's reception.

Your husband has requested that when I send him his bank statements, I send only the statement and keep the checks (cancelled) here. He has had no bank statements like that as yet, but I wonder if you too wanted this done. Please let me know if you do.

Best,

  
Kay Shannon

September 5, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

To-day I send you:

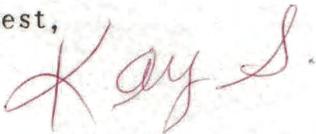
Copy of a letter which I had already sent you  
The Quadrangle Club bill: received from Noreen Mann  
And from Lois:

Correspondence with Mrs. Weinberg,  
" with Mr. Goodman  
" with Homer Jack, of SANE

I have copies of all items except the bill, here in the office.

I sent you another letter earlier to-day, with your good letter to the editor, etc.

Best,



Kay Shannon

Elmer Mylan (or Million) in Philadelphia called and would like you to speak before a group up there on Dec. 4th. *He took your Geneva address.*

Channel 13, the educational channel in N.Y. called but wouldn't talk with anyone but you. I guess they wanted you SOON for a TV appearance. When the operator asked when you would be in, I said the early part of October, and they didn't seem to want to continue the call.

Kay

September 6, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I have for you to-day:

I acknowledged...~~this one~~: Invitation from Dr. Sondermann at Colorado College, enclosed.  
Mimeographed memo from Aspen Institute for Humanistic  
Studies, Robert W. Craid, enclosed.

also arrived: SCIENCE, Sept. 6, 1963  
MEDICINE AT WORK, Sept. 1963, (booklet)  
Paper: Microbial genetics: retrospect and prospect by G.  
Pontecorvo, F.R.S., the University, Department of Genetics,  
Glasgow W. 2., Scotland

Channel 13 in N.Y. called back. They are doing a show on Hiroshima by Hersey and supposedly have Kahn, Oppenheimer and Cousins lined up for this. Wanted you, but since you are out of town, they asked me for suggestions and I gave them: Forbes, Marvin Goldberger, Knebel and Bailey. I told them that Lois Gardner might help them out further, and gave her the information when she got in. I don't know what she has done about it.

Hope are all well. Miss you.

Best,

*Kay S.*

Kay Shannon

September 9, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I have for you to-day:

from Noreen Mann: a letter from A.L. Sachar of Brandeis. I shall acknowledge. A copy of his letter is here.

your latest "bank statements" from Germany.

Your latest hotel bill for 9/1 through 9/7 NOTE RATE HAS CHANGED!

I am holding here for you the latest edition of the Proceedings of the Nat'l Academy of Science.

I AM SENDING UNDER SEPARATE COVER AIR PARCEL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:  
(Pugwash items arrived to-day).

From Dr. Rotblat! 6 papers by various participants in the Pugwash Conference scheduled in Dubrownik. I have copies of them all, but am sending you the originals as they are easier to read than the copies.

With this package, (Air Parcel), I am sending you also SEVEN DAYS IN MAY. perhaps you can use it for your return trip to D.C. I liked it.

A Mr. A. Donnell's office in Detroit called for you to-day. I told his secretary, (I assume that was who it was,) you weren't expected back until early October. She didn't pursue the matter further, tho' I did try to find out what Mr. Donnell wanted. She did not know. Mr. Donnell is with Atomic Power Development Associates in Detroit.

All for now.

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

September 10, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

So far, no mail to-day. But, I am enclosing a clipping from the WASHINGTON POST for to-day, Sept. 10th, in which you might have an interest.

I don't know if you are getting the POST or not, but I thought you might enjoy another - to-day's - Herb Block cartoon.

Look's like that's it.

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

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Sept. 8, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I enclose for you to-day:

a postcard from Bahai Center  
Senator McGovern's speech NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN SECURITY.

(A copy was sent Mrs. Szilard in the direct mail)

A carbon of a letter dated 9 September from Dr. Salk to the  
Committee of Fellows re By-Laws

A copy of a letter from Dimensions of Peace, Lee Novick dated 9/9.

3 copies of latest LOOK article, re morality. I have underlined  
your name. Good article. And, as you know, it's a lovely quote.

4 more papers from Pugwash. Copies here in office.

*Holiday sans Coffin arrived. It is here.*

All for to-day.

Best,

Kay Shannon

September 12, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I enclose for you to-day: a note from Jean Highland.  
Looks like a note from Bob Livingston with a copy of your  
letter.  
A copy of an announcement sent to you by Mrs. Mann with a  
note to me on the back of it.

I am keeping a copy of Jean Highland's note to you here.

Miss you both very much.

Best,



Kay Shannon

# COUNCIL FOR ABOLISHING WAR

Suite 738, 1500 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

September 13, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

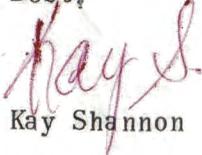
I enclose the following items for you:

A letter from the Peace Pilgrim. I did not keep a copy here.

Copy of a letter from Arthur Herzog. I have the original here and I shall acknowledge.

I have also received for you today, the summary report of the Sakonnet World Federalist Meeting.

Best,

  
Kay Shannon

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September 16, 1963

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Dear Dr. Szilard:

I enclose the following:

your hotel bill, dated 9/8 thru 9/14, with a copy.  
Cosmos Club bill  
German Bank "Statement", copy in your files here.  
Letter from Hungary, copy in your files here.  
Letter to me from Dean Sondermann, and my letters to him.

WASHINGTON POST Sept. 15th article on Col. Crosby. We are putting it in with the next member mailing tomorrow.

I have for you here: SCIENCE for Sept. 13.

I.F. STONE'S recent Bi@Weekly.

and two papers by the Garens at the Univ. of Pa.:

1. "GENETIC EVIDENCE ON THE NATURE OF THE REPRESSOR FOR ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE IN E. coli, Alan and Suzanne Garen.
2. a reprint from Journal of Molecular Biology, 1963: "COMPLEMENTATION in vivo BETWEEN STRUCTURAL MUTANTS OF ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE FROM E. coli, Alan & Suzanne Garen.

Lois has left for Chicago, and I must say that I have learned a tremendous amount during her stay here. To put it mildly, we have been very busy and until the direct mail material is printed, which is in the works now, and mailed out, it will continue to be very busy. I am keeping a close eye on your mail, though, and the only thing that might get messy is my typing, which I have been doing on the run, so I hope you have and will excuse the shape of these notes I have been sending to you. I mention all this so that you will know, in Dubrovnik when the various members of the Board ask you about your need for a full or a part-time secretary, what the office need is. My first choice is, of course, to be your full-time secretary, if that is your desire. Many things need to be done in the office, but I think that a discussion along those lines should wait until you return. I hope you are both well and that you have a good Pugwash.

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

PS By this time you should have received Lee Novick's cable to you. She called again Friday to say that she was going to send it to you c/o Dr. Kaplan and that if you attended the Dimensions in Peace conference, and spoke, your speech time would be changed.

Kay.

September 17, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I enclose: Dr. Feld's Letter to the Editor, WASH. POST Sept. 17.  
Letter from Prof. Visconti and my acknowledgement.  
Two ads- one from DAEDALUS and one from MINORITY OF ONE.  
The other items I have here for you are:

WAR/PEACE REPORT for September, includes comments by Dr. Feld,  
and an article by Senator McGovern. Dr. Feld's comments are  
very much the same as the Letter to the Editor in the POST to-day.

A book- COMPRENDRE, "a review of politics and of culture "(freely  
(In French). translated)

\* If you have not done so already, please send information regarding the  
handling of your mail while you are en route from Geneva-Dubrovnik to the U.S.

Have a good trip to Dubrovnik. I suspect that you will like Yugoslavia  
very much.

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay Shannon

PS I also enclose copies of correspondence which Lois had requested I give her  
and which she has answered.

Kay

\* Cable arrived 9/17 from your wife. "Roger!" (K)

# COUNCIL FOR ABOLISHING WAR

Suite 738, 1500 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

September 18, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I enclose for you the following:

Our latest Council mailing, and what a satisfaction it is to send you this!

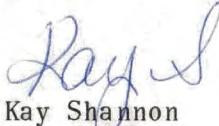
I requested and received from Senator McGovern's office the following:

2 copies of his remarks on the Floor of the Senate, Monday Sept. 16: THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY: THE ANSWER - STEP 1. I have a copy here and am enclosing one. Miss Payne has suggested that we print this and I believe I heard Col. Crosby say that he did not think it was as much up to par as previous ones by McGovern. You might want to offer your opinion on it.

2 copies of ~~remarks~~ an article in Sept. WAR/PEACE, by the Senator. This I believe is an excellent article and I think follows along with the kind of thinking you stressed would be needed to implement a successful test ban in your letter to the editors. Perhaps, we should distribute this, and Col. Crosby seems to think so. I am checking copyright etc. now. You might consider this and let me know upon your return. I enclose a copy and have one here.

I hope Ravello is relaxing.

Best,

  
Kay Shannon

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Please Reply to:

September 19, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

.. I enclose for you:

Outline of Program of the National Academy of Sciences, I will have another copy here when you return.

Two Burrelle' clippings which I thought you would like to scan first before giving them to Mrs. Szilard.

We received a note from Noreen Mann saying that there was no mail for you there, in Chicago.

Best,

Kay Shannon

Please Reply to:

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September 20, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

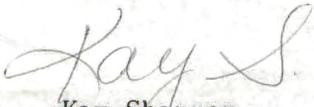
The following items arrived to-day:

SCIENCE, for 20 Sept.

A paperback book - THE NATURAL PHILOSOPHER I, Blaisdell Publishing, (a div. of Random House) with an article by Robert E. Bearsley, entitled: RADIATION CONTROL. With it was a letter from Tom. Stonier requesting that you ~~read~~ the article. I shall acknowledge the letter.

A letter from Wm. H. Carey, Mass. I shall acknowledge. I enclose a copy.

Best,

  
Kay Shannon

September 23, 1963

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I enclose for you to-day: ( and a nice Fall day, it is!)

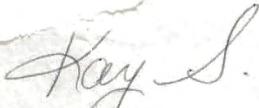
from Noreen Mann: a handwritten letter from ~~Czech~~ Czechoslovakia, which I enclose and a copy is kept here, and a letter with form enclosure from the Public Relations Branch of the Univ. of Chi. I also enclose a "Who is Leo Szilard?" in case you want to send them that. I do not know what you sent them about yourself last.  
(copies here)

I also enclose: a mimeo letter and enclosures/ from the Amer. Acad. of Arts & Sciences (w/ return envelope.)

A newsletter from the Agenzia Radicale, no copies kept. your hotel bill for 9/15 to 9/21 plus copy. Note item marked "Allowances".

I hope that Yugoslavia is beautiful, warm and sophisticated and that you both have a very good time.

Best,



Kay Shannon

*JS*

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Szilard:

Good Morning! Enclosed is the NIH calendar of events for Mrs. Szilard, and, for you both: one more hotel bill for 7/21 thru 7/27. Dr. Szilard: you have received: a letter with enclosure from Alvin M. Weinberg of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. This is a form letter to members of the Physics Section of the National Academy re: Assistance Needed by the Committee on Science and Public Policy in Preparation of Statement on Federal Support of Basic Research. I shall hold the letter here for you. (That letter and the following one came from Noreen Mann) Also, (from Mrs. Mann) you received a letter from Peter R. Hershfield, written in Hungarian, I believe. Shall I send this on to you? Mr. Hershfield is in Minnesota. The letter will be here for you.

James S. Leslie, University Chaplain of Ohio Wesleyan University, in Ohio, would like to know if you will address an audience of about 1500 students and faculty for 40 minutes on a visit to that University. It would be w one day affair, they would pay your transportation, entertainment (?) and would "offer you an honorarium of \$200". I would say hold out for some really good entertainment, but I suspect that what they have in store for you are coffees and teas.

Enclosed, you will have already found a letter from Mr. Piore at IBM and his copy of a letter from Dr. Long, all discussing the idea of a prize which you had discussed sometime back.

And last, and probably least, a letter from Richard I. Briggs which requests your help in filling out a questionnaire, for an "educational project." The questionnaire is titled, Approach to Living, and it asks all sorts of questions, some very pertinent, about what you are and what you believe in. The most remarkable question in it, from a subjective viewpoint like mine anyway, is: "Do you think that if more people believed as you do the world would be a better place to live in? Yes....No....."!!!

Best,

*Kay S.*  
Kay S.

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the bill  
to M*

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the copy*

*send  
the copy*

*send  
a reply if an  
out of town*

To Mr. Szilard

Date 10-17 Time 9:30 A.M.

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**

M Dr. Simenovitch  
of Cancer Institute in Toronto

Phone 934-0671  
Area Code                      Number                      Extension

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in Toronto

E. Payne  
Operator  
called again 10:45 - Kay