

*Addresses*

No. 1. The Hexagon,  
Fitzroy Park,  
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London, N.6.

23rd May, 1962.

Dear *Leo*

The Institute for Biological Studies

Technical Library

I have been asked to collect the information needed to create a Technical Library to serve all those who will be working at the Institute for Biological Studies at San Diego. Will you please tell me what

- (a) current journals;
- (b) back runs of journals; and
- (c) books

you advise that the Institute should buy in your own field and in any allied or general scientific field in which you are interested. It would help me if I could count on receiving your lists before 31st July, 1962.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Bruno*  
J. Bronowski. *←*

Seymour Benzer  
Melvin Cohn  
Renato Dulbecco  
Theodore Fuck  
Edwin Lemnox  
Jonas E. Salk

F.H.C. Crick  
Jacques Monod  
Leo Szilard ✓  
Warren Weaver



29th January, 1964

Mr. Harold Wilson, M.P.  
House of Commons  
London S.W.1,  
England

Dear Harold Wilson:

I am sorry that I was not able to see you at Christmas, as we had planned. The process of moving out here swallowed all my time, and I have only just begun to recover my breath.

However, as I told you, I am due to be back in England several times each year, because I have agreed to continue to advise the National Coal Board on my new fuel. So I shall hope to see you from time to time, and I will give you a progress report on science and technology here in America. Probably my first visit will be in April or May: I may then have some ammunition for the election.

This is a fascinating Institute, and even at this formative stage has a wide cross-section of interests and people. One of my colleagues here is Leo Szilard, who had such a powerful influence in shaping the war-time development of the atomic bomb. He has some equally original ideas on the potential use of nuclear weapons in the future, particularly by those nations who do not want to continue the pretence of an "independent deterrent". As you know, this is a topic from which I myself have withdrawn; but if you are interested in new ideas on the subject, as I am sure you are, let me know, and I will get Szilard to send you his.

I will let you hear in advance when I am to be in England. Meanwhile, my best wishes for the pre-election tussles.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jacob Bronowski

JB: jm





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House of Commons,

London, S.W.1

4th February, 1964.

Dear Dr. Bronowski,

Many thanks for your letter of  
29th January.

It was good to hear from you.  
Like you, I was sorry we were not able to  
meet before you left.

However, I am glad to know you will  
be in England from time to time, and I hope  
you will get in touch with me when next you  
are here. If it is April or May, we may  
of course be involved in an election but,  
if not, I hope we can meet for a chat.

I should be most interested to  
hear what you are doing and should very much  
appreciate receiving Leo Szilard's views on  
the independent deterrent.

Looking forward to seeing you again,

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Jacob Bronowski,  
The Salk Institute for  
Biological Studies,  
San Diego,  
California.



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7 February, 1964

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

Dear Leo:

The enclosed letter from Harold Wilson explains itself. It does not call for an immediate reply; and I will wait to discuss with you when you return here just how much of what you have written, and what part of it, we should send to him. It is, of course, important that your views should reach him in as precise and as concise a form as possible - you have a chance here to exercise a quite far-reaching influence.

My warm regards to you and your wife.

Yours sincerely,

*Bruno*

Jacob Bronowski

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Enclosure



MEMORANDUM

From: Leo Szilard

May 27, 1964

To: Dr. J. Bronowski, Deputy Director

Enclosed are two letters from the University of California, Santa Barbara. I am sending these for your information and in order to ask whether The Salk Institute would have any objection to my accepting an honorarium of \$1500 offered for services rendered, covering a one month period by the University of California, Santa Barbara.

I would not think it necessary to advise you if I were offered such an honorarium for a lecture or a visit covering a period not exceeding one week.

At The University of Chicago a faculty member who is on a nine month contract can stay away from the University for any number of months, provided this does not conflict with his teaching duties, and he is free to render services to other institutions against financial compensation for a period not exceeding three months each year. He is not free to receive and retain financial compensation from other institutions for periods exceeding a total of three months each year except, of course, if he goes on a leave of absence from The University of Chicago.

As long as we have no rules in this regard at The Salk Institute, I propose to inform you of any invitations offering financial compensation which would involve an extended absence from La Jolla so that, if there would be any objection to my retaining the financial compensation offered, you may be in a position to advise me before I accept the invitation.

LS:jm

Enclosures