

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, LEO SZILARD, residing in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

FIRST: I hereby revoke any other Wills and Codicils heretofore made by me.

SECOND: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as may be practicable.

THIRD: All of my property, both real and personal, wheresoever situate of which I shall die seized or possessed, or to which I may be entitled, I give, devise and bequeath to my Trustee hereinafter named, IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, to invest and re-invest the same, collect the rents, issues, income and profits thereof and to pay or apply the net income therefrom to or for the benefit of my wife, DR. GERTRUD WEISS-SZILARD, if she shall survive me.

This trust shall terminate upon the death of my wife or on the first anniversary of my death, whichever shall be earlier, and further provided that my Trustee, upon the written request of my wife, shall at all times have full discretion to terminate the trust. Upon termination of this trust or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, my Trustee is directed to turn over and transfer the entire trust fund to my wife, GERTRUD WEISS-SZILARD, if alive, to be hers forever, or, if dead, to my sister ROSE DETRE and to my brother, BELA SILARD to be theirs forever, in equal shares. If, in the applicable case, my sister or brother should not be alive, the share or shares which would otherwise be left to them, shall be turned over and transferred to their issue per stirpes

FOURTH: If my wife, GERTRUD WEISS-SZILARD, should predecease me, or die within one year from the date of my death and before the trust hereinabove provided for is set up, I direct that all of the aforesaid provisions with respect to the creation of



a trust be disregarded and my Executor is hereby directed to turn over and transfer my entire net estate to my sister ROSE DETRE and to my brother BELA SILARD in equal shares, and if either one of them or both of them should be dead, to their issue per stirpes.

FIFTH: I hereby nominate and appoint the following persons to serve, in the order named, as sole executor and trustee under this Last Will and Testament:

- (1) WALTER BLUM of the Law School of the University of Chicago.
- (2) EDWARD LEVI of the Law School of the University of Chicago.
- (3) JAMES P. HUME of First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.
- (4) MORTON C. CHESLER, of 10 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.
- (5) AARON NOVICK of the University of Chicago.
- (6) HERBERT ANDERSON of the University of Chicago.

Neither of my Executors and/or Trustees shall be required to furnish any bond or undertaking in order to qualify in any jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-five.

Leo Szilard

L.S.

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT consisting of two (2) consecutively numbered typewritten pages including this page, each of them identified by the initials of the Testator, was SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED, by the above named Testator, LEO SZILARD, as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us who were all present at the same time and who, in his presence, at his request and in the presence



of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 25th day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five, in the City of New York, County of New York, State of New York, this attestation having first been read aloud.

Doris Cherson residing at 1562 Ocean Avenue

Brooklyn 30, N.Y.

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