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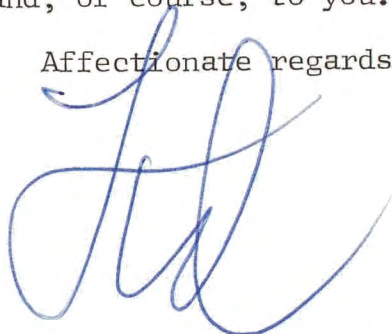
Dr. Leo Szilard
Memorial Hospital
444 East 68th Street
Room 812
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Here is a check for \$750. It was, as I told you before, a fulfilling experience working with you, and it is my guess that we have not seen the last of Szilard and disarmament on CBS REPORTS.

My best to Mrs. Szilard and, of course, to you.

Affectionate regards,



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P.S. Our office staff closes up for the month of July when we all take a vacation. I think we have to terminate the present system on secretaries. I hate to put it quite this way, but the company just won't let me justify this endlessly. After the first of July, if you have stenographic needs, Mr. Murrow and I will be glad to take care of them personally.

Charles Collingwood

485 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22

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Dear Dr. Szilard:

Thank you so much for making such an effective contribution to last Friday's EYEWITNESS. Although for purposes of timing we had to condense your remarks, it seemed to me that we kept to your main theme which had great authority and impact.

We have all ready had a considerable volume of mail about the program much of it expressing agreement with your point of view.

I have read The Voice of the Dolphin and think the pieces altogether first rate. I am ashamed of myself for not having read it before because I might have drawn upon it -- as I intend to do in the future.

Please remember me to Mrs. Szilard.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Collingwood

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Dr. Leo Szilard
Du Pont Plaza Hotel
Washington, D.C.

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 17, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

This is to confirm our conversation on the telephone. We agreed that you and Dr. Edward Teller would meet on CAMERA THREE for an hours conversation. This conversation will be taped in the evening of May 30th, (at an hour and studio yet to be determined, but at approximately 9 P.M.) You and Dr. Teller will have at least a half hour beforehand to plan your use of this time. The program will be shown in two parts. The first half hour on June 3rd and the second half hour on June 10th. There will be no moderator, no interference of any kind in this discussion, aside from the opening introduction of our moderator.

I would appreciate your sending me any suggestions as to how you should be introduced and as to how I should describe this conversation in publicity releases. We have a strong sense of the importance of this discussion and would like to call as much attention as possible to it, but on the other hand, we want very carefully to avoid any distortion or sensationalism.

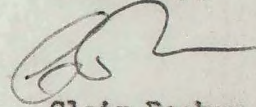
I told you on the phone yesterday afternoon that I would write to you immediately, but I have delayed because I wish to send Mr. Gerald Syke's book The Hidden Remnant along with the letter and I had no copy at hand.

Dr. Szilard

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I would like to invite you again to appear on our program of May 27th in order that you might inform our audience of your current work for a peace lobby in Washington. I realize that sharing of this program with Mr. Sykes and having to accommodate his point of view, which is directed in a long-range way to the educational, ethical and psychological implications of the arms problem, is not the ideal platform for you. However, I am committed to a program with Mr. Sykes and that is the best that I can offer you. I hope you will reconsider this possibility as I believe there are few programs on television which could offer you a better audience.

Sincerely,



Clair Roskam
Producer
CAMERA THREE

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P.S. A copy of your book "The Voice of the Dolphins" has just now arrived at our office. Thank you very much.

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18 May 1962

Clair Roskam
CBS
Camera Three Office
524 W. 57th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Roskam:

Enclosed is a note "About the Author" from which you may extract whatever you want for purposes of introduction on the air. I should be particularly grateful if the announcer were to mention the Voice of the Dolphins, five stories of social and political satire, which is now in its fourth printing.

In scheduling the taking in the evening of 30 May, please note that Teller and I might need one and one-half hours time before the taping starts in order to find out in advance precisely what the areas of agreement and what the areas of disagreement are. It is essential for us to know this in advance in order to have a properly balanced show and achieve a clarification of the issues with enough fight left in the show to make it interesting.

I am enclosing a glossy picture in case you should have use for it for advertising purposes.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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Tuesday, 24 April

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7:15 p.m.

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FOR DR. SZILARD

Mr. Morgan -- DIstrict 7-3510 ext. 602 CBS (at this number 'til 7:30 this evening or tomorrow morning)
re: your reaction to the resumption of testing

Would like to meet with you and Mr. Collingwood at your convenience tomorrow in regard to program CBS plans on this subject.

Mr. Collingwood is staying at the Hay-Adams House

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