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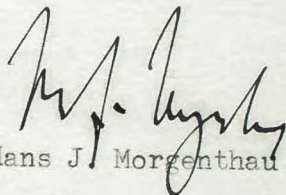
Professor Leo Szilard  
King's Crown Hotel  
420 W. 116th St.  
New York, New York

Dear Szilard:

I have discussed your proposition with a number of people and I regret to report that everybody is agreed that the project is not feasible. It seems to us that three main arguments stand against it. First, it is most unlikely that you would find a substantial number of academicians willing to go on record in support of the statement you have in mind. Second, it is very unlikely that even if you would get such a substantial number the President would be impressed by such an expression of opinion. Thirdly, even if the President would dismiss Mr. Dulles, there is no assurance that his successor would be any better, quite the contrary might be the case.

I am sorry that I have to disappoint you with this letter. With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



Hans J. Morgenthau

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*Szilard*

September 19, 1960.

Professor Hans Morgenthau,  
Social Science Building,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago 37, Illinois.

Dear Professor Morgenthau,

Attached to this letter you will find a manuscript which I believe might interest you.

Also enclosed is a letter which I have written to Paul Nitze~~x~~, whose address I do not know. I should greatly appreciate your forwarding this letter to Mr. Nitze~~x~~ with such comments as you might care to make.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard  
Room 812,  
The Memorial Hospital,  
444 East 68th Street,  
New York 21, N.Y.

Enclosures.

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September 21, 1960

Professor Leo Szilard  
Room 812  
The Memorial Hospital  
444 East 68th Street,  
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Szilard:

I have your letter of September 19 with the enclosure and I shall bring the copy addressed to Mr. Nitze to him in person since I shall go tomorrow to Washington. I am looking forward to reading your piece with the usual interest with which I have always followed your writings, especially in recent times.

May I say on this occasion how deeply I admire what you have been doing recently. I very much hope that you will be able to continue doing it for a very long time to come.

I shall comment on your piece at the first opportunity. I would of course like to visit with you one of these days if it should not tax your strength too much.

I shall go from Washington to Harvard where I am going to teach this fall, and will come to New York from time to time.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

  
Hans J. Morgenthau