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Dr. Leo Szilard
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Dear Leo:

Professor Paul N. Nitze of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies here in Washington seems to be the second in command under Acheson on the Democratic Advisory Committee International Area Subcommittee. I think he's a good man and it would be worthwhile sending your paper to him. I'll get copies to Ben Cohen and Kennedy if you send them to me. Regards from all here.



P.S. It was publicly announced two weeks ago that Chester Bowles is Kennedy's advisor on foreign relations. Do you still want me to get a copy to Kennedy directly?

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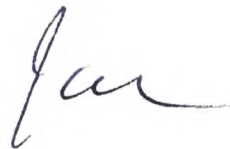
Dr. Leo Szilard
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New York, N. Y.

Dear Leo:

I am still waiting for your paper which I am to disseminate.

In this connection I have just attended a luncheon with a slight acquaintance who works for and is very close to Nixon. I asked him some hard questions as to whether Nixon realizes that the primary and possibly only issue of our time is H-bomb survival. If you want, I certainly can get your paper to Nixon through this source if you have not got your own.

Sincerely,



May 23rd. 1960.

Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.,
Rauh and Levy,
1631 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Joe,

I was kept busy in Washington last Thursday until it was time to catch my plane, therefore, I was not able to call you.

I am enclosing a draft of an article which will appear in "Look" magazine and which contains what in my opinion needs to be said today: that is if you are limited to saying what you have to say to about 3000 words.

I should be grateful if you were read this article. I should also be grateful if you were to pass it on to Senator Humphrey with my request that he read it sometime when he is in the mood of thinking about the subject.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard.

May 26th. 1960.

Mr. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.,
Rauh and Levy,
1631 K. Street, Northwest,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Joe,

A few days ago I sent you a copy of an article which I have drafted for "Look" magazine. In the meantime I have rearranged this article and enclosed is a copy of the new version dated May 25th 1960.

I should be grateful if you were to replace the old version with the new one and destroy the old version.

I sent a copy to Senator Fulbright with a covering letter of which I am enclosing a copy for your information. I was wondering whether you knew Fulbright or his staff and whether you might enquire whether or not they plan to have me testify in the current hearing before the committee.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard.

Enclosures:

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October 18, 1961

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

Dear Leo:

I have read with great interest your suggestion for a National Society of Fellows and it seems to me an excellent idea.

All too often, for lack of concentrated attention by capable people in professions, sciences and the academic community, problems of national concern are not fully recognized until long after they have become matters of urgency. Equally, some of the best suggestions and most constructive ideas in areas of public policy and programs have come to fruition far too late because interested and capable men not in Government service have been too far removed from Washington to make their suggestions heard here, and Washington has been too far removed from them to give them the necessary familiarity with the immediate and constantly changing issues and problems confronting the Administration.

Your suggestion for a National Society of Fellows, if brought to realization, may provide a critical contact in these times of peril between gifted men outside the Administration and burdened men within it. I would be happy to assist in any way possible in the promotion of this worthy endeavor.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.

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October 20, 1961

Mr. Shepard Stone
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Shep:

Enclosed is a letter from Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., whom you might perhaps know, expressing his support for the National Society of Fellows project.

Either Rauh or Cutler might well function as the "Washington Manager", perhaps on a retainer basis; after operations have been set up, the amount of work involved need not exceed half a day per week.

I know Rauh very well and I know that he would be willing to serve in a managerial capacity. I have so far not personally met Cutler, but I intend to do so in the near future and may then report back to you.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6, D. C.

Enclosure

cc. Henry Kissinger