

EMBASSY OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

September 1, 1960.

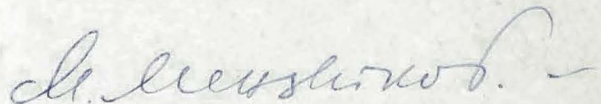
Professor Leo Szilard,
Room 812,
Memorial Hospital,
444 East 68th St.,
New York 21, N.Y.

My dear Professor:

I have the pleasure of forwarding to you Russian text and unofficial English translation of a letter by N.S.Khrushchev, Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, addressed to you.

The original of the letter will be sent to you at a later date.

Sincerely yours,



Mikhail A. Menshikov
Ambassador

September 12, 1960.

Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov,
Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I should greatly appreciate your transmitting
the attached letter to N.S. Khrushchev, Chairman of the
Council of Ministers of the USSR, at the earliest
opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

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

Attachment

EMBASSY OF THE
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September 14, 1960.

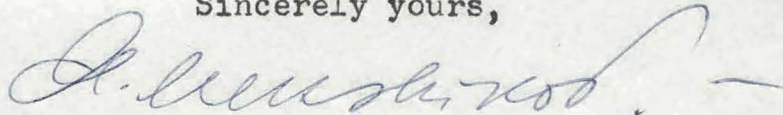
Dr. Leo Szilard
Room 812
The Memorial Hospital
444 East 68th Street,
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Szilard,

I wish to advise you that your letter of September 12, 1960 to N.S. Khrushchev, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, has been forwarded to the addressee.

I can suppose you will receive a reply to it upon Chairman Khrushchev's arrival in New York.

Sincerely yours,



Mikhail A. Menshikov
Ambassador

October 2, 1960.

Mikhail A. Menshikov,
Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
680 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I was very glad to have an opportunity to meet
you at the luncheon given by Mr. Cyrus Eaton.

I am enclosing a letter addressed to the
Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, with
the request that you transmit it together with its
enclosure.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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The Memorial Hospital,
444 East 68th Street,
New York 21, N.Y.

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Enclosure

October 4, 1960.

Mikhail A. Menshikov,
Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
680 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I sent you a letter addressed to Nikita S. Khrushchev,
Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., dated
September 30, together with enclosures, and asked you to be
so kind as to transmit the letter and the enclosures.

I am enclosing a Russian translation of my letter
and William C. Foster's letter. Would you be kind enough to
transmit this enclosure also?

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Enclosures

October 7, 1960.

Mikhail A. Menshikov,
Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
Carlyle Hotel,
New York.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I should be greatly obliged if you would
transmit the enclosed letter and envelope to
Chairman N.S. Khrushchev.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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The Memorial Hospital,
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New York 21, N.Y.

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Enclosures

October 8, 1960.

Mikhail A. Menshikov,
Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
Carlyle Hotel,
New York.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have now a Russian translation of the "History of the World from 1960 to 1985". It would take about forty-five minutes to read the first half of the story, which shows how in time the so-called atomic stalemate becomes unstable and forces the acceptance of disarmament on the reluctant nations. It is this part of the story that discusses certain aspects of the stalemate based on long-range rockets, which apparently is not at this time properly understood by either the Government of the Soviet Union or the Government of the United States.

Should it so happen that there is a gap in the engagements of the Chairman and that he would like to have his interpreter read him this story in my presence so that he can interrupt the reading and ask me why I am saying what I am saying, I should be very grateful to you if you would call me over the telephone. I shall be available at very short notice.

I realize that such a conversation might be difficult to arrange at this time and that it may have to wait until I go to Moscow to attend the conference that is being arranged.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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The Memorial Hospital
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October 8, 1960.

Mikhail A. Menshikov,
Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
Carlyle Hotel,
New York.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I should be greatly obliged if you would transmit the enclosed letter and envelope to Chairman N.S. Khrushchev.

If, after the Chairman leaves New York, you find that you would have time for a conversation with me, I should appreciate your letting me know. Except for meals, you can reach me over the telephone, but if my extension does not answer there would be no point in leaving a message, since messages are rarely delivered.

I am very grateful for your having arranged a conversation with the Chairman which I found most encouraging.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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EMBASSY OF THE
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October 11, 1960.

Mr. Leo Szilard
Room 812
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New York 21, N.Y.

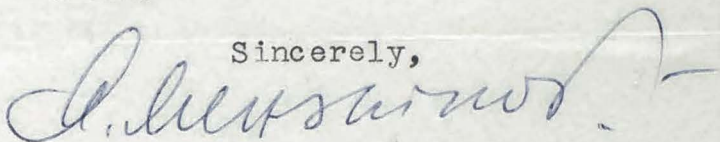
Dear Mr. Szilard,

This is just a note to advise you that Chairman N.S. Khrushchev was informed about your letter and your envelope has been forwarded to him.

The Chairman has asked me to thank you very much for your attention towards his and to convey to you his best regards which I do with pleasure.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mikhail A. Menshikov
Ambassador

November 24, 1960

Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov,
Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I am scheduled to fly tomorrow morning to London, and to arrive in Moscow Saturday, November 26th, from London at about 3 p.m. in order to attend the "Pugwash Conference", which is scheduled to start on November 27th.

Enclosed you will find a letter addressed to Chairman N.A. Khrushchev, and I should greatly appreciate your transmitting him this letter.

In case you should wish to contact me for any reason, you can reach me by cable in Moscow c/o Academician Alexander Topchiev, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Leninski Prospect.

I wish to thank you on this occasion for your kind invitation to several concerts of Soviet performers. To my regret, I could not accept any of them because my doctors were frowning on my staying away from the hospital in public places in the evening.

I plan to get in touch with you, ~~as~~ I may, upon my return from the Soviet Union.

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

LEO SZILARD

c/o Dr. M. Fox
The Rockefeller Institute
66th Street and York Avenue
New York 21, NY.

Enc.

EMBASSY OF THE
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December 28, 1960.

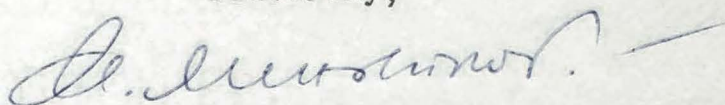
Prof. Leo Czillard
Memorial Hospital
444 East 68 Street,
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Professor Czillard:

Chairman Nikita S. Khrushchev has instructed me to convey to you his sincere thanks for the flowers you sent him before your departure from Moscow and I do this with great pleasure.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mikhail A. Menshikov", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mikhail A. Menshikov
Ambassador

EMBASSY OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

December 29, 1960.

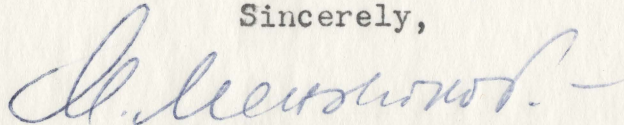
Prof. Leo Czillard
c/o Dr. Maurice Fox
The Rockefeller Institute
66th Street and York Ave.
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Professor Czillard:

Chairman Nikita S. Khrushchev has instructed me to convey to you his sincere thanks for the flowers you sent him before your departure from Moscow and I do this with great pleasure.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mikhail A. Menshikov", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mikhail A. Menshikov
Ambassador

April 6, 1961

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I should greatly appreciate your transmitting the enclosed letter to Academician Alexander Topchiev upon his arrival in Washington.

Many thanks!

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov
Embassy of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics
Washington 6, D. C.

April 6, 1961

Dear Ambassador Menshikov:

It was very kind of you and Mrs. Menshikov to send us a Christmas package, and I wish to thank you for it.

My main purpose in writing you today is to advise you that I am in Washington, staying at the Hotel Dupont Plaza, and will be here throughout April and May with the exception of a few days around April 28th.

I remained in Moscow after the Pugwash meeting and left there Christmas Day. In a short note which I sent to the Chairman, I told him that I shall try to keep you informed of my whereabouts as best I can, so that if there should be any occasion for him to communicate with me, you would be able to reach me.

Whenever you feel like having a chat about things in general, I would be very pleased to see you at your convenience.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov
Embassy of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics
Washington 6, D. C.

October 4, 1961

Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov
Embassy of the U.S.S.R.
1125 16th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ambassador Menshikov:

Enclosed you will find a letter addressed to Chairman Khrushchev and I should appreciate very much your transmitting this letter to him.

If upon receiving an answer from the Chairman you should wish to communicate with me, you can reach me at the Hotel Dupont Plaza, if I am in Washington. Otherwise, the above address at the University of Chicago will reach me - even though with some delay. I shall try to keep you informed of my whereabouts.

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

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