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EMBOSOGRAF BUILDING 4940 NO. SHERIDAN RD. TELEPHONE LONGBEACH 1-4285

CHICAGO 40, ILLINOIS

March 16, 1955

Dr. Leo Szilard
420 West 116th Street
New York 27, New York

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Just a note, to put on record to protect your interests, about the idea for a window display which you related to me the other day. The idea which you gave to me, being new and novel, insofar as my own concepts are concerned is, as I understand it:

A display suspended in the air by means of a counter-balance due to a rise and fall of magnetic repulsion from a solenoid. The theory at this point is that this rise and fall should be activated by a photo-electric cell; said cell to be activated by a light; and, the intensity of this light to be altered by the rise and fall of the magnetic ball; which, in turn, continues the cycle. It is further contemplated, that a device such as a sword, activated by an independent solenoid, be used to indicate that there is no material connection between the base of the display and the floating ball.

Now it is my intention re: said idea, that if this display is either used or patents are secured for it, the rights for this display shall be vested in you and we shall not in any way use this display without securing your prior permission and complete agreement.

Yours very truly,

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My dear Leo:

Will see you this coming Wednesday in New York.

The enclosed legal-sounding paper is designed to protect your interest in your idea. I doubt that it's too necessary; but, if I should be hit by a car --you might need it.

Am most anxious to resolve our other ideas on world problems down into the arena of doing. I hope and pray you may be able to help us toward this end.

Yours very truly,

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Dr. Leo Szilard
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Washington N.W., D.C.

Dear Leo,

I want to thank you ever so much for your delightful book. It was very sweet of you to think of me.

The Topchievs came here yesterday - along with some other Russian dignitaries. I hope to have the group together in New York, if it is possible, and would look forward to seeing you at that time.

My very best to Trudy and you from Mary and myself.

Sincerely yours,


William Swartz

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