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Dec. 22, 1961

Dear Dr. Szilard,

I hope you will bear with this hastily written note — but I have just heard the excellent news that we (of SANE) will have you as our speaker and guest of honor at the January 18th meeting. May I also send my greetings and my welcome to your wife.

Mr. Gerald Fried, Co-chairman of our Special Project Committee, and Mr. Peter Charleton, former Chairman of the Los Angeles Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy and a member of the National Board of SANE, have given

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their best to this program. You will meet many others - But to clarify our "bureaucracy" - Mr. Fried will be in charge of all arrangements with you. I am Chairman of the over-all ruling body of SANE in Southern California and will be in constant touch with Mr. Fried.

The meeting is sponsored solely by SANE with participation by United World Federalists, American Friends Service Committee, and the Amer. Assoc. for the United Nations. You see that the major "peace" organizations will all be there.

I wish to thank you for your participation on behalf of all those concerned with SANE and a future for this world.

Holiday Greetings —

S. Mark Doran M.D.
Chairman, Southern California
Council of Committees for SANE

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY

910 South Robertson Blvd.

Los Angeles 35, Calif.

December 22, 1961

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Peter Charleton was pleased to report to me your acceptance of our invitation. We are indeed proud to have you, and this letter will officially confirm our conversations. We shall have hotel reservations ready for you on January 17th.

Please write us your permission to set up smaller meetings on the 17th or 19th, or both, such as the one you described to Mr. Charleton, and also for appropriate media interviews.

If you send us your itinerary, we could handle plane reservations for you.

Once again, we out here are delighted with the prospect of your being with us, and best holiday wishes to you and Mrs. Szilard.

Sincerely,



Gerald Fried

(S. Mark Doran, L.A. Chairman,
Steven Kandel, Mary Clark,
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July 16, 1963

Dr. Leo Szilard
Council for a Livable World
1346 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

National SANE will hold its sixth annual conference in New York City on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 1-3.

This letter is to invite you to participate in a special meeting we are scheduling for Saturday afternoon, November 2nd, on the topic, "Building Better Cooperation Among Peace Organizations." It will begin at 2 p.m. and is scheduled to conclude at 4 p.m. We are inviting the presidents of the chief, centrist non-tax-exempt organizations in disarmament and peace to participate. Each speaker will be given 20 minutes if needed to make what we know will be an important contribution. Questions will follow.

The annual SANE dinner will take place Saturday evening with Dr. Benjamin Spock being given the Eleanor Roosevelt Peace Award. We would like you to be our dias guest also at that dinner.

As you know, SANE is always short on funds, but we will be glad to pay your travel expenses to New York and home again.

I hope you can participate in these programs and we would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

Cordially,

Homer A. Jack,
Executive Director

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National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy

SIXTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 1, 2, 3, 1963

New York Hilton Hotel, New York City

Conference Theme: "Strategy for Peace for 1964"

Friday, November 1st

10:30 a.m. - Attendance at regular sessions of U.N. General Assembly.

3:00 p.m. - Attendance at regular sessions of U.N. General Assembly.

5:00 p.m. - Disarmament briefing at the U.N.

7:00 p.m. - Registration at New York Hilton Hotel.

8:00 p.m. - First Plenary Session. "Changes and Conflict in the Communist World."

9:30 p.m. - Hearings of 1964 Policy Commission.

Committee 1. "Disarmament and Testing."

Committee 2. "Strengthening the U.N. and Political Settlements in Crisis Areas."

Committee 3. "Military Strategy, Civil Defense, etc."

11:00 p.m. - Dutch Treat Reception.

Saturday, November 2nd

9:00 a.m. - Registration (cont.)

9:30 a.m. - Second Plenary Session. Combined Staff Reports - National-Local Relations - National Budget for 1963-64.

10:30 a.m. - Panels of 1964 Action Priority Committee.

Panel 1. "Peace and the '64 Elections."

Panel 2. "Changing the Stereotypes about the Communist Bloc."

Panel 3. "The Overkill Budget and National Security."

12:30 p.m. - Buffet Luncheon.

2:00 p.m. - "Building Better Cooperation Among Peace Organizations."

4:00 p.m. - Third Plenary Session. Discussion of Policy Commission Reports.

5:30 p.m. - Meeting of Council of Chartered Local Committees.

7:30 p.m. - Annual Dinner featuring Eleanor Roosevelt Peace Award to Dr. Benjamin Spock.

Sunday, November 3rd

9:30 a.m. - Final Plenary Session - Discussion of Action Priority Committee Reports.

12:30 p.m. - Adjournment.

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139 Welton Street
New Brunswick, New Jersey
July 19, 1963

Dr. Leo Szilard
Department of Biophysics
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I am writing to you in behalf of the Rutgers*Douglass Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy of Douglass College and Rutgers College of Rutgers the State University of New Jersey. We would very much like you to address a group at our college one evening during the spring semester of 1964.

Since you are located so far away from New Jersey I fear there may be difficulty, if you wish to address our group, caused by the great distance. I am wondering, then, if you are planning a visit to the New York area at all during the academic year 1963-1964, and, if so, if you would be willing to visit us.

I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Faithfully yours,

Nancy Silver

(Mrs.) Nancy Silver, chairman
of Douglass College Committee
for a SANE Nuclear Policy

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July 22, 1963

MR. Homer A. Jack
Executive Director
SANE
17 E. 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Jack:

Thank you for your letter of July 16 to Dr. Szilard, who is presently spending some weeks abroad. (I might explain that I remain a member of the staff of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, but I am spending some weeks in Washington this summer with the Council.)

We are holding your letter for consideration (at our August Executive Committee meeting) of the Council's participation in your special meeting on "Building Better Cooperation Among Peace Organizations," as well as for Dr. Szilard's return. I hope to be able to give you some more definite response after that meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lois Gardner,
Acting National Director

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September 4, 1963

Homer A. Jack, Executive Director
SANE
17 East 45th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Jack:

It was a pleasure to meet you at last and to work with you in mobilizing support for the test ban treaty. I write to-day in answer to your kind invitation of July 16th to the Council for a Livable World, inviting us to participate in "Building Better Cooperation among Peace Organizations" at your Sixth Annual Conference in November. While we greatly appreciate having been invited to participate, we will decline the invitation.

Of course, this does not preclude Dr. Szilard's personal participation in your meeting, and, as he is still abroad, we are forwarding all of the information to him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lois Gardner
Acting National Director

cc: Dr. Leo Szilard

31 January, 1964

Mrs. Nancy Silver
139 Welton Street
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Silver:

I am writing to thank you for your very kind letter of July 19. Unfortunately, I see no way at the present time to schedule the visit which you suggest.

However, I intend to write you, if I may, if there should be a change in the situation.

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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