

8 February 1962

Dr. Hans Fleig
Zurcher Woche
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Dear Dr. Fleig:

Many thanks for your kind letter of January 31. I am pleased to accept your kind offer and I am sending you enclosed for your convenience two copies of the article in which you were interested.

This article appeared first in the December 1961 issue of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and if you print it I hope you will give credit to the Bulletin. It has since been reprinted by the Washington Post and it will be incorporated in the German edition of my little book, "The Voice of the Dolphins" which is being published by Rohwolt.

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard

My permanent address is The Research Institutes, The University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois. However, I am spending the next few weeks in Washington at the Hotel Dupont Plaza, Washington 6, D.C. I would suggest that if you write me at Chicago you mail a carbon copy of your letter to my Washington address.

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Zürich, 13rd February 1962
Dr. Flg/aw

Prof. Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Washington 6
D.C. USA

Dear Professor Szilard,

Thank you very much for sending me the text on "The mined Cities". There is one other thing I need: a photo of yourself (head) and four or five lines giving details of your biography and scientific career. Those I need because to my great perplexity your name is not given in the International Who is Who, 1961/62. May I ask you to send me those two documents as soon as possible?

Yours sincerely,

H. Fleig

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Dr. Hans Fleig
ZUERCHER WOCHEN
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Dear Dr. Fleig:

In response to your kind letter of 13 February I am
sending you enclosed a photo and biographical statement taken from
my little book, "The Voice of the Dolphins", published by Simon and
Schuster.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

Dr. Hans Fleig
Zürcher Woche
Gotthardstrasse 61
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Zürich, 31st January 1962
Dr. Flg/aw

Professor Leo Szilard
University of Chicago
Chicago
Ill./USA

Dear Professor Szilard,

I have heard of your idea how best to prevent a nuclear war. According to summaries published in Europe you have proposed to staple A-bombs in artificial subterranean caves under American and Sovjet industrial cities and to post American and Sovjet experts there in order to ensure immediate retaliation, if the other side starts a nuclear aggression.

I am Foreign editor of the most lively weekly in Zürich, Switzerland, "Zürcher Woche", which is abso lutely independent, but bourgeois in outlook. I would be most interested to publish an article written by you explaining your plan mentioned above. Could you send us such a manuscript (4 - 5 pages widesspace)? Compared with the Honorars the American press is able to pay we cannot offer you much. We could offer you 200 Swiss Francs, which is much above the average in Switzerland.

I should be extremely glad to hear from you soon and I do hope that you could be interested in publishing such an article in Switzerland, propagating your idea thus in Central Europe.

Sincerely yours,

H. Fleig

Dr. Hans Fleig