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C/G LONDON, W.C.1. 8th August 1935.

Dear Dr Szillard.

Patents.

Thank you for sending me a cheque for £5 in this matter.

Yours very truly.

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Dr. L.Szillard. Clarendon Laboratory. OXFORD 2278 228, Strand, (Temple Bar Chambers)

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Gentlemen. .

With reference to your letter of the 16th September, 1935 (C/G) I am directed to inform you that in accordance with your suggestion errangements were made for Dr Szilard to visit the Research Department at Woolwich on 27th September 1935, on which date he was afforded an opportunity fully to explain his ideas to the Director of Radiological Research.

The information given by Dr Szilard and the views expressed by him have been carefully considered with the result that the Department has confirmed the decision previously communicated to the effect that there appears to be no reason to keep the specification secret so far as the War Department is concerned.

I am to ask if you would be good enough to communicate this decision to Dr Szilard and at the same time thank him for the trouble he has taken in the matter.

In conclusion I am to set that the Department appreciates the action you have taken to intilitate consideration and review of the proposal.

I am, Gentlement Servant.

J. Coombes,

Director of Artillery.

Messrs Claremont Haynes & Co. Vernon House. Bloomsbury Square. W.C l



Dear Dr Szilard.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the War Office.

I think your only chance now is to take the matter up with Lindermann.

Yours very truly.

Re

Dr. Szilard. Harewood Hotel Gower Street. W.C.

Clarendon Laboratory. OXFORD

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BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1. 17th December 1935.



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Dear Dr. Szilard,

I am pleased to confirm that the Application No. 7840/34 has been accepted.

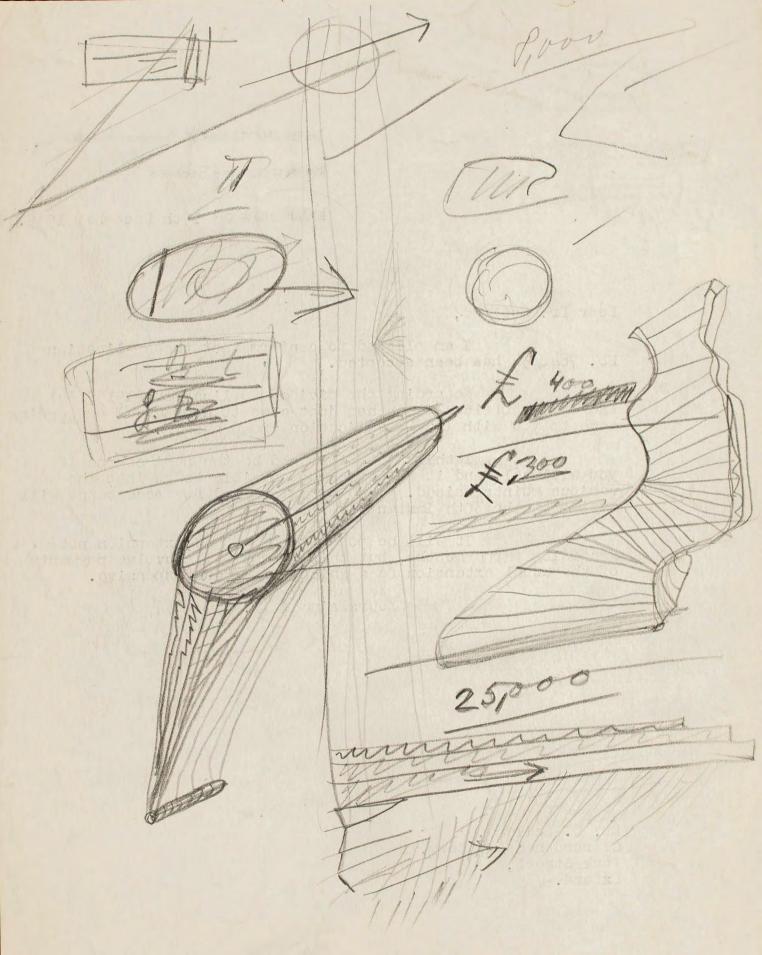
Regarding the divided Application (19157/34) the Patent Office letter has just come to hand and I am sending same to you with the Specification and drawings.

I think that it would be the best course if you will call and it will then be possible to go into the various points raised. The normal period for acceptance will expire on the 30th instant.

It will be possible to get an extension not exceeding three months, but this course will involve payment of the usual extension fees which are rather expensive.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L. Szilard, Clarendon Laboratory, Park Street, Omford.



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BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1. 21st January 1936

C/D

Dear Dr. Szilard,

Appln. 19175/34

I do not appear to have heard from you regarding the divided application 19175/34, concerning which I wrote you on the 17th December with the Examiner's letter and the Specification and Drawings.

As mentioned in my last letter to you, the normal period for acceptance expired on the 30th December last. We can extend the time for acceptance until the 30th March next, the fee being £2.0.0. for each of the three months, totalling £6.0.0. in all. We have already incurred the extension fee of £2.0.0. and if it would be possible to secure acceptance by the 30th of this month, the sum of £2.0.0. for extension fee only would be incurred. If we are unable to do this, a further fee of £2.0.0. will become flayable.

I shall be in Oxford on Saturday, and if by any chance you will be in the laboratory, I shall be very interested to look you up to see some of the things you are playing about with, if that is not against all the rules.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L. Szilard, Clarendon Laboratory, Park Street, Oxford. CLAREMONT, HAYWES & CO SOLICITORS.

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VERNON HOUSE, Bicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

April 2nd 1936.

Dear Dr. Szilard,

19157/34

We have now received the Grant of Letters Patent from the Patent Office and have sent this today to the Admiralty.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Leo Szilard, 8 Keble Road, Oxford. CLAREMONT, HAYNES & CO SOLICITORS. COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE.

LONDON, W.C.1.

June 29th 1936.

Dear Dr. Szilard,

Sometime ago I sent you a statement of our account and I would like to come to an arrangement with you as to discharging it. I shall be quite willing that it should be discharged by reasonable instalments convenient to yourself.

Perhaps you would let me know what you can manage.

Yours faithfully,

F.C. Charles

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Dr. Szilard, 8 Keble Road, 0xford.

c/o Clarendon Laboratory, Parks Road, Oxford.

22nd July, 1936.

F.C. Champneys, Esq., c/o Claremont, Haynes & Co., Vernon House, Sicilian Avenue, Bloomsbury Square, W. C. 1.

Dear Mr. Champneys,

Your Ref. C/L.

Excuse me please for the delay in answering your letter of June 29th. As far as I am aware, I have so far only paid to you all your expenses which you had yourself, but nothing towards discharging your account as far as it went beyond that.

Would it be convenient to you if it were to be discharged in the following way:-

I would pay one third of it at once and two thirds of it will be left over until the patents are to be handed over to a third party. Or, alternatively, until funds are forthcoming for developing these patents.

If this is convenient to you, would you kindly let me know how much exactly is outstanding at the moment.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

February 1st 1938

Dear Sir,

Improvements in or Relating to the Transmutation of Chemical elements - 440023

We write to remind you that the above Patent falls due for renewal on the 12th March next. If you desire the Patent renewed we should be glad to have your instructions in good time.

M/L

The renewal fee payable is £5. 0. 0. and our costs £1. 5. 0. Perhaps when you send us instructions you would let us have a remittance for this amount.

It is possible of course to get an extension of three months time for payment of this renewal fee, but at a cost of £2. 0. 0. per month.

Dr. Szilard, 8 Keble Road, 0xford.

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C/G

LONDON, W.C.1. 7th March 1938.

Dear Dr Szilard.

We duly received your cable from New York today and in accordance therewith have paid the renewal fee and look forward to receiving your cheque.

Yours very truly.

Dr L.Szilard. c/o Liebowitz 420 Riverside Drive. New York City. United States CLAREMONT, HAYNES & CO.
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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

January 19th 1939

Dear Sir,

Patent No. 440022

We have now received from the British Patent Office a reminder that the renewal of the above Patent falls due not later than 12th March next, and we should be glad to have your instructions in good time if it is desired that this Patent be renewed.

The fees payable will be £6 for renewal and £1.5.0. our costs.

It is of course possible to obtain an extension of time for payment of this renewal fee. The cost of this extension is £2 for each month up to a maximum of three months.

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Dr. L. Szilard, C/O Liebowitz,

420 Riverside Drive,

New York City.

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BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

London, W.C.1. March 9th 1939

Dear Sir,

Patent No. 440023

We thank you for your Cable and have accordingly paid the Renewal Fee. We enclose herewith a note of our Charges in Connection with the matter.

Dr. Szilard, C/O Liebowitz, 420 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Yours faithfully,

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

January 4th 1940

Dear Sir,

Patent 440,023 - Improvements in or relating to the transmutation of Chemical elements

The renewal of the above mentioned Patent falls due not later than the 12th March next. The fee payable will be £7. 0. 0.

If you desire the Patent to be kept in force will you please ensure that we have your instructions for renewal before the 12th March next, as failing renewal by that date the Patent can only be renewed thereafter on enlargement of time and payment of additional fees varying in amount from £2 to £6.

Our costs for effecting this renewal and recording will be £1. 5. 0. which perhaps you will add to the above mentioned fee.

Yours faithfully.

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Dr. Szilard, C/o Liebowtiz, 420 Riverside Drive, New York City.

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L. Szilard King's Crown Hotel 420 W. 116 Street New York, New York.

January 29,1940.

Claremont, Haynes & Co., Vernon House, Sicilian Avenue Bloomsbury Square London, W.C.1 England.

Gentlemen:

Patent 440,023 - Improvements in or relating to the transmutation of Chemical elements.

In reply to your letter of January 4th, I wish to ask you to get in touch with Mr. Isbert Adam, 2 Van Cuyck Str. Antwerp, Belgium, as I assume that he will want to continue in the future to pay the fees for maintaining this patent. Will you please also note that in any case when you are unable to receive an answer from me in regard to any matter in connection with this patent, you are requested to communicate with Mr. Adam in order to prevent this patent from plapsing?

Yours faithfully,

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE.

LONDON, W.C.1.

February 7th 1940.

Dear Sir.

Patent No. 440023

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With further reference to our letter of January 4th, we would remind you that the renewal fee on the above Patent falls due not later than the 12th March The fee payable will be £7. 0. 0.

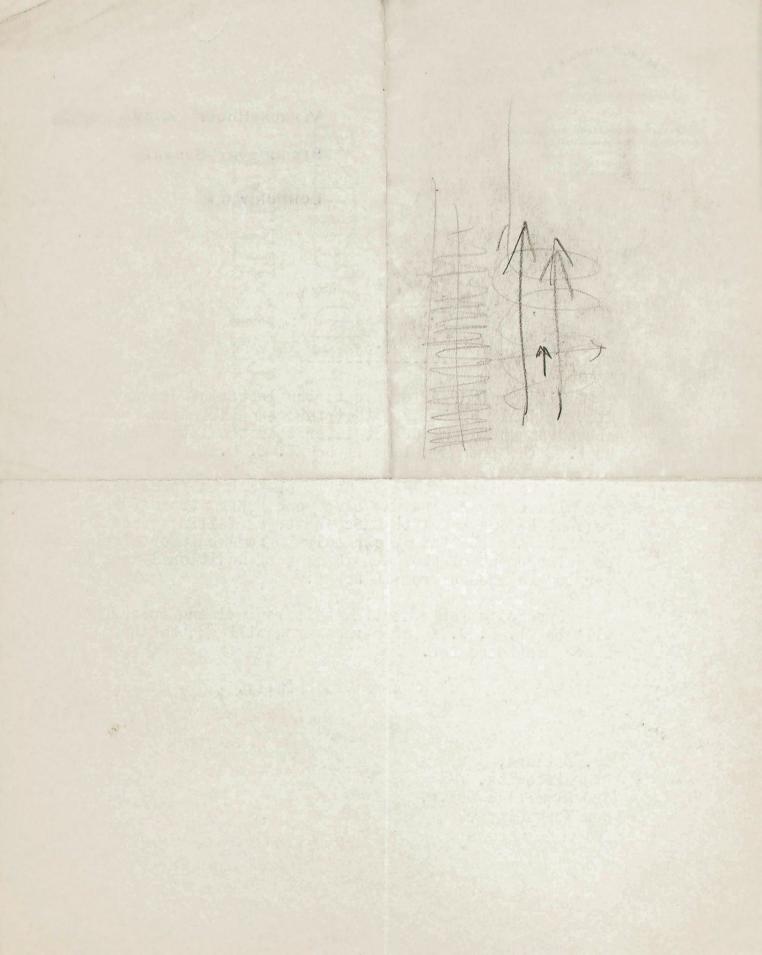
If you desire the Patent to be kept in force will you please ensure that we have your instructions for renewal before the 12th March next, as failing renewal by that date the Patent can only be renewed thereafter on enlargement of time and payment of additional fees varying in amount from £2 to £6.

Our costs for effecting this renewal and recording will be £1. 5. 0. which perhaps you will add to the above mentioned fee.

Dr. Szilard,

C/O Liebowitz, 420 Riverside Drive,

New York City



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Vernon House, Sicilian Ave. Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1. February 7, 1940

Dear Sir.

Patent No. 440023

With further reference to our letter of January 4th, we would remind you that the renewal fee on the above patent falls due not later than the 12th March next. The fee payable will be \$7.0.0.

If you desire the Patent to be kept in force will you please ensure that we have your instructions for renewal before the 12th March next, as failing renewal by that date the Patent can only be renewed thereafter on enlargement of time and payment of additional fees varying in amount from 42 to 46.

Our costs for effecting this renewal and recording will be El. 5. 0. which perhaps you will add to the above mentioned fee.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) Claremont Haynes & Co.

Dr. Szilard, 0/0 Liebowitz, 420 Riverside Drive, New York City

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King's Crown Hotel 420 West 116 Street New York City February 26, 1940

Cleremont Haynes & Co. Vernon House, Sicilian Avenue, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C. 1.

Gentlemen:

concerning Patent No. 440023. I have written to you on this subject previously and my letter may have crossed yours. I asked you to get into touch with Nr. I. Adam that E kne van Cuyk, Anvers, Belgium. Mr. Adam has acquired an interest in this Patent and I presume that he is willing to meet the expenses mentioned in your letter.

Please note that my address has changed and kindly use the above address.

In view of the uncertain postal communication I should appreciate your confirming the receipt of my last letter.

Yours faithfully.

Leo Sailard

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

March 6th 1940

Dear Dr. Szilard,

On receipt of your letter of the 29th January we communicated with Mr. Isbert Adam of Antwerp and received from him a Registered Post Card as follows:

British Patent No. 440023 - Dr.L. Szilard

In reply to your favour of the 19th inst. we herewith beg to advise you, that we today asked the Banque de Commerce, S.A. Antwerp, to submit to you

£8. 5. 0. check o/London
Please use this amount in favour of our Mr. Isbert
Adam, for renewal of above patent.

Yours faithfully ISBERT ADAM HAVANA IMPORTER Societe Anonyme

On the strength of this we paid the fee on your Patent No. 440023 amounting to £7. 0. 0.

We have today received from Mr. Isbert Adam a further Post card reading as follows:-

British Patent No. 440023 - Dr. L. Szilard

Our registered p.c. of the 28th ulto., re patent fees, was erronously sent to you. The remittance therein mentioned was not made, as we stated, that Dr. Szilard has to pay these fees, of which fact we meantime informed Dr. Szilard.

Yours faithfully,
ISBERT ADAM HAVANA IMPORTER
Societe Anonyme

420 West 116th Street New York City March 28, 1940

Claremont, Haynes & Company Vernon House Bloomsbury Square hh London W.C.1:

Gentlemen:

Today I received your letter of March 6th. A few weeks ago I wrote to Mr. Adam and explained to him that I have no obligation to maintain the British Patent No. 440023, and that, if he were unwilling to pay the fee, I would allow the patent to lapse. I had so far no answer to my letter. In view of the facts of which you have informed me in your letter of March 6th, I believe that you should have no difficulty in collecting the sum of b 8. 5. 0. from Mr. Adam, to which you are entitled since you acted on his instructions.

Please consider yourself free to inform Mr. Adam that I have declined to remit you this sum, on the ground that I gave you no instructions to pay the fee this year and also had no intention of giving you such instructions, and that I had been willing to let the patent lapse rather than pay the fee.

Yours faithfully,

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(Leo Szilard)

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

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Yours faithfully,

April 16th 1940.

Dear Dr. Szilard,

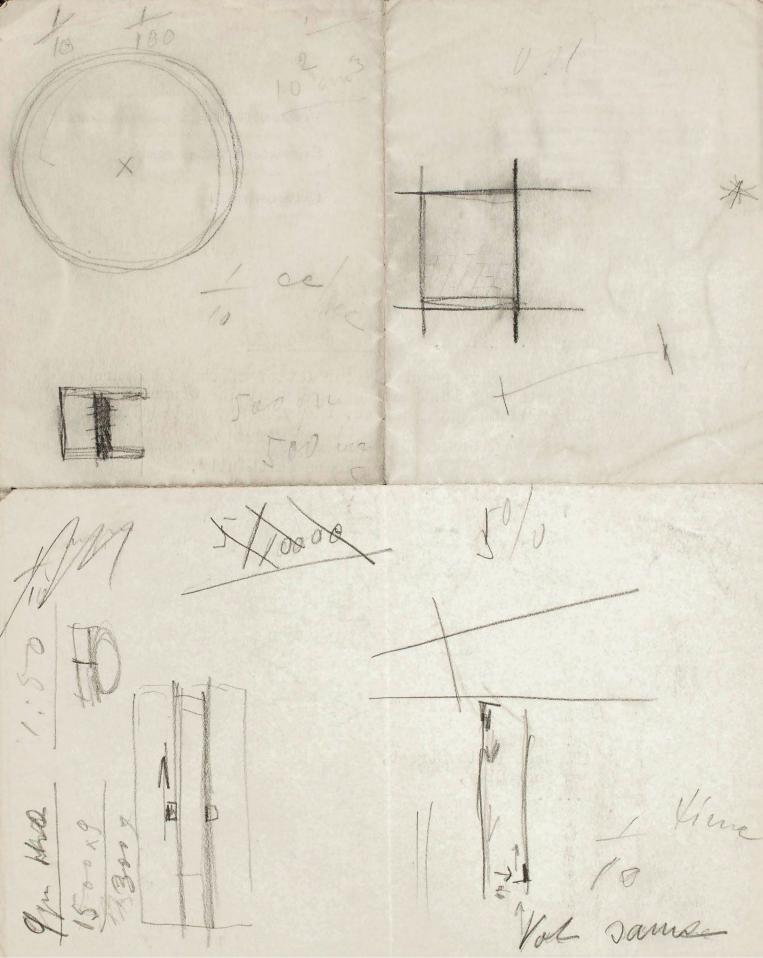
Patent 440023.

We have received your letter of the 28th March and note your instructions, and that in future if Mr. Adam will not pay the fee, the matter must be allowed to lapse.

Dr. Szilard, 420 West 116th Street, New York City, U.S.A.

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BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

M/S

28th January 1941.

Dear Sir,

Patent No.440023

We have received from the British Patent Office a reminder that a Renewal Fee of £8. falls due for payment on the above Patent by or before 12th March next.

We have endeavoured to communicate this to Mr. Isbert Adams but inderstand he has left for Cuba without leaving any address.

If the Patent is to be renewed would you please let us have instructions together with the above plus £1. 5. 0. costs of renewal and recording - £9. 5. 0. altogether.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Szilard

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420 West 116th Street

New York City

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E . . . HAYNES Claremont, Hymes and Co. Solicitors Vernon House, Sicilian Ave. Commissioners for Oaths Bloomsbury Square London, W.C.I. January 28, 1941 Dear Sir, Patent No. 440023 We have received from the British Patent Office a reminder that a Renewal Fee of 28. falls due for payment on the above Patent by or before 12th March next. We have endeavoured to communicate this to Mr. Isbert Adams but understand he has left for Duba without leaving any address. If the Patent is to be renewed would you please let us have instructions together with the above fee plus Bl. 5. 0. costs of renewal and rem rding - 89. 5. O. al together. Yours faithfully, Claremont, Haynes & Co. Dr. Szilard Air Mail 420 West 116th Street New York City U.S.A.

Claremont, Haynes & Co. Solicitors

etc.

Vernon House, Sicilian Ave. Bloomsbury Square London WC 1

24th December, 1941

Dear Sir,

Patent 440023

We have not the address of Mr Isbert Adams and accordingly we write to remind you that the above Patent falls due for renewal on or before 12th March 1942.

The fee for renewal will be £ 9.

If the Patent is to be renewed would you please let us have your early instructions together with the above fee plus £ 1. 5. 0. our costs of renewal and recording - £ 10. 5. 0. altogether.

The Patent was duly renewed by us last year on receipt of a draft via Swiss Bank Corporation which presumably came from you.

Yours faithfully,

(sign.) Claremont , Haynes & Co.

Dr. Szilard 420 West 116th Street New York City U.S.A. CLAREMONT, HAYNES & CO

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Dear Sir,

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The Patent was duly renewed by us last year on receipt of a draft via Swiss Bank Corporation which presumably came from you,

Dr. Szilard 420 West 116th Street New York City U.S.A. In reply to his second Post Card we have written him as follows:-

"We have today received your second Post Card dated the 28th February. Unfortunately on receipt of your first Registered Post Card (on Monday the 4th inst) we paid the fee, the latest date for payment of which would have been next week.

We are communicating with Dr. Szilard asking him to pay the fee and costs - £8. 5. 0. You will appreciate, however, that this fee was in fact paid on the instructions of your previous Post Card, and in the event of Dr. Szilard not reimbursing us, we shall have to hold you responsible for the amount.

Would you kindly let us have a remittance for £8. 5. 0. to put the matter right.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. L. Szilard, King's Crown Hotel, 420 W. 116 Street, New York. U.S.A. CLAREMONT, HAYNES & CO SOLICITORS. COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

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BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

10th March 1942.

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Dear Dr. Szilard,

British Patent No. 440023

We have received through Barclays Bank (Foreign Department) a remittance of £10.5.0. which presumably has been forwarded by you for the Renewal and Recording of the above letters patent.

We have accordingly renewed the Patent and are holding the official receipt here.

The next renewal falls due on 12th March 1943 - the fees payable being £10.0.0. plus our costs £1.5.0.

Dr. L. Szilard, 420 West 116th Street, New York City, U.S.A.

We should like to hear how you are going on. CLAREMONT, HAYNES & COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue.

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1. April 29th 1943.

Dear Dr. Szilard,

British Patent 440023

We duly received your reply paid Cable reading as follows :-

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to which we replied :-

RENEWAL FEE PAID FEBRUARY WRITING

We have the British Patent Office Receipt for the payment of the renewal fee on the 10th February 1943 by which the patent remains in full force until the next renewal date viz 12th March 1944, when a fee of £11 plus £1.5.0 our costs will be required to keep it in force for a further year.

The position is that following upon our letter to you of 26th November last to which you did not reply a letter was received from the Overseas Branch of the National Provincial Bank setting out your cable instructions to them to pay the equivalent of \$45.55 which they did and we forwarded to them a receipt to your Order. Presumably this was not sent on to you but was retained by the Bank, and therefore we did not acknowledge receipt to you of the monies, but renewed the lateral.

On the 25th March 1943 our letter to you of the 26th November was returned "Not known" and "Hotel Party left new York Feb. 15th 1943" - we were therefore unable to communicate the position to you until we had heard from you further.

Yours faithfally, tory,

Dr. L. Szilard, C/o Metallurgical Laboratory, Thicago, Chicago. CLAREMONT, HAYNES & COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE.

LONDON, W.C.1. Feb. 28th 1944

Dear Dr. Szilard,

We duly received your letter of the 18th January and in view of the shortness of time and your instructions cabled you the following information which we trust was sufficient for your purposes :-

BRITISH 440023 OUR CHARGES (\$13.4.6. wing by you) amounted to £146.15.3. include £14.13.0. fees and £50 renewals paid Patent Office. No American Charges. Writing.

These figures cover the period from 1935 June to 1943 September. Since then you have sent us a further £12.10. O for the renewal fees and charges to 12th March 1945.

We find, however, that although you cabled us in 1939 to effect the renewal then due costing £6. 0. 0. and £1. 5. 0 = £7. 5. 0. and subsequently rendered our account this has never been paid by you.

We find, also that although on two occasions in August 1938 you cabled us to obtain certified copies and subsequently an extract from your British Patent and we carried out this work at a total of £4. 9. 6. fees and £1. 10.0. charges = £5. 19. 6., and subsequently

rendered our account therefor this also was never paid by you. You therefore owe us a total of £13. 4. 6. for that period and perhaps you would let us have a remittance to regularise the matter.

So far as the Renewal fee £7. 0. 0. and charges £1. 5. 0. = £8.5.0 for March 1940 are concerned these were paid by Isbert Adam, but if you refunded this to him or contributed any part you must add that sum to the figures mentioned in our cable.

At the same time as you remit the above £13. 4. 6, perhaps you would remit £1. 0. 0. in respect of the costs of this cable and the costs of this cable.

Your Frithfully, Staynes (2)

Dr. L. Szilard, 1155 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois. CLASS OF SERVICE

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Dear Dr Szilard,

VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1.

August 9th 1944.

British Patent 440023

We shall be glad if you will let us have a remittance for £14.4.6 in respect of our outstanding account as explained to you in our letter of 28th February last.

Dr Leo Szilard, 1155 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Jasemont Jaynes (1)

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1155 East 57th Street Chicago 37, Illinois April 19, 1945

Mr. F. C. Champneys Claremont, Haynes & Co. Vernon House, Sicilian Avenue Bloomsbury Square London, W. C. 1, England

Dear Mr. Champneys:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 3, 1945. Apparently I did not receive your letter dated October 20 of last year. You did not note in your letter of March 3rd how much money I should transfer for the renewal of the British patent. I am sending by cable today \$60.00 for the renewal of my patent and you can write me the exact amount upon receipt of this letter.

As to the Hilp. 4. 6. which you say you have outstanding, I remember transferring this amount within the last six months or so, but I will check up on this point and see through what channel the transfer was made upon my return to Chicago. I have to leave town today so that I cannot attend to this matter at once.

Yours sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1. March 3rd 1945

Dear Dr. Szilard,

We do not appear to have had any answer to our letter of the 20th October last reminding you that the renewal of your Patent is due on the 12th inst.

If it is due to the War that the Patent is not renewed in time we can no doubt obtain an Extension of time free, and anyhow we can on payment of £2 a month obtain an Extension of time up to three months.

Meanwhile may I remind you that we have an account of £14. 4. 6. outstanding against you and I should be much

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obliged if you could send us a remittance to enable us to write it off our books!

I hope all goes well with you and that you are finding life in the United States pleasant and congenial.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Szilard, The Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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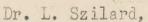
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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

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LONDON, W.C.1. 7th January 1946

Dear Dr Szilard.

I hope that all goes well with you.

May I refer to your letter of the 19th April 1945. My office inform me that there is an account of £12. 18. 1 outstanding and as this is an old matter I should much like to clear it off our books.

Apart from the fact that like anyone else we like to get paid after we have done the work, it is a nuisance in the office having to carry forward matters when amounts are outstanding.

May I take this opportunity of reminding you that your patent will again be renewable on the 12th of March next and if you wish to continue it would you send me inaddition to the above amount the sum of £14.10.0.

Yours sincerely.

Dr. L.Szilard. 1155 East 57th Street. Chicago. Illinois. CLAREMONT, HAYNES & CO.
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H.L.STUART. G.H.R.TILDESLEY,LL.B. F.C.CHAMPNEYS.

Dear Sir, 440023.

LONDON, W.C.1. 12th March 1946.

We have received your remittance and have now renewed your Patent for a further year.

The next renewal falls due on or before the P th March 1947 on payment of fees of £14 and £1.10.0 and we should like your instructions in good time.

Yours 19thfully,

Dr L.Szilard 1155 East 57th Street

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c/o Weiss
5816 Blackstone Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
June 1, 1946

Mr. F. C. Champneys Vernon House, Sicilian Avenue Bloomsbury Square London WC 1

Dear Mr. Champneys:

I am writing you to inquire:

- (1) Whether the life of my British patent of which you are in charge can be extended on the grounds of the war, in the way in which the life of patents could be extended after the first World War.
- (2) I am thinking of asking the Admiralty of returning to me a secret patent which I assigned to it in 1935 or 1936, and I would like to know whether, if I do so, and the patent ceases to be secret, I would have to pay the annual fees for the period from 1945 to 1946, or whether the payment of fees will just begin with the year in which the patent becomes public.

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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LONDON. W.C.1. 14th February 1946

Dear Dr Szilard.

I was very interested in reading the American Government Report on Atomic Energy to see your own contributions to this problem.

It must be of great interest and satisfaction to have a job which is right at the spear point of progress, and I hope that we shall all live to see it adopted to uses other than the wholesale slaughter of mankind.

I do not know if you received my letter of the 7th January, but in it I drew attention to the fact that your own patent falls to be renewed on the 12th March on payment of the fee of £14.10.0 and to the fact that we have here a small outstanding bill against you of £12.18.1, which we should very much like to clear off our books as it has been on them now for a considerable time.

Yours sincerely.

Dr L.Szilard. 1155 East 57th Street. Chicago.Illinois. U.S.A. 6.6hampney Ter Fu.

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Dear Dr Szilard,

London, W.C.1. May 23rd 1945

British Patent 440023
We have today renewed the above Patent
On the 23rd April (as we have already a cknowledged)
we received from you \$60, equals £14.16. 5, but no instructions
for renewal. As we had previously applied to you for outstanding
costs-£14.4.6- we allotted this \$60 to our costs leaving
a balance in your favour of llslld. We therefore require
from you a further £12.18.1 to cover the cost of this years
renewal as per the accompanying account.

Please let us have a remittance by return.

Dr. Szilard, 1155 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Yours faithfully, would have the

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nesure 722 XXXXXXXXX 1155 East 57 Street Chicago 37, Illinois February 20, 1947 Claremont, Haynes & Co. Vernon House, Sicilian Avenue Bloomsbury Square London, W.C. 1, England Gentlemen: I am remitting to you by telegram £15.16s. in response to your letter of the 24th of January. Yours faithfully, Leo Szilard

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> H.L.STUART. G. H. R. TILDESLEY, LL. B. F. C. CHAMPNEYS.

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BY AIR MAIL

Dear Sir.

British Patent 440023

We have received your letter of the 20th ultimo, and have received from the American Express Company a remittance of £14.18. 8., being the equivalent of \$60.77.

We have renewed your patent today, but you will observe that we require a further 17/4d. from you to make up the figure asked for of £15.16.0.

Mr. Champneys

Dr. Leo Szilard. The University of Chicago, The Division of the Social Sciences. 1155 East 57 Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. U.S.A.

VERNON HOUSE. Sicilian Avenue

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VERNON HOUSE, Sicilian Avenue,

BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.122nd January 1948

Dear Sir,

re:- Improvements in or relating to the transmutation of Chemical Elements. Br. Pat. 440023.

We write to inform you that the above patent falls due for renewal not later than 12th March 1948 on payment of a fee of £15 plus our costs of renewal, £1.16s., total £16. 16. Od.

An extension of time for payment of the above fee can be obtained only on payment of a penalty of £2 per month for each of 3 months.

If you desire the Patent kept in force for a further period of one year we should be glad to receive your early instructions together with a remittance for the above fee and costs £16. 16. 0.

Dr. L. Smilard, 1155, East 57th Street, Chicago. Illinois. Brilish Palents

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BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1. June 13th 1946

Dear Dr. Szilard,

Thank you for your letter of the 1st inst.

The answers to your questions are as follows :-

- 1. Yes. The British Patent can be extended if loss of Profits due to the War is proved. The application can be made, since April of this year, to the Patent Office instead of going to the Court. It must be made at least six months before the end of the life of the patent and it would be well to give instructions for the application to be made not later than one year before the end of the term.
- 2. You will not have to pay renewal fees for the period during which your Patent was owned by the Admiralty if they reassign it to you.

Dr. Leo Szilard, c/o Weiss, 5816 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois Yours sincerely,

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BLOOMSBURY SQUARE

LONDON, W.C.1. March 8th 1948

Dear Sir,

Improvements in or relating to the Transmutation of Chemical Elements Br. 440023

We duly received cheque for £16. 16. 0 and have paid the Renewal fee on the above Patent and obtained the Receipt.

Dr. L. Szilard, 1155, East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Feb. 15th 1949

Dear Sir,

Improvements in or relating to the transmutation of Chemical Elements Br. Patent 440023

We write to inform you that the above Patent falls due for renewal not later than 12th March 1949 on payment of a fee of £16 plus our costs of renewal, £1. 16. 0. - total £17. 16. 0. This is the final renewal.

An extension of time for payment of the above fee can be obtained only on payment of a penalty of £2 per month for each of

three months.

If you desire the Patent kept in force for a further period of one year we should be glad to receive your early instructions together with a remittance for the above fee and costs £17. 16. 0.

We assume that you are now of United States citizenship. If so it might be possible for you to obtain a wartime Extension of the Life of the Patent if you could show that its development has been delayed or that a loss of profits have coured by reason of the War.

Such an application must be made at least six months before the expiration of the Patent, that is to say before the 12th September next, and as a good deal of information will be required to be filed with the Application, you should if you contemplate taking any such steps, put the matter in train northwith.

Yours faithfully, Claver Soul

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BLOOMSBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, W.C.1. March 10th 1949

Dear Sir.

Improvements in or relating to the Transmutation of Chemical Elements
Br. 440023

We duly received cheque for £17. 14. 10. andhave paid the Renewal fee on the above Patent and obtained the Receipt.

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If you wish us to do anything in the matter of the Extension of Term of this Patent please let us hear from you in good time.

Yours faithfully

Dr. L. Szilard, 1155, East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois.