

1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
January 26, 1950

Mr. H. F. Reissig  
The Council for Social Action  
289 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Reissig:

I have sent to you today a telegram as follows:  
Re: letter January 20. Shall be happy to meet with  
your group in Cleveland afternoon of February 11.  
Suggest scheduling two hours for discussion of topic.

Writing.

I wondered whether it would be possible for you to  
mail out to the 18 members of the Council who will meet  
in Cleveland, in advance of the meeting, copies of an article  
which I wrote for the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and  
which appeared in the January issue. If it is possible for  
them to read this article before the meeting, perhaps en  
route to the meeting, and if we could use it as a starting  
point for our discussion in Cleveland, we could have a much  
better discussion than would otherwise be possible. If you  
wish to proceed on this basis, please let me know by wire,  
and I will then mail you 20 copies of the January issue of  
the Bulletin to your New York office.

I appreciate the opportunity to meet and discuss with  
your group the issues raised by the bomb.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard



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January 26, 1950

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 New York 10, New York

Attention: H. F. Reissig

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RAY GIBBONS, *Director*HERMAN F. REISSIG, *Secretary*  
*International Relations*

January 28, 1950

Dr. Leo Szilard,  
1155 E. 57th St.,  
Chicago 37, Ill.

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Dear Dr. Szilard,

I am delighted that you can be with us on Saturday afternoon, February 11th. The meeting will be in the Hotel Cleveland and you will probably find the room number announced on the bulletin board. We shall start at two o'clock and have at least two hours for the discussion.

Richard Fagley, co-secretary of the Department on International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of Churches, will open the discussion with a brief presentation of some of the questions that are in our minds. I suggest that then you take about forty minutes and that the remainder of the time be given to questions and discussion. Mr. Fagley will write to you and mention the questions he proposes to raise.

If you can mail the copies of your articles immediately upon receipt of this letter they will reach us in time for mailing with other materials to our directors. Can you make it 25 copies?

Sincerely yours,

*Herman F. Reissig*  
Herman F. Reissig

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RAY GIBBONS, *Director*HERMAN F. REISSIG, *Secretary*  
*International Relations**Post-expenses*

March 1, 1950

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

My long absence from the office, following our meeting in Cleveland, explains the delay in sending you a check for your expenses. According to the figures you gave me, your bill amounts to \$57. A check for that amount will reach you in a few days.

You gave us exactly the kind of leadership we wanted and I am very grateful to you for taking the time to go to Cleveland.

You may recall with some amusement the remark of one member of the group that a scientist was teaching "idealism" to a group of religious people. That puts it too simply, but I am inclined to suspect that some contemporary religious leaders are so fearful of being called "naive" or "idealistic" that they are in danger of submerging the moral values they are supposed to defend. And the scientists, who were thought to be non-moral, with respect to their research and discoveries, are now preaching moral values to the rest of us.

Cordially yours,

Herman F. Reissig

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