

1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
February 23, 1950

Mr. C. D. Jackson  
Fortune  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 21st of February.  
In the meantime, the first several entries of the manuscript  
appeared in print in the February issue of the Bulletin of  
the Atomic Scientists.

I was sorry to see from Acheson's press conference of  
February 8 that the State Department has lost faith in  
the possibility of an overall settlement which is the only  
kind of settlement that would be worth having.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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P.S. Enclosed is a manuscript entitled "Nicolai Machiavellnikow"  
which might perhaps amuse you. Please note it was written in  
July of last year, before the news reached us that the Russians  
have tested an atomic bomb.

June 30, 1955

Mr. C. D. Jackson  
Time, Inc.  
9 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I wish to thank you for having written to Governor Stassen. I am in touch with his office through Robert Mattison, and might perhaps see Stassen in July.

In the meantime I have written up a very rough draft which I am circulating principally among those whom I regard as potential members of the Commission in order to see whether it is possible to have an advance agreement on a general approach to the problem.

If you should find time to read this draft and if we should have an <sup>approach</sup> ~~appointment~~ to talk about it, I would greatly appreciate your comments.

I am enclosing for your files also a copy of the proposed procedures and a copy of the Letter that appeared in the New York Times.

I feel I ought to take up this whole issue now pretty soon with John J. McCloy. Among the people with whom I have been in touch here in Washington is Adrian S. Fisher, who is at present counsel for the Washington Post and who has worked with McCloy in the past. I thought it would perhaps be best if he and I

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could talk to McCloy together. I would appreciate your comment on this point also.

The University of Chicago has given me a year in which to try to set up this operation and in July I shall be in and out of Washington at the above address where they will hold my mail for my arrival.

With kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Leo Szilard

LS:srr

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

7 June 1955

Dr. Leo Szilard  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I am interested in obtaining the latest information available on the subject of frozen semen for the artificial insemination of cattle.

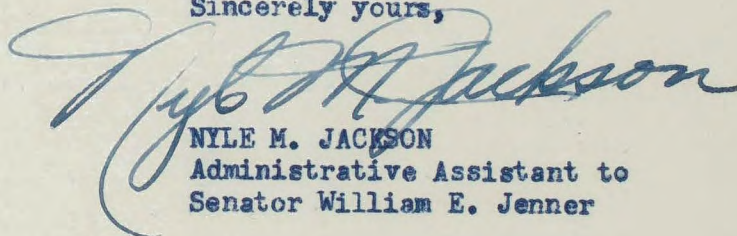
I have just finished a telephone conversation with Dr. Archie H. Franks, Veterinarian, Animal Disease Station, Beltsville, Maryland, and he has suggested that you are probably the foremost authority on this subject in the country.

If you have any information on this subject, I would be most grateful.

Dr. Szilard, I am especially interested in the extent to which frozen semen is used, success achieved, methods of preservation, methods of preventing the spread of disease, ways and means of storing, etc.

You have my thanks in advance for your kindness in this instance.

Sincerely yours,



NYLE M. JACKSON  
Administrative Assistant to  
Senator William E. Jenner

NMJ/k

July 11, 1955

Mr. Nyle M. Jackson  
Administrative Assistant to  
Senator William E. Jenner  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I regret to have delayed answering your letter of June 7, which chased me all around the country and finally caught up with me in Washington.

While I was interested in the subject some time ago, my knowledge is not up to date at present. I would suggest that you contact Mr. Prentice Rockefeller, whose address you will find in the Chicago telephone directory, whose corporation is actively using the method, and who has all the information in which you are interested at his fingertips.

Sincerely yours,

LS:srr

Leo Szilard

VOLTA RIVER PROJECT PREPARATORY COMMISSION

P. O. Box 2305, ACCRA

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7th May, 1957

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Dear Cass,

Thank you for your letter of 8th March, 1957, which I received just before leaving for England early in April.

I am sorry that we were not able to meet, but Jamie's Secretary confirmed to me by telephone that he was putting you in touch with Lord Radcliffe who will undoubtedly have provided all the information required about the Gulbenkian Foundation.

As to the documents sent with your letter I am, of course particularly interested in the end section of the Appendix to the Memorandum written by Leo Szilard.

I am convinced - and I believe many other people with experience similar to my own share this conviction - that there is now a significant record of the transfer of power from imperial authorities to independent nations which should be analyzed objectively and with great care with a view to demonstrating those policies which have been successful, and those which have led to mistakes and costly errors in the process of transition.

There is the experience of the Dutch in Indonesia; the French in various parts of the Far East, and now in North Africa; and, of course, the British in India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon, Ghana - and, in the process of transfer, Malaya, Nigeria and the West Indian Federation.

I believe that a careful analysis of the events leading up to the desire for independence, subsequent developments up to the achievement of independence, and the varying circumstances which have followed independence, would all yield certain experiences common to all countries. From this analysis I believe information and guidance could be obtained which would be invaluable to those powers which still retain possessions overseas as well as to the countries seeking independence. (I make no comment as to whether such a study might be equally valuable, but in reverse, to the U.S.S.R. and China!!)

Such a study as this, of course, should not be undertaken unless the people concerned were of firstclass calibre and understood the job. If one got involved with a bunch of "do-gooders," much harm would be done (as often happens in the U.N. Trusteeship Council). Furthermore, governments

and other bodies which could provide the basic information would obviously not be willing to co-operate with such a group. Therefore whatever organization tackled the job would, of necessity, have to enjoy an exceedingly high reputation.

Perhaps one of the deepest issues which might be considered by such a group would be to make an objective assessment of the value of independence to certain countries - whether in fact, the common man is, in fact, better off. From a British point of view - as I mentioned in my talk with Szilard - we can only offer the parliamentary form of Government which we practice ourselves. This is a very advanced and sophisticated form of administration, and I do not think that anyone can say, as yet, that it is suitable for any of the countries from which we have withdrawn, with the probable exception of India. Here in Ghana we are clearly witnessing at first-hand a direct test of the ability and the desire of Africans to follow that form of Government. I must be asked, I think, whether it is entirely suitable for people in this part of the world at their present stage of development. Clearly the government of Liberia - which many regard as an American colony - is immeasurably more authoritarian and apparently not "democratic" as Anglo-Americans understand the world. Yet undoubtedly many of our people are attracted to the present form of government in Liberia. On the other hand, Liberians now complain that their country did not have the long period of colonial administration which is now part of Ghana's history and which undoubtedly brought to the country investment on a scale never seen in Liberia!

I merely touch on the surface of the problems which are raised by Szilard's memorandum. I can only repeat that I believe a research job of immense importance is required in this field and it would be a great advantage if a suitable research institute were available to undertake such a survey.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) ROBERT

Sir Robert Jackson

Mr. C. Chanfield  
Chairman of the Editorial Board  
Harper & Brothers  
49 East 33rd Street  
New York 16, N.Y.

December 15, 1956.

Mr. Dan Jacobs  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
U.S. Senate  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

Attached you will find a copy of a letter which I wrote to Senator Humphrey in response to his letter of December 10th which asked me to testify on January 16th or 17th before his sub-committee. He advised me that you will call me in order to find out whether I shall be able to testify. As I wrote to Senator Humphrey, my prepared testimony and my answers to questions that are likely to be put to me may in toto consume two and a half hours. If you think you can fit this into your schedule I shall be glad to appear before the Sub Committee either on January 16th or 17th, preferably after 10 A.M.

Could you call me on the phone this coming week, the week of the 17th, in New York, ext. 2134, Plaza 5-5800 (Hotel St. Moritz)?

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard



5650 Ellis Avenue

November 7, 1951

Dr. Leon O. Jacobson  
Associate Dean  
Biological Sciences Division  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Jacobson:

I understand that your committee is considering proposing Dr. Aaron Novick for a Markle Fellowship and that an expression of opinion from me would be in order.

Dr. Novick, whose initial training was in physical chemistry, has in the past four years become a very competent biologist. His main interest is in the field of genetics of microorganisms and the biological objects with which he has mainly worked are bacteria and viruses of bacteria. Novick has shown in his work unusual promise. He possesses a desirable degree of critical attitude towards his own work, and has demonstrated independent thinking and originality. I believe him to be a very capable researcher, and given five years of opportunity for continued research, it may be safely assumed that he will turn out excellent work.

I believe that Dr. Novick would be in every respect a very desirable candidate to put forward for a Markle Fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard  
Professor of Biophysics

LS/sds

Dr. Aaron Novick is a scientist of first rate promise. I have closely collaborated with him for a period of over four years and have a high opinion of the quality of his work, his ability to select the right problems, his skill in devising and performing experiments, his devotion to science, and his inclination to work hard at accomplishing the tasks which he sets for himself, as well as his ability critically to analyse the experimental results which he obtains.

In the circumstances I wish to recommend him strongly for the fellowship for which he has applied.

Leo Szilard

Professor of Biophysics

Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, The University of Chicago,  
5650 Ellis Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois

Dec. 3, 1951

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
UNIVERSITY CLINICS  
ARGONNE CANCER RESEARCH HOSPITAL  
950 EAST 59TH STREET  
CHICAGO 37 • ILLINOIS

Office of the Director

June 23, 1955

Mr. Leo Szilard  
King's Crown Hotel  
420 West 116th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Leo:

I am listing below references to Herman Hoster's work:

STUDIES IN HODGKIN'S SYNDROME

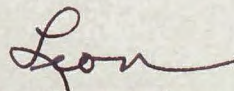
- I. A Distribution Study of Hodgkin's Disease in the United States. H. A. Hoster. Ohio Journal of Science, Vol. XLIV, No. 6, November, 1944.
- II. A Search for Brucella in Hodgkin's Syndrome. Herman A. Hoster, Charles A. Doan, and Mariellen Schomacher. Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, 1944, 57, pp. 86-88.
- III. The Relationship of Tubercle Bacilli to Hodgkin's Syndrome. Herman A. Hoster, Charles A. Doan, and Mariellen Schumacher. Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine, Vol. 30, No. 8, pp. 675-677, August, 1945.
- IV. The Therapeutic Use of Radioactive Phosphorus. Herman A. Hoster, and Charles A. Doan. Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine, Vol. 30, No. 8, pp. 678-683, August, 1945.

MACROMOLECULAR PARTICLES OBTAINED FROM HUMAN NEOPLASTIC AND NON-NEOPLASTIC LYMPH NODES. II. Electron Microscope Study. Miriam S. Hoster, Quentin Van Winkle, Jacob G. Rabatin, and Herman A. Hoster. Cancer Research, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 69-74, January, 1952.

HODGKIN'S DISEASE 1832-1947. Herman A. Hoster and Mary B. Dratman, edited by Lloyd F. Craver and Harry A. Rolnick. Cancer Research, Vol. 8, Nos. 1 and 2, January and February, 1948.

The man in New York who is so very interested in this disease is:  
Dr. Antonio Rottino.

Yours sincerely,



Leon O. Jacobson, M.D.

1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
February 13, 1951

Dr. Eva Jalavisto  
Department of Physiology  
University of Helsinki  
Finland

Dear Dr. Jalavisto:

I wondered whether you could let me have a spare copy of your publications concerning the correlation of longevity and the age of the mother, or else let me know the exact quotation of your relevant papers. So far I saw only newspaper accounts of your work, and I am anxious to study your findings in greater detail. I shall much appreciate your help in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard  
Professor of Biophysics

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OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
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LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

MRS. GLADYS D. WALSER

March 22, 1955

Very dear Mr. Szilard.-

Last week Mr. Gertrude  
Bussey came to New York to see you  
as she had heard you would be here.  
Ever since then I have been telephoning  
your hotel once or twice a day to find  
out the time of your arrival. Only this  
morning, I learned you had arrived  
but that you were out.

I am writing to ask whether  
it would be possible for Mr. Bussey and  
me to have an appointment with you  
next Monday or Tuesday. Unfortunately  
we are having an Executive Committee  
meeting in Washington from to-day  
through Thursday evening. Mr. Bussey  
cannot come to New York Friday or  
Saturday. Therefore if you are to be  
in New York next week she would  
come up any day to suit your  
convenience. If you are to be here only

this week would there be anytime  
on Friday afternoon - or on Saturday  
when I could have an appointment  
with you? I was the one who dis-  
covered your letter in the N.Y. Times  
and brought it to the attention of  
our organization. We are very eager  
to push this idea and do every-  
thing in our power to further the  
success of your suggestion.

May I therefore ask that you  
telephone my office - Murray Hill 2-  
3582 - and leave word as to whether

(1) Mr. Bussey and I can have an  
appointment with you next week.  
If so what date, hour and place  
would suit you convenience

(2) If this is not possible what hour  
and place on this Friday or Saturday  
I might have an appointment with you.

I am leaving in a few minutes  
for Washington and shall hope for a  
favorable answer on my return on  
Thursday evening. Sincerely yours  
Gladys D. Walker

*you wrote*

June 21, 1959

Dr. Smolka Janos  
Rákóczi-út 69  
Budapest, Hungary

Dear Smolka:

I had a letter from Steve Sekely in which I see that you have an invitation to Germany, with prospects of making a business deal with a German firm but that they are reluctant to cover the expenses of your trip.

I shall  
If you will let me know the name of the firm and/write them and say that I will be glad to advance to them the expenses of your trip on condition that they will give me a reasonable return in case they reach a business agreement with you. In case they should fail to reach an agreement with you, I could then deduct the expenses of your trip from my income before taxes and thereby minimize the loss.

I expect to be in Baden bei Wien between June 24th and July 4th, at the Kurhotel Esplanade and you might write me there. State also how many dollars you think the German firm would need to cover your travel expenses and with whom I could talk there over the telephone. I will probably pass through Germany on my way back to America.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

CC: Steve Sekely  
(retd. to SS letter 1/15/59 fr. Janos)

Budapest 1962.augusztus 15.

Mr.Professor Leo Szilárd  
University of Chicagó  
U.S.A.

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Kedves Barátom !

Miután most szeptemberben lesz 58 éve, hogy az első elemibe beiratkoztunk, azt hiszem nyugodtan szólíthatom így Professorságodat, annak ellenére, hogy leveleidben nagyon hivatalos hangon írsz nekem.

Azt hiszem, tudomásod van arról, hogy két agyvérzés ért és most már évek óta súlyos beteg vagyok és kórházban fekszem.

Nagyon örülnék, ha végre írnál nekem és

Sajnos írni nem tudok, így  
levelem géppel van aláírva.

sok szeretettel üdvözöllek  
dr.Smolka János

*Rákoszi út*  
*Budapest 59*  
*VIII*



Szilárd Leó professzor urnak

The University of Chicago,  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies  
U.S.A.

Igen tisztelt Professzor Ur,

Amint már Ön nyilván értesült róla, Dr. Rusznyák István, a Magyar Tudományos Akadémia elnöke, Akadémiánk Elnöksége nevében meghívta Önt és kedves feleségét magyarországi látogatásra.

Magam részéről nagy örömmel használom fel ezt az alkalmat arra, hogy magyarországi programja összeállítása és lebonyolítása tekintetében segítségére legyek és előre örülök személyes találkozásunknak.

Ugy értesültem, hogy Professzor Ur valószínűleg részt vesz a szeptemberi londoni Pugwash konferencián, talán ennek az utazásnak az alkalmából tudna módot találni a magyarországi látogatásra? Természetesen bármely más, Önnek megfelelő időpontban is szívesen látjuk.

Szívesen emlékszem vissza a legutóbbi kellemes bécsi találkozásunkra és válaszát várva vagyok

szívélyes üdvözlettel

/Jánossy Lajos/  
alelnök

Washington 6, D. C.  
October 5, 1962

Dr. L. Janossy, Vice President  
Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Budapest 5  
Roosevelt Ter 9

Dear Dr. Janossy:

Your kind letter dated August 1 was forwarded to me in Washington, D. C. I am very grateful to you for inviting me and I regret that at the present time it is not possible for me to schedule a visit to Budapest.

It seems that Dr. Ruzsnyak's original invitation, which I understand was sent on July 19 through your Washington Embassy, went astray; however, his invitation was conveyed to me orally by Dr. Straub when I met him at the Pugwash Conference in Cambridge. I did not stay on in England for the London meeting but returned to the States.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard,  
Hotel DuPont Plaza  
Washington 6, D. C.

Sao Paulo, 1961 október 3.

Igen Tisztelt Professor Ur !

Magyarul írok, mert feltételezem, - hogy bár régen eljött Magyarországról, - még mindig tud magyarul.

Olyan nagy élvezettel olvastam, szellemes és igen érdekes könyvét a "The Voice of the Dolphins"-t, hogy nem állottam meg, hogy ne írjak róla egy ismertetést a Délamerikai Magyar Hírlapban, bár eddig cikkírással nem foglalkoztam, legfeljebb tudományos vonalon.

Egyébként, úgyérzem, hamar soraimmal felkerestem, illik legalább röviden bemutatkoznom: 1945-47 ig Szent-Györgyi asszisztense voltam még Budapesten, majd 48 tól 53 ig itten Braziliában foglalkoztam biokémiai kutatással, azóta pedig az iparban helyezkedtem el és jelenleg egy amerikai-brazil gyógyszer-vállalatnak vagyok műszaki igazgatója.

Mellékelem az újságkivágatot, remélem meg lesz elégedve tartalmával.

Nagyon hálás lennék Professor Urnak, ha olyan kedves lenne és egy pár szavas dedikációt írna könyvéhez egy papírlapra, amit azután én én a könyvbe beragaszthatnék.

Kedvességét előre is köszönve, ismeretlenül is

sokszor üdvözli

*János Dév*  
Jánszky Béla

B. Jánszky, Caixa Postal 7156, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

*answered  
Oct 18*

Columbia University  
College of Physicians and Surgeons

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY  
722 WEST 168TH STREET, NEW YORK 32, N. Y.

June 1, 1959

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

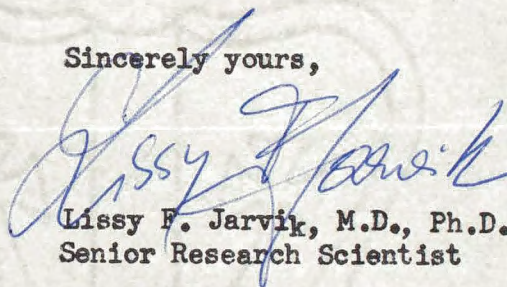
Dear Dr. Szilard:

In connection with the recent article which appeared in Ciba's Medical News, April 8, 1959, concerning your biophysical hypothesis of aging, I would be most interested in receiving any reprints of your references to your own publications in this area.

I have been engaged in twin studies on aging for a considerable number of years, and we are now in the process of subjecting our data to final statistical analysis. I am particularly interested, therefore, in your statement that the mean difference in age at death of identical twins is "only 3.4 years above the age of 40" and I would be grateful to you for letting me have the pertinent reference. We <sup>other</sup> have been searching for data just like these but have not been able to find any <sup>than</sup> those of Von Verschuer to compare with our own findings.

Please be assured that your assistance in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

  
Lissy F. Jarvik, M.D., Ph.D.  
Senior Research Scientist

LFJ:SP

*answered*

c/o Dr. Robert B. Livingston  
National Institutes of Health  
Clinical Center, 3N-242  
Bethesda 14, Maryland

June 21, 1959

Dr. Lissy F. Jarvik  
Senior Research Scientist  
Columbia University  
College of Physicians and Surgeons  
Department of Psychiatry  
722 West 168th Street  
New York 32, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Jarvik:

I am writing in response to your letter of June 1st. The main difference of age in death of identical female twins about the age of 40 is an extrapolation from data by Franz J. Kallman, whose data relate to deaths above 60. I have taken Kallman's data from pp. 95 - 111 in: The Neurologic and Psychiatric Aspects of the Disorders of Aging, Research Publication, Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Diseases, 1956, Williams & Wilkins, Balto., Vol. XXXV.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard



Dear Dr. Szilard,  
One day I hope we shall meet face-to-face. I am after all  
eternally indebted to you (and to Pomerance) for helping to  
launch our program <sup>so</sup> <sup>(who introduced us)</sup> successfully on Nov 12, 1960.  
Sincerely  
L.J.

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*ack. May 15/60*

May 5, 1960

Dr. Leo Szilard  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Leo:

Although I am addressing this letter to the University of Chicago, my information is that you are in a hospital in New York but no doubt the letter will be forwarded to you. I wish to extend to you my sincere congratulations on the Atoms For Peace award. You have a great brain and you have used it effectively for the good of science and the good of mankind.

Sincerely yours,

*Zay*  
ZAY JEFFRIES

ZJ:EH



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August 5, 1963

Dr. Lee Szilard  
Council for a Livable World  
Dupont Circle Building  
Washington 2006, D.C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Our Liberal Forum is proudly opening its 36th consecutive season. We try to include outstanding thinkers on the most vital topics of the day.

Our Planning Committee brought your name up prior to the recent issue of Look Magazine. We would be eager to hear if you would consider a speaking engagement for our Liberal Forum. Our winter calendar is not yet established and the dates are open.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mortimer Goodman  
Director, Adult Services

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cc Elmer Price

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Mortimer Goodman, Director  
Adult Services  
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James Henry Yalem Branch  
7400 Olive Boulevard  
St. Louis 30, Missouri

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Thank you for your letter of August 5 to Dr. Szilard. Dr. Szilard is currently abroad and, as the date of his return is uncertain, we cannot make any commitments for his time. I might add that Dr. Szilard has found that he must restrict the number of speaking engagements that he can accept, and I wonder if we could suggest some other speaker who might, whether or not Dr. Szilard is able to speak to your group, also participate in your Liberal Forum. We would be happy to do so, and would in that case like some more information about the kind of audience that would be involved.

Meanwhile, thank you for your interest in the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Lois Gardner  
Acting National Director

*9-3- Goodman called to  
reiterate his request  
for GS to speak*

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Sincerely yours,

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August 15, 1963

Mortimer Goodman, Director  
Adult Services  
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7400 Olive Boulevard  
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Dear Mr. Goodman:

Thank you for your letter of August 5 to Dr. Szilard. Dr. Szilard is currently abroad and, as the date of his return is uncertain, we cannot make any commitments for his time. I might add that Dr. Szilard has found that he must restrict the number of speaking engagements that he can accept, and I wonder if we could suggest some other speaker who might, whether or not Dr. Szilard is able to speak to your group, also participate in your Liberal Forum. We would be happy to do so, and would in that case like some more information about the kind of audience that would be involved.

Meanwhile, thank you for your interest in the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Lois Gardner  
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November 23, 1951


Professor Leo Szilard  
Department of Biophysics  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Professor Szilard:

May I have your usual careful judgment of Dr. Aaron Novick's quality as a scholar, of his proposal for work, and of him with reference to that proposal? A statement of the project is attached. Dr. Novick has applied for a Fellowship and referred me to you. My question, in short, is this: Is he a scholar of first-rate promise?

As always, anything you say will be held in the strictest confidence.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Allen Moe

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APPLICATIONS for Fellowships must be made in writing on or before October 15, 1951, by the candidates themselves, in the form prescribed, addressed to Henry Allen Moe, Secretary General, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Final selection of Fellows for 1952-53 will be made in March, 1952. Application forms will be mailed upon request.

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DR. ALFRED ADLER, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Studies of French vernacular literature of the Middle Ages.

DR. PAUL JULIUS ALEXANDER, Professor of Ancient and Medieval History, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Research into Byzantine history of the Middle Ages.

DR. AMADO ALONSO, Professor of Romance Languages, Harvard University. Investigations of the history of medieval Spanish pronunciation and its development into modern form.

DR. HENRY NATHANIEL ANDREWS, JR., Professor of Botany, Washington University, St. Louis. Studies of the petrified plants of the central coal fields of the United States.

DR. OLIVER LUTHER AUSTIN, JR., Ornithologist, North Eastham, Massachusetts. Studies of the birds of Japan.

MR. JACOB DAVID AVSHALOMOFF, Composer, and Associate Professor of Music, Columbia University. Musical composition.

MR. WILLIAM LAURENCE BERGSMA, Composer, and teacher of composition, Juilliard School of Music. Musical composition. (Renewal)

DR. HOWARD ALAN BERN, Assistant Professor of Zoology, University of California, Berkeley. A study of certain hormone-enzyme relationships.

DR. ARTHUR CECIL BINING, Associate Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania. A comparative study of the growth of the iron and steel industries of the United States and Great Britain.

MR. ROBERT NOEL BLAIR, Painter, and Instructor, Art Institute of Buffalo. Creative painting. (Renewal)

DR. JEROME BLUM, Assistant Professor of History, Princeton University. A study of the origins, spread, decline and final abolition of serfdom in central and eastern Europe.

DR. WOODROW BORAH, Assistant Professor of Speech, University of California, Berkeley. A socio-economic study of the Mixteca Alta area of Mexico during the colonial period.

DR. BENJAMIN BOTKIN, Writer, Croton-on-Hudson, New York. A study of contemporary American folklore.

MR. CHARLES EDWARD BUTLER, Writer, and Librarian, West Virginia University. Creative writing.

DR. ROBERT FRANCIS BYRNES, Assistant Professor of History, Rutgers University. A study of antisemitism in France during the Dreyfus Affair.

DR. RAYMOND MILLARD CABLE, Professor of Zoology and Parasitology, Purdue University. An investigation of the life histories of marine trematodes parasitic in fishes occurring in the region of Puerto Rico.

DR. LILY BESS CAMPBELL, Retired Professor of English, University of California, Los Angeles. A study of Christian reaction to classical paganism in the Renaissance in England.

DR. MILDRED LUCILE CAMPBELL, Professor of English History, Vassar College. A study of English emigration in the 17th and 18th centuries.

MISS RACHEL LOUISE CARSON, Biologist and Editor-in-chief, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Silver Spring, Maryland. Studies of the ecological relations of seashore animals on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

MR. JOHN CHEEVER, Writer, New York City. Creative writing.

DR. ALAN FRANK CLIFFORD, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Illinois Institute of Technology. An investigation of the hydrogen fluoride solvent system.

DR. JAMES LOWRY CLIFFORD, Professor of English, Columbia University. A study of the youth of Dr. Samuel Johnson.

DR. THOMAS WELLSTED COPELAND, Associate Professor of English, University of Chicago. An interpretative study of Edmund Burke's writings on the French Revolution.

DR. ROBERT BRAINARD COREY, Professor of Chemistry, California Institute of Technology. Investigations of the structure of proteins by means of a complete X-ray diffraction study of wet crystals of lysozyme halides.

DR. WILLIAM STEEL CREIGHTON, Associate Professor of Biology, City College of New York; Visiting Associate Professor of Biology, University of Colorado. A study of the distribution of ants in the southwestern United States and northern Mexico.

MR. E. E. CUMMINGS, Writer, New York City. Creative writing. (Renewal)

MR. INGOLF DAHL, Composer, and Associate Professor of Music, University of Southern California. Musical composition.

MR. ADOLF DEHN, Artist, New York City. Creative painting and printmaking. (Renewal)

DR. ANDRÉ BENJAMIN DELATTRE, Associate Professor of French, University of Pennsylvania. Research of the correspondence of Voltaire and the brothers Tronchin. (Renewal)

MR. JOSEPH DEMARTINI, Painter, New York City. Creative painting.

MR. GEORGE HATHAWAY DESSON, Lines Professor of Law, Yale University. Studies leading toward a book on "The Technique of Public Order."

DR. HERBERT DIECKMANN, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, Harvard University. Studies on the development and structure of Diderot's thought. (Renewal)

DR. ETHELBERT TALBOT DONALDSON, Assistant Professor of English, Yale University. Studies of the three versions of *Piers Plowman*.

DR. WOLFRAM EBERHARD, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley. Studies of the social structure of Southeastern Anatolia. (Renewal)

DR. ALBERT A. EHRENZWEIG, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley. Studies of the question of the distribution through tort liability and liability insurance of losses caused by hazardous enterprise.

DR. NORMAN E. ELIASON, Professor of English, University of North Carolina. Studies of the history of the English language in North Carolina.

DR. STERLING HOWARD EMERSON, Professor of Genetics, California Institute of Technology. Studies of interrelated gene-controlled reactions in the fungus *Neurospora*.

DR. JOHN KING FAIRBANK, Professor of History, Harvard University. A study of Japanese historiography on China.

DR. JOSEPH WILEY FERREBEE, Associate Physician, Mary Imogene Bassett Memorial Hospital, Cooperstown, New York, and Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University. Studies in protein chemistry, in particular studies of reactions between immune globulins and vascular tissues.

DR. RALPH HARTZLER FOX, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Princeton University. Research on the topology of 3-dimensional manifolds.

DR. HENRI FRANKFORT, Associate of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, and Professor of History of Preclassical Antiquity, University of London; Director of the Warburg Institute, London. Studies of the arts of the ancient Near East.

DR. CARL J. FRIEDRICH, Professor of Government, Harvard University. Studies of the conflict between the concept of civil liberties and the doctrine of "reason of state."

DR. RICHARD NELSON FRYE, Assistant Professor of Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University. Studies of Middle Persian historical inscriptions and of the dialects of Central Iran.

DR. FREDERICK ALEXANDER FUHRMAN, Assistant Professor of Physiology, Stanford University. Investigation of the metabolic processes involved in active ion transport in animal tissues.

DR. ARTHUR WILLIAM GALSTON, Senior Research Fellow in Biology, California Institute of Technology. Investigations of the biochemistry of floral initiation. (Renewal)

MR. ROGER JOHN GOEB, Composer, and Instructor, Juilliard School of Music. Musical composition. (Renewal)

MR. WILLIAM GOYEN, Writer, Houston, Texas. Creative writing.

MR. HORACE VICTOR GREGORY, Writer, and Member, English Faculty, Sarah Lawrence College. Studies of the life and times of James McNeill Whistler.

DR. DONALD JAY GROUT, Professor of Music, Cornell University. A study of early 16th century church music.

DR. FRANCIS HARPER, Naturalist, Mount Holly, New Jersey. Studies of the life and letters of William Bartram, American naturalist. (Renewal)

DR. WILLIAM HENRY PAINE HATCH, Professor Emeritus, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Studies of the principal uncial manuscripts of the New Testament.

DR. FRITZ HEIDER, Professor of Psychology, University of Kansas. Studies of the psychology of interpersonal relationships. (Renewal)

MR. JOHN EDWARD HELIKER, Artist, and Lecturer in Painting, Columbia University. Creative painting.

DR. HEINRICH EDMUND KARL HENEL, Professor of German, University of Wisconsin. Studies of the works of Conrad Ferdinand Meyer, Swiss 19th century poet.

DR. ALBERT L. HENNE, Professor of Chemistry, Ohio State University. Studies of the chemistry of the organic fluorides.

DR. SU-SHU HUANG, Instructor in Astrophysics and Astronomy, University of Chicago. Research on the theory of the broadening of spectral lines and its applications to astrophysics.

DR. RUTH HOFFMANN HUBBARD, Research Fellow, Harvard University. Studies of the biochemistry of human vision.

DR. WALTER LEE HUGHES, Assistant Professor of Physical Chemistry, Harvard University. A study of some specific groupings of purified proteins.

DR. ROBERT BENJAMIN IRWIN, Retired Executive Director, American Foundation for the Blind, New York City. Research toward the preparation of a history of work for the blind in the United States during the past fifty years.

MR. LEWIS ISELIN, Sculptor, New York City. Creative sculpture.

DR. NATHAN JACOBSON, Professor of Mathematics, Yale University. Research in abstract algebra.

DR. WILLIAM WEED KAUFMANN, Instructor in Political Science, Yale University. A study of the process of making decisions in foreign affairs, as illustrated by British and American experience in the 19th and 20th centuries.

DR. EDNA BEATRICE KEARNEY, Research Associate in Biochemistry, Western Reserve University. A study of the intermediary metabolism of micro-organisms, jointly with Thomas P. Singer.

DR. RUTH LEE KENNEDY, Professor of Spanish, Smith College. A study of changes in Spanish dress in the 17th century and of their significance in literary and artistic chronology.

DR. SAMUEL KONEFSKY, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brooklyn College. Studies leading to a book on the Supreme Court, to be entitled "Holmes and Brandeis: A Study in the Influence of Ideas." (Renewal)

DR. BERTRAM S. KRAUS, Assistant Professor of Physical Anthropology, University of Arizona. An investigation of the inheritance of human dental traits.

DR. MICHAEL KRAUS, Professor of History, City College of New York. A study of cultural cross currents between Europe and America in the 19th century.

MR. ROBERT FRANK KURKA, Composer, and Instructor of Music, City College of New York. Musical composition.

DR. CECIL YELVERTON LANG, Instructor of English, Yale University. Research toward the preparation of an edition of the collected letters of Algernon Charles Swinburne.

MR. DAI-KEONG LEE, Composer, New York City. Musical composition. (Renewal)

DR. ALBERT LESTER LEHNINGER, Associate Professor Biochemistry, University of Chicago. A study of the mechanism of the enzymatic phosphorylations occurring during biological oxidations.

MR. HAL LEHRMAN, Writer and Lecturer, New York City. A critical study of the internal problems of the new State of Israel.

DR. WILLARD FRANK LIBBY, Professor of Chemistry, Institute of Nuclear Research, University of Chicago. Research into methods of dating by radiocarbon content.

DR. RICHARD W. LIPPMAN, Research Associate, Institute for Medical Research, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles. Studies of renal functions and the treatment of renal diseases. (Renewal)

DR. ROBERT SABATINO LOPEZ, Associate Professor of History, Yale University. Studies of the history of the guilds of southern European manufacturers of coins from the 4th to the 15th century. (Renewal)

DR. WILLIAM DOUGALD MACMILLAN, III, Professor of English, University of North Carolina. Studies of the dramatic works of John Dryden.

DR. DUMAS MALONE, Professor of History, Columbia University. Studies of the life and times of Thomas Jefferson.

DR. GOLO MANN, Associate Professor of History, Claremont and Scripps Colleges. A study of the limits between scientific investigation and speculative interpretation of history.

DR. JOE TRUESDELL MARSHALL, JR., Assistant Professor of Zoology, University of Arizona. A study of the birds of the oak-pine association in the mountains of southern Arizona and northern Mexico.

DR. DOUGLAS ALFRED MARSLAND, Professor of Biology, New York University. An experimental investigation on the mechanism of cell division.

DR. RICHARD MILTON MARTIN, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania. Research in the fields of semantics and logical systems.

DR. ALPHEUS THOMAS MASON, Professor of Politics, Princeton University. Studies of the life of Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone.

DR. JOSEPH JAMES MATHEWS, Professor of History, Emory University. Studies of the history of newspaper foreign correspondents from the late 18th century to World War I.

DR. FREDERICK ALBERT MATSEN, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Physics, University of Texas. Studies in chemical physics: an interpretation of electronic spectra of aromatic molecules.

DR. WILLIAM QUENTIN MAXWELL, Historian, Baltimore, Maryland. A study of the United States Sanitary Commission in the Civil War.

DR. M. AVRAMY MELVIN, Physicist, Eastsound, Washington. Research into the application of a theory of generalized symmetry to electrodynamics and quantum theory.

DR. ELMER DREW MERRILL, Arnold Professor Emeritus of Botany, Harvard University. Studies of the Indo-Malaysian and Philippine floras.

MR. LUIS MONGUIÓ, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, Mills College. A study of the trends in Peruvian poetry between the two world wars.

MISS ROSALIE MOORE, Poet, Fairfax, California. Creative writing. (Renewal)

DR. WALTER JOHN MOORE, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Catholic University of America. An investigation of the relation between the structural inorganic chemistry of solids and rate processes in the solid state.

DR. RICHARD A. MUSGRAVE, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan. Studies in the theory of public finance.

MR. MALCOLM HAYNIE MYERS, Artist, and Assistant Professor of Graphic Arts, University of Minnesota. Creative printmaking. (Renewal)

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DR. ELDON HENRY NEWCOMB, Assistant Professor of Botany, University of Wisconsin. Studies of respiratory processes in plants.

DR. EDWIN GRISWOLD NOURSE, Economist, Washington, D. C. Continuation of studies, and the diffusion of the results thereof, into the possibilities of an approach to dynamic stabilization of free enterprise within the structure of free government. (Renewal)

REV. WALTER JACKSON ONG, S. J., Cambridge, Massachusetts. Studies in English Renaissance literary history, in particular a study of Peter Ramus. (Renewal)

MR. ARTHUR OSVER, Painter, New York City. Creative painting. (Renewal)

DR. LOUISE OVERACKER, Professor of Political Science, Wellesley College. A study of the labor parties of Australia and New Zealand.

MR. BRYAN PATTERSON, Lecturer in Geology, University of Chicago; Curator of Fossil Mammals, Chicago Natural History Museum. A study of certain South American tertiary fossil vertebrates.

DR. RALPH G. PEARSON, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Northwestern University. An investigation of rates of ionization of oxygen-hydrogen bonds.

DR. JOHN RADER PLATT, Associate Professor of Physics, University of Chicago. A study of the correlation and theoretical interpretation of the electronic spectra of conjugated organic molecules.

MR. RICHARD WARREN POUSETTE-DART, Painter, Sloatsburg, New York. Creative painting.

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MR. STEVE RAFFO, Painter, and Instructor, Cooper Union, New York City. Creative painting. (Renewal)

MR. PHILIP RAHV, Instructor in American Literature, New York University, and editor, *Partisan Review*. A critical study of the Russian novelist Dostoevsky.

DR. ALO RAUN, Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Washington. Studies of the morphology and syntax of the Finno-Ugric languages.

DR. CONYERS READ, Professor of English History, University of Pennsylvania. Studies of the life and times of William Cecil, Lord Burghley.

DR. CHARLES VERNON ROBINSON, Senior Biophysicist, New England Center Hospital, Boston. A study of the physiology of unicellular organisms, especially by the application of radioactive tracer techniques.

DR. EDWARD ANTHONY ROBINSON, Assistant Professor of Classics, Fordham University. Studies of Cicero's *De Legibus*.

DR. ANNE ROE, Psychologist, New York City. Studies of the nature of the creative process in science and its relation to personality.

DR. HERBERT HOLDSWORTH ROSS, Entomologist, Illinois Natural History Survey, and Professor of Entomology, University of Illinois. A study of the evolution and geographical distribution of three caddisfly groups of mountain origin.

DR. HARRY R. RUDIN, Professor of History, Yale University. Studies of the trends of political and economic developments in British Africa since 1945.

DR. A. WILLIAM SALOMONE, Associate Professor of History, New York University. Studies of Italian social and economic history from 1550 to 1700.

DR. LEONARD JIMMIE SAVAGE, Assistant Professor of Mathematical Statistics, University of Chicago. A study of the connection between the two fields of mathematical statistics and mathematical probability.

DR. LEO FRANZ SCHRAGE, Professor of the History of Music, Yale University. Studies of the history of church music. (Renewal)

DR. IRVING EZRA SEGAL, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, University of Chicago. Research into the mathematical aspects of quantum mechanics. (Renewal)

DR. LELAND SHANOR, Associate Professor of Botany; Curator of Mycological Collections, University of Illinois. Studies of the fungi that occur as exoparasites of insects.

DR. MAX SHIFFMAN, Professor of Mathematics, Stanford University. Researches into the applications of variational analysis in the large to questions of topology and differential geometry.

DR. THOMAS PETER SINGER, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, Western Reserve University. A study of the intermediary metabolism of micro-organisms, jointly with Edna B. Kearney.

DR. ALEXANDER FRANK SKUTCH, Ornithologist, San Isidro del General, Costa Rica. Studies of the evolution of ornamental plumage, song, and social cooperation in birds. (Renewal)

MR. DAVID SMITH, Artist, Bolton Landing, New York. Creative design in metals. (Renewal)

DR. ROBERT NELSON SMITH, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Pomona College. Research in the field of surface chemistry.

DR. THOMAS LYNN SMITH, Professor of Sociology, University of Florida. Demographic studies of the peoples of Latin America.

MR. EDOUARD ALEXANDER STACKPOLE, Associate Editor, *Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror*, Nantucket Island, Massachusetts. A study of the discoveries and explorations of New England whaling men.

DR. ROGER YATE STANIER, Associate Professor of Bacteriology, University of California, Berkeley. Studies in the biochemical mechanisms of oxidative metabolism in bacteria. (Renewal)

DR. LEFTEN STAVROS STAVRIANOS, Professor of History, Northwestern University. Studies of the history of the Balkan Peninsula.

DR. CURT STERN, Professor of Zoology, University of California, Berkeley. Studies on problems of differentiation in relation to genes, and on the position effect of genes.

MISS ELIZABETH STEVENSON, Writer, and Library Assistant, Atlanta Public Library, Atlanta, Georgia. A study of the life and writings of Henry Adams.

DR. ALBERT N. STEWARD, Professor of Botany, University of Nanking (on leave). Studies of the vascular plants of the Lower Yangtze Valley.

DR. GEORGE WINCHESTER STONE, JR., Professor of English, George Washington University. Studies of the history of dramatic performances in London in the 17th and 18th centuries. (Renewal)

DR. OLIVER STRUNK, Professor of Music, Princeton University. A study of the music of the Byzantine Liturgy in its medieval form.

MRS. ALICE FLEENOR STURGIS, Writer, and parliamentarian, Piedmont, California. A study of the structure and operation of some of the larger national organizations of the United States.

MR. ARNOLD OLAF SUNDGAARD, Writer, and Head of Drama Department, Bennington College. Creative writing.

DR. SAMUEL EDMUND THORNE, Professor of Law and Law Librarian, Yale University. Studies in the history of Elizabethan law. (Renewal)

DR. ERNEST LEE TUVESON, Assistant Professor of English, University of California, Berkeley. A study of the influence of progressivism on the literary imagination of Shelley and of other English 19th century writers.

DR. ALBERT TYLER, Professor of Embryology, California Institute of Technology. Studies of prolongation of the functional life span of spermatozoa and of the physiology of fertilization.

DR. CLAUDE ANDRÉ VICÉE, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literature, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts. A critical study of Rainer Maria Rilke's *Posthumous Poems* and their translation into French.

DR. WILLARD MOSHER WALLACE, Associate Professor of History, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. Studies of the life and times of Benedict Arnold.

DR. SHIH-CHUN WANG, Associate Professor of Physiology, Columbia University. Studies of the physiology of the autonomic nervous system with special reference to the significance of the dorsal root vasodilator system.

DR. SIEGFRIED V. WANTRUP, Professor of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Berkeley. Studies of certain aspects of stream and flood control. (Renewal)

DR. RENÉ WELLEK, Professor of Slavic and Comparative Literature, Yale University. Studies in the history of literary criticism since 1750.

DR. RULON SEYMOUR WELLS, III, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale University. Research toward the preparation of a systematic treatise on meaning, with emphasis on natural languages.

DR. ALMA JOSLYN WHIFFEN, Mycologist, The Upjohn Company Research Laboratories, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Studies of the resistance of micro-organisms to the action of antibiotics.

MR. WILLIAM RULON WILLIAMSON, Actuary, Washington, D. C. Research toward the preparation of a book on taxation and social budgeting.

DR. CONSTANTINE GEORGE YAVIS, Assistant Professor of Archaeology and Classics, St. Louis University. A study of Ancient Greek sacrifices, based on literary and archaeological evidence.

DR. KIMBALL YOUNG, Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University. A study of the rise and functioning of plural marriage among the Mormons.

## COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

The Committee of Selection consisted of Dr. Louis Booker Wright, *Chairman*, Dr. Linus Pauling, Dr. Henri Maurice Peyre, Dr. Carl O. Sauer, and Dr. Edwin Bidwell Wilson. The advisory committee for applications from artists consisted of Mr. Charles E. Burchfield, Mr. Franklin Watkins, Mr. Mahonri Young and Mr. Carl Zigrosser.

*New York City*  
*April 17, 1951*

HENRY ALLEN MOE,  
*Secretary General*

20 May, 1964

Dr. Roy John  
New York Medical College  
Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital  
5th Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. John:

This is just to confirm our telephone conversation of last week in which I asked you whether you might be able to give me literature references to a phenomenon which you mentioned in your talk at the La Jolla conference. If you were able to send me in addition photostat copies of relevant reprints, or a spare copy of a manuscript of yours or of Eugene Sachs, that would be particularly helpful. Would you mind sending whatever you do send, airmail, in order to avoid delay.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

LS:jm



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR STUDIES

5/9/51

Dr. Szilard:

Mr. Allison thought you would be interested in the attached list of visiting scientists who are expected to attend the International Conference on Nuclear Physics to be held at the University of Chicago September 17 to 22.

D. C. Johnson

INVITATIONS DEFINITELY ACCEPTED

Professor E. Amaldi, Istituto di Fisica, Università di Roma,  
Piazzale delle Scienze, 5, Roma, Italy

Dr. Pierre Auger, Director, Natural Sciences Department,  
UNESCO, 19, Avenue Kleber, Paris XVI, France

Dr. Egon Bretscher, AERE, Harwell, Didcot, Berks, England

Dr. S. T. Butler, Department of Mathematical Physics, The  
University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15, England

Dr. P. Caldirola, Istituto di Fisica "Aldo Pontremoli",  
University of Milan, Via Saldini, 50, Milan, Italy

Dr. Odd Dahl, Chr. Michelsen's Institute, Allegaten 70,  
Bergen, Norway

Dr. S. Devons, Department of Physics, Imperial College of  
Science and Technology, Imperial Institute Road, South Kensing-  
ton, London S.W. 7, England

Professor O. R. Frisch, Trinity College, Cambridge, England

Dr. W. Gentner, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Dr. H. von Halban, Clarendon Physical Laboratory, Oxford,  
England

Dr. P. Huber, Phys.Anstalt der Universität, Klingelbergstrasse  
82, Basel, Switzerland

Professor J. H. D. Jensen, University of Heidelberg,  
Albert-Uberle-Str. 7, Heidelberg, Germany

Dr. J. Kistemaker, Laboratorium voor Massaspectrografie,  
Hoogte Kadijk 192, Amsterdam, Holland

Dr. J. Koch, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Blegdamsvej 15,  
Copenhagen, Denmark

Dr. L. Kowarski, Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique, 69 rue de  
Varenne, Paris VII, France

Professor R. E. Peierls, Department of Mathematical Physics,  
The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15, England

Dr. Francis Perrin, Collège de France, Place Marcelin-  
Berthelot, Paris Ve, France

Dr. T. G. Pickavance, AERE, Harwell, Didcot, Berks, England

Dr. Gunner Randers, Institutt for Atomenergi, Jernbanetorget 2 VI,  
Oslo, Norway

Dr. D. G. Ravenhall, Department of Mathematical Physics,  
The University, Edgbaston, Birmingham 15, England

Professor Yves Rocard, Ecole Normale Supérieure, 24, Rue Lhomond,  
Paris (V<sup>e</sup>), France

Professor J. Rotblat, Physics Dept., Medical College of  
St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse Square, E.C. 1, London

INVITATIONS DEFINITELY ACCEPTED (cont.)

Dr. Kai Siegbahn, Nobelinstitutet for Fysik, Vetenskapsakademien,  
Stockholm 50, Sweden

Dr. Roald Tangen, Fysisk Institutt, Norges Tekniske Høgskole,  
Trondheim, Norway

Dr. Helge Tyren, The Gustaf Werner Institute for Nuclear Chemistry,  
University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden

Professor H. Wäffler, Physikalisches Institut der Universität,  
Ramistrasse 69, Zurich, Switzerland

Dr. A. H. W. Aten, Instituut voor Kernfysisch Onderzoek,  
Ooster Ringdijk 18, Amsterdam, Holland

Dr. N. O. Lassen, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Blegdamsvej 15,  
Copenhagen, Denmark

INVITATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT AS YET ACCEPTED

Dr. K. Bleuler, Seminar für Theoretische Physik der Universität  
Zurich, Ramistrasse 69, Zurich, Switzerland

Professor J. M. Delfosse, Centre de Physique Nucleaire de l'Université,  
Louvain Parc d'Arenberg, Avenue Cardinal Mercier, Heverle, Louvain,  
Belgium

Dr. Bruno Feretti, Università di Roma, Roma, Italy

Professor M. L. E. Oliphant, Australian National University,  
GPO Box 4, Canberra, Australia

Dr. W. Walcher, University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany

It is possible also that the following people will come:

Lord Cherwell, The Clarendon Laboratory, Parks Road, Oxford, England

Sir John Cockcroft, AERE, Harwell, Didcot, Berks., England

Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research,  
Apollo Pier Road, Bombay 1, India

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640 West 153rd Street  
Apartment D4  
New York 31, N.Y.  
February 22, 1962

Leo Szilard  
Hotel Dupont Plaza  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I spent last week end at the home of Oliver Lundquist in Westport, Connecticut. He is the man I mentioned to you as being responsible for the design of the U.N. seal.

Mr. Lundquist thinks the movement is worth supporting and he will be pleased to work on the idea of a symbol. He thinks any idea for a symbol should be applicable to graphic and publication materials as well as a "button" for the creation of a visual theme.

Mr. Lundquist will be writing you himself and any further communications I suppose would best be carried out directly.

Sincerely,  
*Eric Johnson*  
Eric Johnson

c.c. Oliver Lundquist  
28 Whitney Street  
Westport, Connecticut

The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Denver - March 7, 1955

Dr. Joseph Johnson  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
United Nations Plaza  
46th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Enclosed you will find a Letter to the Editor, which appeared in the Sunday Edition of the New York Times on February 6, and which might perhaps interest you. The attached clipping is taken from the Denver Post, which reprinted this letter, using it as a Guest Editorial.

My letter proved to be somewhat of a boomerang. Having appealed to others to do something, it seems that people now expect me to do something. I may have no choice now but to try, until I can prove that it cannot be done, or at least that I cannot do it.


I have written to Mr. Perkins at the Carnegie Corporation to find out if they would be interested in principle in supporting a project which I have roughly outlined in the enclosed Memorandum. I also want to ask you whether the Carnegie Endowment might be interested in principle in being associated in some way with such an enterprise.

It is my hope that General Hester, or someone like him, would act as Secretary of the Commission described in the Memorandum. I anticipate no difficulty in finding a suitable university or some other tax exempt institution that will administer the funds needed for the work of the Commission.

After March 14th, I expect to be in New York for a while; most of the time at least, and shall stay at the King's Crown Hotel, 420 West 116th Street, telephone University 42700. Perhaps we might get together sometime and talk about all this at your convenience.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

  
Leo Szilard

Enclosures

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

UNITED NATIONS PLAZA AT 46TH STREET  
NEW YORK 17, NEW YORK  
CABLE ADDRESS INTERPAX  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

11 March 1955

Dear Professor Szilard:

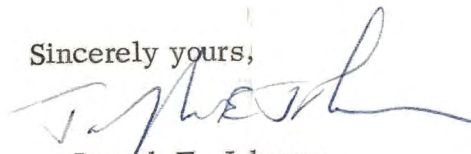
Thank you for your letter of 7 March from Denver, with its enclosures which I have read with interest. I regret to tell you, however, that for the time being it would not be possible for the Carnegie Endowment to cooperate in this undertaking. We have been working on plans for a related but not really similar project for some time, and, until we know what the outcome of our project is, I am afraid we can not get involved in anything else so close to it as yours is.

I should have liked very much to talk with you while you are in New York, but unhappily that too will not be possible. I am going abroad for a short trip on Wednesday afternoon and shall be completely tied up until I leave.

I wonder whether you know that there is at the Council on Foreign Relations a study group on Soviet-American relations. It occurs to me that you might want to get in touch with the director of that group, Mr. Henry Roberts, who may be able to give you some idea of what they have been doing and the problems they have faced.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Joseph E. Johnson

Professor Leo Szilard  
King's Crown Hotel  
420 West 116th Street  
New York 27, New York

February 9, 1945

THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN  
TAKEN FROM THE  
ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY  
AND WASHINGTON  
DR. LEO SZILARD ON  
Mr. L. Szilard  
Lt. Johnson

1955

Some time ago you asked me to sign a patent application which was to be filed jointly with Enrico Fermi and also an assignment of this application to the Government. I understand these have since been filed.

Before signing this application and the assignment I asked you to let me have a copy of this application since it is a sound practice and one to which I propose to adhere to keep copies of all transactions of this sort. You told me that you did not have a copy at hand at the moment but that you did not expect any difficulty in obtaining a copy for me. I thereupon signed the application and the assignment which I gave to you in escrow and which you accepted in escrow to be held by you until you had obtained for me a true copy of the documents.

I am now writing to call upon you to furnish me with such a copy.

*LS*

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February 9, 1945

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ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY  
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Lt. Johnson

Mr. L. Szilard

1945

Patent application which has been prepared at Y.

*Handwritten signature and scribbles*

I am writing to you to tell you that I have heard from E. Teller saying that he has no objection to any of the claims which were submitted to him. I propose that you now have the claims typed in their final form and then submit to me the application with the formal papers attached to it, all ready for filing, for my signature. It is my desire to keep a copy of all such transactions and may I therefore ask you to submit together with the application a copy of the same which I wish to retain as my personal property. In view of the particular nature of this application, I propose to send my copy to Dr. Oppenheimer at Site Y for safekeeping in the guarded area of Site Y.

ls/ls

*Handwritten signature*



December 18, 1950

Mr. William C. Johnstone  
Division of the Exchange of Persons  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Professor Leo Szilard has raised with me the possibility of a Fulbright or some other type of government grant so that he might go to Australia and New Zealand at a series of universities. I have encouraged him on this project because I think he would be a wonderful person for either the Fulbright or the Smith-Mundt Bill to send. His world-wide reputation as an atomic scientist would, of course, mean immense prestige for America to be able to send him over to these two countries.

He specifically would like to go not to lecture on atomic energy but rather to lecture in his new field of interest in biology. He is now a Professor of Biophysics in the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics here at the University.

I know that he didn't apply for a Fulbright grant by October 1950, the deadline, but in the case of such a distinguished person the Board ought to be willing to recruit him directly for such a project. The reason I am passing this on directly to you is, of course, the fact that I am going overseas and will not be able to bring it directly to the Board myself. I am sure that if this at all interests you, you can communicate directly with Mr. Szilard.

Sincerely,

Walter Johnson

WJ: jm

✓ cc: Mr. Leo Szilard

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
CHICAGO 37 • ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
1126 EAST 59TH STREET

May 4, 1954

Mr. Leo Szilard  
c/o A. N. Spanel  
International Latex Co.  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Leo:

On May 1 I had a good chat with Adlai Stevenson. He is now getting on his feet after his operation. He expressed a strong desire to talk to you and several other scientists about the hydrogen bomb and its implications.

Are you coming this way soon, and could you arrange for several others to join you in seeing him? It would be much better to see him at Libertyville, where there is a chance for uninterrupted conversation. I think it would have to be done in the next couple of weeks, because the three weeks thereafter he will be making speeches at various places.

Sincerely,

*Walter Johnson*  
Walter Johnson

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*Jerry Wiesner  
MIT um 469/100*

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*61 Shattuck  
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*Jerry Wiesner  
Electronics Lab*

SMITH COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE  
STUDENTS' BUILDING  
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

9 Oct

Dear Leo Szilard

"Dolphins" is a delightful book  
— parts of which (Grand Central Station  
especially) I had the particular pleasure  
of associating with conversations in  
the 30's Tourist Class on the 'Majestic'.

Do you remember a man you  
once shared a table with, and who  
pinched your name for a character  
in a play? I have often wondered

whether the atomic scientist was the  
same person, and now I know that he  
is.

Kindest regards & thanks for  
a most amusing and exciting  
experience. It looks like a funny  
book but its damned serious (as  
I hope to point out.)

Sincerely

Denis Johnston

October 18, 1961

Mr. Dennis Johnston  
Smith College  
Department of Theatre  
Students' Building  
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Johnston:

It was very kind of you to write me. Naturally, I remember very well the two trips where we shared the luncheon table on the Leviathan and the Majestic. Are you permanently in this country? If you get to Washington, please give me a ring and we may then arrange to have lunch or dinner together. When I am in Washington, I am staying at the Hotel Dupont Plaza.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard  
Hotel Dupont Plaza  
Washington 6, D. C.

# PETŐFI KÖR EMIGRÁCIÓBAN

## "PETŐFI CIRCLE" IN EXILE

113 East 37th Street

New York 16, N. Y.

Telephone: MUrray Hill 6-2450

August 21, 1957

Dear Mr. Szilard:

The leading role played by intellectuals in the Hungarian revolution is familiar to all of you. Following the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party, the portentous "thaw" reached our country and Hungarian intellectuals began to speak out their conscience. The Petofi Circle became the gathering place for men of science working in various fields which ranged from history to atomic physics. Together with writers and artists, they had the courage to discuss all the problems of Hungarian life in a series of public lectures. And from these meetings the feverish search for truth spread and gained the whole nation, finally guiding the Hungarian people on the right road towards freedom and democracy. The rest is well known; on October 23rd, the Magyars revolted against communist tyranny and Soviet imperialism.

Those members of the Petofi Circle who were able to reach the free world, together with the Hungarian Writers Federation in Exile, appeal to you to call the world's attention once more to the case of Hungary.

We know that you are aware of the present situation in Hungary through your press and radio. Yet there are certain facts concerning the brutality of the puppet Kadar regime which cannot reach you by these usual channels. We are referring to reports on the thousands who are being executed, imprisoned or interned.

During the upheaval, Hungarian intellectuals formed their own Revolutionary Council as the main autonomous organization of scientists, writers, and artists headed by Professor of Economics Gyorgy Adam; he is now in prison waiting for his trial on the preposterous charge of counter-revolutionary activity. One of the best Hungarian minds, Dr. Istvan Bibo, a sociologist and a Minister in Imre Nagy's government, he evaluated methodically the

Mr. Leo Szilard  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Ill.

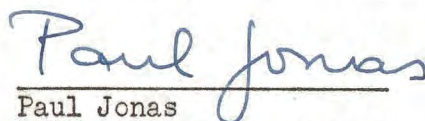
changes in Hungarian society over the last decade and drew the right conclusion that in a communist state man cannot express himself in his creation; he is now under arrest. Laszlo Kardos, a former leader in the People's College Movement and director of the Budapest Museum of Natural History, desperately disappointed with communism turned against Moscow; he, too, is now in prison. The six leading university professors were dismissed because of their independent thinking and insistence on academic freedom. Our most recent information is that writers were attacked en masse for their silence by the Education and Culture Minister in the puppet Hungarian government, Gyula Kallai. Thus, in our sad country, even silence is deemed treacherous.

Two of the greatest Hungarian novelists, Tibor Dery and Gyula Hay, are now in prison waiting for their trial. The well-known Gyula Illyes, whose poem "One sentence about tyranny" is itself a tragic document on life under communism, is being treated in a mental hospital where he was taken from prison. The director of the Gyor theater, Gabor Foldes, was executed because of his participation in the Gyor Revolutionary Council. One of the greatest dramatic actresses, Elma Bulla, was beaten so brutally by the police that her kidneys were injured and she is now being treated in the prison hospital. And this fate is shared by countless other Hungarian scientists, writers, dramatic artists.

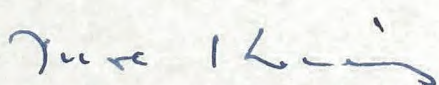
We think you understand our feeling in these days when we cannot but watch helplessly what is happening in Hungary. We know that you share our anguish with full sympathy and readiness to help. We are asking for this help, your help, right now, as the United Nations Assembly convenes to debate the Special Report on Hungary. We are asking you to sign the attached declaration "Save Hungary!"

The list of signers will be published in newspapers and magazines; it will be broadcast over the B.B.C. and Radio Free Europe to the Hungarian people. We also intend to broadcast the text of the Declaration over Radio Liberation to the Russian people and Russian intellectuals seeking their moral support.

Cordially yours,



Paul Jonas  
Chairman, Petofi Circle

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Imre Kovacs  
Regional Representative for the U.S.A.  
Hungarian Writers Federation in Exile

DECLARATION OF AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS:

"SAVE HUNGARY!"

The Hungarian people's fight for freedom is not over.

The puppet premier Janos Kadar, installed by the Soviet Army as Quisling was installed by the Nazis at Oslo, continues the campaign of terror.

From children in the school to workers in their factories and peasants throughout the country, the Hungarian people are carrying on their resistance against tyranny despite:

the execution of 2,000 Freedom Fighters;

the imprisonment of 25,000 freedom-loving men and women;

the internment of 15,000 so-called "unreliable elements;"

the deportation of 10,000 middle-class families charged with "Western sympathies;"

the deportation to Soviet labor camps of 12,000 young workers and students;

and, in recent weeks, a new campaign of terrorism against the Hungarian intellectual world.

We, the undersigned American writers, publicists, artists, scholars and scientists, representing the American world of the humanities,

hereby declare our heartfelt sympathy with our Hungarian colleagues and their people, and our determination to continue to support their efforts to attain Hungarian independence;



protest against the subjugation of the gallant Hungarian people by the Soviet communists and their Hungarian agents;

endorse without reservation the Report on Hungary drafted and published by the Special Committee of the United Nations Assembly which clearly confirms the spontaneous and righteous nature of the brave Hungarian uprising;

and call upon writers, artists and scientists in all free lands to join us in appealing to the writers, artists and scientists of the Soviet Union to use their influence to persuade the Soviet government to fulfill its basic obligations as defined in the resolution adopted by the U. N. Assembly on the Hungarian case, to wit, withdraw its forces and "advisers" from Hungary and permit the Hungarian people to establish political and social institutions of their own choosing.

We urge, further, that the governments of the Western democracies make clear their readiness to support morally and to assist the people of a free Hungary to lay the foundation of a democratic government through the restoration of legality and the consolidation of a viable economy.

Done in the month of August 1957  
in the United States of America

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AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS

ASKED TO SIGN THE "SAVE HUNGARY!" DECLARATION

Conrad Aiken	Gerty T. Cori
Andreas Alföldi	Aaron Copland
Nelson Algren	E. E. Cummings
Joseph W. Alsop, Jr.	Elmer Davis
Stewart Alsop	Paul De Kruif
Luis Alvarez	Agnes de Mille
Eugene Barnothy	Cecil B. de Mille
Magdolna Barnothy	Ernst Dohnanyi
Zoltan Bay	Antal Dorati
Leonard Bernstein	John Dos Passos
Hans Bethe	Will Durant
Felix Bloch	Vincent Du Vigneraud
P. W. Bridgman	Ralph Ellison
Pearl S. Buck	Mark Etheridge
Alexander Calder	Howard Fast
Erskine Caldwell	William Faulkner
Erwin Cantane	Paul Fejos
Truman Capote	Edna Ferber
Turner Catledge	John Ford
Henry Steele Commager	Philip Frank
Marc Connelly	Robert Frost
C. F. Cori	A. Whitney Griswold

John Gunther  
Ozkar Halecky  
Joseph Harsch  
Helen Hayes  
Jascha Heifetz  
Ernest Hemingway  
John Hersey  
Marguerite Higgins  
Sidney Hook  
Theodor Karman  
Elia Kazan  
Paul Kelemen  
George F. Kennan  
Grayson Kirk  
Hans Adolph Krebs  
Polykarp Kusch  
Willis E. Lamb, Jr.  
I. Langmuir  
Max Lerner  
Fritz Albert Lippmann  
Walter Lippmann  
Archibald MacLeish  
Sandor Marai  
J. P. Marquand  
Edwin McMillan

Margaret Mead  
Yehudi Menuhin  
Thomas Merton  
Arthur Miller  
Henry Miller  
Nathan Milstein  
Marianne Moore  
H. J. Muller  
Charles Munch  
Edward R. Murrow  
Ernest Nagel  
Reinhold Niebuhr  
J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Eugene Ormandy  
Linus Karl Pauling  
Katherine Anne Porter  
Edward Mill Purcell  
Nathan M. Pusey  
Isidor I. Rabi  
Paul Radin  
Marjorie Kennan Rawlings  
Doel Read  
Fritz Reiner  
James Reston  
Elmer Rice

Eleanor Roosevelt	Max Theiler
J. D. Salinger	James Thurber
Harrison E. Salisbury	Paul Tillich
Jonas Salk	Mark Tobey
Carl Sandburg	Charles Tolnay
William Saroyan	Lionel Trilling
Budd Schulberg	Harold C. Urey
Glenn T. Seaborg	Mark van Doren
Irwin Shaw	Dietrich von Hildebrand
George N. Shuster	Selden Waksman
Upton Sinclair	Leonard Warren
P. Sorokin	Robert Penn Warren
W. M. Stanley	Morton White
John Steinbeck	Eugene Wigner
Isaac Stern	Thornton Wilder
O. Stern	Tennessee Williams
Leopold Stokowski	William Carlos Williams
George Szell	Edmund Wilson
Albert Szentgyorgyi	Alexander Wolsky
Joseph Szigeti	Herman Wouk
Leo Szilard	Frank Lloyd Wright
Edward Teller	Richard Wright

Lajos Zilahy

We would appreciate your suggestions on any other names you feel should not be omitted from this list.

August 22, 1957

Mr. Paul Jonas  
Chairman, Petofi Circle  
Petöfi kör Emigracioban  
113 East 37th Street  
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Jonas:

Your letter of August 21st, addressed to Dr. Leo Szilard, has been received during his absence from his office, but will be brought to his attention upon his return.

However, as far as I know, Dr. Szilard never associates himself with any declaration of a quasi-political character, and it appears unlikely that he will make an exception in this case in spite of the sympathy which he is bound to feel for your cause.

Very truly yours,

Norene Mann (Mrs.)  
Secretary to  
Dr. Szilard

SMITH COLLEGE  
Northampton, Massachusetts  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS  
December 22, 1947

DR. LEO SZILARD  
Metallurgical Laboratory  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Szilard:

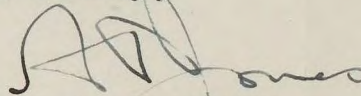
I have read with deep interest your "Letter to Stalin" in the December issue of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. From the statement which accompanies your letter I judge that the Attorney General of the United States gave you his opinion that the letter cannot legally be sent by you to Mr. Stalin. I wish that he could receive the letter and read it attentively.

*Stalin* I know nothing about the Logan Act of 1799. Is it an act which ought to remain in our statutes, or is it something that ought now to be repealed? If the latter, I hope that the attention of suitable members of Congress will be drawn to the desirability of repeal.

I hope that you have sent copies of your letter to Mr. Truman and Mr. Marshall, and I am glad that your suggestions will at least reach those persons who see the Bulletin of The Atomic Scientists.

With best wishes to you at this Christmas season, I am

Sincerely,



A. T. JONES  
Professor of Physics  
Emeritus

January 6, 1948

Professor A. T. Jones  
Smith College  
Department of Physics  
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Jones:

It was very kind of you indeed to write me about my article.

I had advised the State Department fully of my intention of sending such a letter, and the Attorney General's negative decision was based on the State Department's opinion embodied in a letter from the Undersecretary of State Lovett to the Attorney General. You will find the whole correspondence published in the New York Herald Tribune of November 25th.

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

954 West Eleventh Street,  
Eugene, Oregon,  
12 August 1960

Dr. Leo Szilard,  
Room 812,  
Memorial Clinic,  
444 East 68th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Szilard,

I wanted to tell you that I had a talk with Aaron Novick today and found him fully up to advance billing. It was a most interesting session, and I might add it was a welcome relief from the rather depressing job of getting my parents ready for a move back to Washington, D.C.

I didn't think you would mind if I gave Novick a capsule resume of "The Voice of the Dolphins." He, in turn, told me about some of your science fiction previously published - so, for both of us, the frontiers of ignorance were pushed back a little.

I'm giving some thought to the idea of making a play out of "The Voice." Not by me, I add hastily; but by some bright playwright. My own inexpert feeling is that its best chance is for a TV adaptation, where the dolphin gimmick can be worked out by film magic, so to speak. I don't know any bright playwrights personally; but I rather think a couple of friends of mine do know one or two such persons - one being Rod Serling, who has done some excellent and imaginative work for Playhouse 90 and other TV programs. Maybe by the time I get back to Washington (August 29) my notions on this will be solidified.

Meantime, my very best to you and Mrs. Szilard.

Sincerely,

  
George E. Jones



February 7, 1964

Mr. William Josephson  
1854 Wyoming Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Josephson:

Attached you will find a summary of my paper and two copies of it. This paper will appear in the February issue of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. I would welcome an opportunity to answer any questions that might occur to you or your friends before February 20, when I shall depart for the West Coast.

Very truly yours,

Leo Szilard

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Dear Dr. Szilard:

Would you kindly give us your opinion of this paper. In particular, do you consider that this paper should be published separately from the one to which the author refers on page 9?

Yours sincerely,

*A. E. Mirsky*

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Dear Dr. Mirsky,

Enclosed I am returning to you Dr. Anderson's Manuscript.

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Yours sincerely,

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Or is there a chance to meet in Europe this summer ?

Please let me know ! *would meet you wherever you are!*

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August 1, 1955

Mr. Robert Jungk  
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Germany

Dear Mr. Jungk:

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The talk with Houtermans to which you refer took place in the last months of 1933 or the first months of 1934. In the fall of 1933 Lord Rutherford, speaking at the annual meeting of the "British Association" was reported to have said that whoever talked about liberating atomic energy on a large scale was talking moonshine. This set me thinking and it occurred to me in October 1933 that a chain reaction might be set up if an element could be found that would emit two neutrons when it swallows one neutron. At first I suspected beryllium, then some other elements, including uranium, but for some reason or other the crucial experiment was never carried out.

Sorry to write you such an unsatisfactory letter, but I am rather hard pressed for time right now and am not able to do any better. With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard