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March 21, 1961

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Hotel DuPont Plaza  
DuPont Circle and New Hampshire Ave., N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I can't tell you how badly I felt when I arrived at the Hotel DuPont Plaza a week ago and found a note from Dick Salzmann that you had asked for me and that perhaps we might breakfast. Unfortunately, when I arrived (planes cancelled, and train badly delayed) it was after one in the morning and I couldn't think of phoning you. Then, unhappily, the appointment with Dr. Heller which brought me to Washington was pushed forward to first thing in the morning.

I would not only deeply enjoy seeing you soon but if there is any possibility that you might enjoy talking to a completely off-the-record informal session at lunch to our top analysts and executives here at the Institute, we would be deeply honored. From time to time we gather for just such an informal lunch in our conference room to spend a stimulating hour and a half and hear the frank observations of those who, like Reinhold Niebuhr, Tom Finletter, Bob Kennedy, Willy Brandt, Ralph Bunche, express their particular concerns at the particular time.

With my warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 1961

Mr. Leo Cherne  
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Dear Mr. Cherne:

It was very kind of you to write me. Of course, I regret having missed you in Washington, but perhaps we shall be luckier next time. I expect to stay here for perhaps another six weeks.

I greatly appreciate your suggestion that I might address your group at lunch. Because I do not know when I shall be in New York, it will not be possible to set a date for the present. If it should turn out that I will be in New York for an extended period of time, I will contact you and we can then set a date which is convenient to you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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April 11, 1961

Professor Leo Szilard  
The DuPont Plaza Hotel  
1500 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Professor Szilard:

I've had a chance to read a good portion of "The Voice of the Dolphins." It was a great joy.

It is not that the range of your remarkable talents and contributions continue to amaze me; we have somehow come to take them for granted. It is only that again I must express to you my gratitude and delight at the privilege of knowing someone of your great scope and being with you, even if our visits are much too infrequent.

Sincerely yours,