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January 19, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Last night I had the opportunity to hear you present your concept of the Lobby For Peace. Although I take you to be a man who is not unsympathetic and unappreciative to emotion, I know that you have more important tasks than to read expressions of appreciation for your idea.

I will restrain myself and merely say that I was tremendously impressed. Your idea of combining effective political action with the theoretical conceptions which many of us will find agreement on is, to my way of thinking, exactly what was needed.

Enclosed you will find my check for \$25. for the initial tasks of the lobby. In addition, let me state that I am most happy to pledge at least 2% of my income for the further efforts of the lobby, should it come into existence.

In addition, I would like you to know that I would be pleased and honored to make further efforts on behalf of the lobby, should the opportunity arise.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Tabachnick

Norman Tabachnick, M.D.

Answered

NT/lis

53 West Jackson
Chicago 4, Illinois
August 20, 1949.

Dr. Leo Szilard
Professor of Biophysics
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I have applied for admission to the University of Chicago for the purpose of securing training for an advanced degree in biophysics. My background is one of practical work in electrical engineering and instrumentation in neurophysiology.

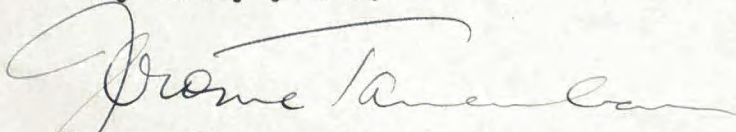
My interest in biophysics stems from the conviction that, if the proper study of man is man, a fruitful avenue of that study is opened by the precise and detailed data to be derived from researches into the physics of living systems. I think it is clear that work on the biophysics of the central nervous system, for example, has been of signal importance not only to the study of disease but also to the understanding of the fundamentals of behavior. However, many otherwise educated and enlightened laymen to whom I have applied for financial help are unfamiliar with biophysics and its potentialities.

As one of the authorities in this field you are in a position to comment on the importance of biophysics to contemporary biological research. You will also have some thoughts on the professional opportunities for qualified biophysicists in the near future.

It would be vastly appreciated if I might use your comments to further acquaint my potential sponsors with the value of this field. Any reprints of relevant public statements which you may have made would likewise be most helpful.

With sincerest thanks in anticipation, I am

Very truly yours,


Jerome Tannenbaum

39 First Avenue
Spring Valley, New York
19 February 1962

Dr. Leo Szilard
c/o WBAI
30 East 39th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I would like very much to obtain a copy of your speech entitled "Are We Heading for War?" recently addressed to an audience at Chicago University and broadcast on Station WBAI in New York City on February 19, 1962. Also, if there is any follow-up information on the experiment proposed in that speech, I would be interested in obtaining that too.

If there is any charge for this service, please bill me at the above address.

Sincerely

Mrs. Dennis D. Tanner

(Mrs.) Dennis D. Tanner

July 30, 1955

Mr. R. H. Tawney
c/o London School of Economics
London, England

Dear Mr. Tawney:

I am writing you after some consultation with Colin Clark and R. M. Hutchins in the matter.

You will find enclosed two documents marked 1 and 2, which will tell you the main story.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire in a most tentative way whether you might be willing to consider joining the "working group" (described in Document 2), if such a "working group" is in fact set up, and provided that you are satisfied with the conditions under which it is supposed to operate. I assume that members of the "working group" will be offered a fee of \$25,000 for a year's work, assuming that the project is set up at all.

The University of Chicago has given me a year to try to set up this project while I remain on the staff with full salary. This does not necessarily mean that the University is willing to assume responsibility for the project itself. But there should be no difficulty in finding some institution of learning or research which will assume this responsibility, if we decide to set up the project, and if funds can be obtained.

The present plan is, if all goes well, to set up a two week's conference sometime in the fall, gathering potential members of the "working group" as well as others to discuss the issues involved, to form an opinion whether such an inquiry as is here proposed would be useful, and to see whether it is possible to draft "premises" for a "working group" upon which a substantial number of participants can agree.

The seven points formulated as premises in Document 2, are merely a tentative suggestion that I hoped may serve to crystalize the discussion.

Attached you will find a list of names whose availability, both for the "working group" and for the proposed conference, I am slowly exploring. I am also enclosing a letter which I received from Father Cavanaugh. When you read it, you will probably recognize some of the qualities which would make him valuable in such a "working group."

I would much appreciate getting your reaction towards all this. I need not say that it would give me personally great pleasure if you were able to participate in some of these efforts, giving me an opportunity to make your acquaintance.

Enclosed also is a manuscript marked No. 3, which attempts to grapple with some of the problems involved and was written mainly in the hope that it may serve as a catalyst for the discussions of a "working group."

Any comments you might care to make would be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

LS:srr
Enclosures

Leo Szilard

T Lazy 7 Ranch
Aspen Aug 11

Dear Hestands & Leo.

Thank you for
the gift of The
Voices of the Dolphins
and other stories. This
is a treasure. I am
sure that your work
will have the result
of good in the cause
of peace.

Ruth and I are

have not as yet
appeared in Denver.

I was delighted
to hear from Gertrude
about Leo's excellent
clinical progress.

Keep it up.

Kindest regards,

Stewart &

Ruth Taylor

755 Leyden St. (20)

enjoying a week in
Aspen, attending the
concerts, climbing,
swimming, and
bating.

It was a pleasure
to spend an evening
with Gertrude. Maria
is still with us and
attending summer
school. The Florios

Gen. file

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
4200 EAST NINTH AVENUE
DENVER 7, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF
OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

26 July 1957

Leo Szilard, Ph.D.
Department of Biophysics
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Denver 20, Colorado

Dear Doctor Szilard:

The faculty group is grieved and shocked by the accidental death of John Reinhold, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, one of our new faculty members. Doctor Reinhold was with us but two weeks; such a short period that most of us never had the opportunity and privilege to meet him. Very few even know Mrs. Reinhold or her four children, ages ten, eight, five and one.

The Executive Committee of the Executive Faculty has passed a resolution suggesting that a faculty committee gather a fund to create an estate for Doctor Reinhold. The committee appointed by Dean Glaser consists of Doctors Mackenzie, Meiklejohn and Taylor.

This committee can report to you that the Reinhold family has extremely limited financial assets. Some aid will be forthcoming from the insurance company that covered the uninjured party in the automobile accident. Doctor Reinhold had liquidated his life insurance in order to cover expenses of moving to America. He was not a member of this faculty long enough to receive insurance benefits or social security survivors' benefits.

It is the sentiment of the faculty that this family's tragic misfortune is one that we must alleviate to the extent of our individual abilities by contributing to a fund for Mrs. Reinhold and her children. To that end a special account has been opened at the Colorado National Bank. The proceeds of this fund will be presented to Mrs. Reinhold as a gift from this faculty.

Contributions should be made to the Colorado National Bank, the John Reinhold Fund, and mailed to:

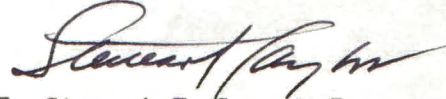
The John Reinhold Fund
Colorado National Bank
Trust Department
Box 5168, Terminal Annex
Denver 17, Colorado

If there are questions, please call Cosmo Mackenzie, M.D. or Gordon Meiklejohn, M.D., DUDley 8-4511, as I shall be out of town for the next few days.

2-Leo Szilard, Ph.D.-26 July 1957

Your help will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Stewart Taylor".

E. Stewart Taylor, M.D.
Chairman
The John Reinhold Fund

EST:jt

To Dr. Weiss.
hold for return.

W.

August 8, 1957

Dr. E. Stewart Taylor
University of Colorado
Department of Medicine
4200 East Ninth Avenue
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Dr. Taylor:

I received your letter dated July 26th relating to The John Reinhold Fund. I regret that I am not able to make any appreciable contribution to the Fund from my savings and I fear that you will encounter difficulties in solving the problem on the basis of faculty contributions from savings.

I was wondering whether you have considered a different approach to this problem. If you were to ask the members of the faculty and possibly others who are employed by the Medical School, to offer to take a small salary cut, perhaps in the amount of 1% of their salary, in order to enable the regents to award a corresponding allowance to the Reinhold family, perhaps you might meet with a surprisingly favorable response. In making this offer, the faculty would enable the regents to support the Reinhold family without any burden to the taxpayers. The faculty members who make this sacrifice do not lose very much, since salaries are bound to keep rising in the next few years in any case. And finally the faculty members need not pay income tax on what is received, not by them, but by the Reinhold family. However, you would have to discuss with a tax lawyer the text of the letter in which a faculty member declares his willingness to take a salary cut in order to secure this kind of tax saving.

Such a 1% salary cut could benefit the Reinhold family as long as those who accept such a salary cut remain on the payroll. Whether this would give the Reinhold family a sufficient income for a sufficiently long time needs to be checked on the basis of data which are available to you; they are not at present at my disposal.

I thought I would pass along this thought to you for whatever it is worth.

Even if the faculty members and employees of the School were to proceed along the lines here suggested, you might still wish to retain The John Reinhold Fund for the purpose of receiving contributions from outside of the school.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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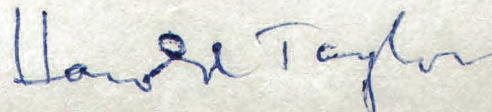
cc: Dr. Cosmo Mackenzie
Dr. Gordon Meiklejohn

Professor Leo Szilard

2.


I'm off to Boston, and will be around the country for ten days. Dr. Fox has my dates and is going to try to get us together. He will tell you my other suggestions about Betty Goetz and Arthur Waskow, of the Peace Research Institute, to whom I have written.

More later.



Harold Taylor.

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P.S. William Gossett, a former high official for the Ford Motor Company, might be persuaded to join you in an executive capacity. W. H. Ferry, of the Fund for the Republic, knows him well and could tell you more about him. Gossett has a strong social conscience and a high degree of administrative skill.

Copy: Dr. Maurice Fox

PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

1329 EIGHTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

ADAMS 4-0531

Reply:

R.F.D. Ashland
New Hampshire.

July 21st, 1962.

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Dr. Leo Szilard,
Dupont-Plaza Hotel,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Professor Szilard,

I met a young man, Peter Brandon, who is very much interested in helping in any way he can on the work you are doing in the peace lobby.

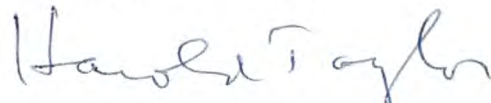
Brandon is a student at Cornell, where he became active in forming a student organization to act politically on the peace issue, and this summer will be doing a study of the peace elections.

My reason for writing to you is to introduce him, so that when he comes to Washington to ask for an interview with you you will know who he is.

I finally did get up to New Hampshire, and am getting some of the writing done although the business about the Research Council on Peace Strategy is keeping me busy with the correspondence. We hope to have the Council formed within two to three weeks, and will be making a public announcement early in September. I am sure that there will be ways in which we can help you with your Council and combine forces on some of the public statements when they become necessary and we have something to say.

I hope everything is going well with you, and if I am coming to Washington between now and September I will let you know ahead of time and hope to be able to see you there.

With very best wishes,



Harold Taylor.

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Dept. of Geology

1962. jan. 15.

Kedves Barátom!

Bár személyes ismereteket nem kötötünk még hiszen fordulhatok hozzád egy késsel. Fiam, Géza, aki most végzi a St. Georges School-ban (Rhode Island) az utolsó high-school évet élénk érdeklődik a biochimia iránt. Azt hallván, hogy te e tárgyat tanítod, szeretne egyik week-enden meglátogatni és tanácsot valamint válaszokat kapni problémáira. Mielőtt ezt megtenné levélben kontaktust fog veled keresni. Tekintve, hogy szeretem ha saját iniciatívára intézi dolgait, részéről az egyetlen kérés, hogy válaszold meg neki ha is, hogy mikor van időd őt fogadni.

Biztosan, hogy ami kérik, nem nélkülözhetetlen ismeretünk a jövőben nem marad ilyen távoli - mondhatnám "amerikai".

Szerényesen indván

Teleki Géza

85 FORESTER AVENUE
WARWICK, N. Y.

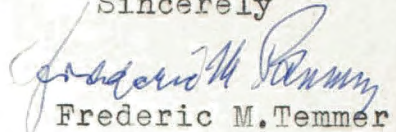
1/19 1962

W B A I
New York 16, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please, inform me where I could get
a copy of Prof/ Dr.Leo Szilard lecture on
to days radio " Are we on the road to war? "
I am willing to pay for it.

Sincerely



Frederic M. Temmer

May 28, 1963

James L. Deutsch, Executive Director
Temple Isaiah
10345 W. Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles 64, California

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Many thanks for your very kind invitation of April 24th. I appreciate your asking me to give a talk in your Forum Series but I am not in a position at this time to schedule any lecture for next year, but I have filed your letter and I would come back to it if I may later on, if I am able to schedule a lecture in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Temple Isaiah

10345 W. PICO BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 64, CALIF., CR 6-3187, BR 2-5191, VE 9-5640

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Leo Szilard
Salk Institute
c/o National Foundation
800 Second Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Sir:

For the past seven years, our congregation has sponsored a public Forum Series. The purpose of this series is to inform our congregation and the community on items of vital importance to them as conscientious citizens of the United States and as responsible and enlightened human beings. This series which began on a local and modest level, has over a short period of seven years grown to one of national importance with audiences of well over 1,000 people at each lecture.

In the past seven years we have been privileged to have the participation of such prominent personalities as Dr. Linus Pauling, Senator Paul Douglas, Harry Golden, and the late Eleanor Roosevelt, to name a few. Each of these people were chosen because we felt they epitomized some of the values which our congregation hopes to perpetuate.

Our Forum Committee would like to determine whether it would be possible for you to participate in our Forum Series. The series is held on any Tuesday of the months of January, February, March and April.

We would appreciate hearing from you as to the possibility of your appearance, how arrangements may be made, the gratuity which would be required, and suggested topics for discussion.

Sincerely,

James L. Deutsch

James L. Deutsch
Executive Director

JLD/lf

TENDULKAR INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED

STADIUM HOUSE, VEER NARIMAN ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY I.

Grams: "LIMESTONE", Phone: 36973

Acknow. 15 May '60.

Ref: TE/37

9th March 1960

Dr. Leo Szilard,
1155 East 57th Street,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Szilard,

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter from Vienna dated 3rd August 1959. The letter which was addressed to my New York address has been fortunately redirected to me here in India.

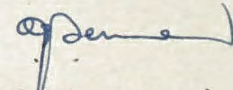
During my short stay of a few weeks in the States, I came in contact with the Aluminum Company of America and have reached an understanding with them to put up a scheme for manufacture of aluminium in India under their technical collaboration and financial assistance. This Company sent a team of experts to India some time ago and their geologist who is at present in India, is investigating bauxite deposits. If the raw material presents no difficulties, I expect to visit the States towards the end of April 1960. I certainly look forward to meet you.

Meanwhile, I have a good friend staying in the same house as myself here in Bombay, whose son Mr. S.H. Patil, is an Undergraduate student in the Technological School of North-Western University at Evanston. This young man has selected nuclear engineering as his course. The father having heard from me that I have the privilege of knowing such a great authority as yourself on nuclear physics, has requested me to write a word about his son. It is his hope, and my hope too, that you would be willing to give him guidance should any occasion arise for the same.

I should be extremely happy if I should have the good fortune of hearing from you again. I married in India in 1945 and have two children. My son Gautam is $9\frac{1}{2}$ years old and is a wonderful boy. My daughter Laxmi is $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old. It is likely that during my next trip to the States I might be accompanied by my wife. She studied at Michigan University for two years, soon after she married me.

With very kind regards and respects,

Yours sincerely,



(A.G. Tendulkar)

9-10-61

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Dearest Truduen,

I just read Goodman and Gilman and PDR and the story is

- that:
1. RF prophylaxis require 200,000 - 400,000 U of penicillin daily (by mouth)
 2. penicillin is used for prophylaxis by the addition of substances such as Procaine, aluminum Monostearate, Benzathine - combination (1 mol ammonium base + 2 mol Penicillin G) etc. if given by injection.
- " for the repository preparations relatively insoluble salts of penicillin with procaine or other appropriate

ammonium base in a suitable vehicle
are used." (Goodman and Gilman)

Tom enclosing something
I had fun writing after
reading the Life article. He hasn't
sent it to Life though but
he will if you want him to.

Le Schisme Terror!

Have a good time

Angelo

Paul

I does not know
whether the reduction
of the dosage of
penicillin would
^{reduce} ~~the~~ the effectiveness
appreciably.

Buffered crystalline Penicillin G Potassium
for immediate high blood levels

Repository crystalline procaine penicillin
for prolonged blood levels

(Lower solubility of procaine salt - continued slow
absorption)

(These are combined in S-R (Parker Peoria))

Depo penicillin (Upjohn) Bicillin Wyeth
Bicillin (Longchamp) is Bicillin - Benzathine

~~Penicillin G potassium~~

Leutopen (Wyeth) crystalline
procaine penicillin G in peanut
oil containing 2% aluminum
monostearate as a dispersing agent
which ^{further} retards the slow absorption
of the procaine penicillin.

Rheumatic Fever prophylaxis
(Oral)

Pen-Vee K Tablets 125 up (200,000 U)
250 up (400,000 U)
(Wyeth)
(Potassium Salt of Penicillin V
- phenoxymethyl penicillin)

To prevent recurrent attacks of RF
125 up to 250 up daily.

Pen-Vee Oral Tablets
(Wyeth) Penicillin V
crystalline
Tablets: 300 up (500,000 U)
250 up (400,000 U)

RF prophylaxis : 200,000 - 500,000 U
daily.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO 37 · ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

5750 ELLIS AVENUE

TELEPHONE: MIDWAY 3-0800

December 21, 1953

Department of the Navy
Office of Naval Research Branch Office
The John Crerar Library Building
Tenth Floor, 86 E. Randolph Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Re: Contract Nonr-1059 (3),

Gentlemen:

Enclosed in sextuplicate is signed and certified University of Chicago Invoice Number 2 in the amount of \$2,000.00. This invoice represents amount due the University under the above referenced contract for the performance under the contract during the period of July 1, 1953 thru September 30, 1953.

Will you please have the enclosed invoice certified as to receipt and acceptance and transmit it to the U.S. Navy Regional Accounts Office, Ninth Naval District, Building 1b, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, for payment.

Check in payment should be issued to The University of Chicago and sent to Mr. A. F. Cotton, Bursar, 5801 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Thaggard
Assistant Comptroller

TAK:cm
Encl.

cc Mr. Leo Szilard
Mr. A.F. Cotton

Deposit check to Bank Account No. 1
a/c 0-0271-73-1695
Credit: Navy Bacterial Virus Research

Department of the Navy
Office of Naval Research
Branch Office
The John Crerar Library Building
Fourth Floor, 55 E. Randolph Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

DATE, December 31, 1953

To **The University of Chicago, Dr.**

OFFICE OF THE COMPTRROLLER
5801 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

Account No. 9-3250-00-1499

Invoice No. 2

DATE

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

**Contract Hour-1059(00)
Quarterly installment due October, 1953
for performance under contract**

\$2,000.00

I certify that the above bill is correct and just; that payment therefor has not been received; that all statutory requirements as to American production and labor standards and all conditions of purchase applicable to the transactions have been complied with; and that State or local sales taxes are not included in the amounts billed.

I further certify that the research described in the contract mentioned in this public voucher has been conducted in accordance with the terms thereof during the period covered by this invoice.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

By **W. L. Thaggard**
Assistant Comptroller

August 13, 1957

Mr. Bob Thayer
File 5 K
Ajijic, Jal.
Mexico

Dear Mr. Thayer:

Enclosed I am sending you a check for \$2. for
the booklet which you advertised in Holiday magazine.

Very truly yours,

Leo Szilard

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Encl.

THE THEODOR HERZL FOUNDATION, Inc.

16 EAST 66th STREET • NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

July 21, 1955

Dr. Leon Szilard
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Prof. Szilard:

Commencing this October The Theodor Herzl Foundation will publish Midstream, a quarterly Jewish review whose primary purpose will be to reflect Jewish thought and life all over the world.

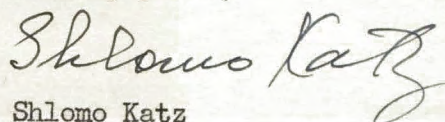
We are very anxious to have you do for us a piece on Albert Einstein - the man, the scientist, the social dreamer.

We feel that you, as a close personal associate of Prof. Einstein for so many years, are best qualified to do justice to this subject.

We hope that you will be able to undertake to do such a study for us.

Awaiting your early and favorable reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Shlomo Katz
Executive Editor
"Midstream"

SK/ed

P.S. We think in terms of an article 5-6,000 words in length and are prepared to pay at the rate of 7¢ per word.



THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY · BALTIMORE 18, MARYLAND

THE THOMAS C. JENKINS DEPARTMENT
OF BIOPHYSICS

June 9, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I was extremely pleased to be able to see you at the Cold Spring Harbor meetings. Enclosed are some preprints on our latest work on the Molecular Structure of DNA from Bacteriophage which you may find of some interest.

I am very glad to hear that you are so near in Washington and I am looking forward to a visit sometime soon. I will call or drop you a post card.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie

C. A. Thomas
Associate Professor

CAT:lj

this approve,

IBM

Watson Research Laboratory
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May 15, 1961

Professor Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
1500 New Hampshire Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Szilard:

I enclose a copy of a letter I have myself written to President Kennedy.

This is only the third time in my life that I have been aroused sufficiently by a petition or published letter concerning public policy to take any contrary stand myself.

I hope you do not intend to publish your petition with a statement that so many members of the National Academy agree with you. I should regard your doing so as a cynical exploitation of your election to that body.

Yours very truly,



L. H. Thomas

LHT:mmmb
Encl.

May 15, 1961

President John F. Kennedy
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have just received a copy of a petition to you drafted by Professor Leo Szilard and circulated to some members of the National Academy of Sciences, with a request for our signatures to the petition.

I regard the statements made in this petition as typical special pleading. He is against sin and frames his statements so that those who disagree with him would seem to be for sin.

Further, the actions which he urges on you seem to be phrased vaguely and with tendentious question-begging epithets.

LHT:mmb
cc: Professor L. Szilard
Encl. (Petition unsigned)

L. H. Thomas

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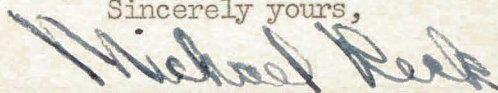
Dr. Leo Szilard
Memorial Hospital, Room X133
444 East 68th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Have you thought of doing a book on the atomic bomb? It might be made up, to a large extent, of materials you have already used in speeches. I should very much like to discuss the idea with you, if it interests you.

I am taking the liberty of sending you a Crowell book published last year, *OUR NEW LIFE WITH THE ATOM* by Robert and Leona Rienow.

Sincerely yours,



Michael Reck
Editorial department



the 20-30 club

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*All Souls Church
16th of Howard SW, NW
Washington D.C.*

April 20, 1963

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

After speaking with you by telephone earlier this week, Bernie Peavey asked me to write you a letter inviting you to speak to one of the discussion meetings of The 20-30 Club.

The 20-30 Club is an organization of single young adults, affiliated with All Souls Church, Unitarian. The club's program includes both social events and community service activities. Our weekly discussion meetings, on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m., cover a variety of topics which might appeal to a general, well-educated audience. As a general rule, these meetings are attended by anywhere from 50 to several hundred persons, and the half hour from 9:30 to 10:00 is devoted to a question and answer period.

We would be honored if you would come to speak to us in the near future. At present the date of May 14 is open, as is practically any Tuesday in June. If one of these dates is acceptable to you, I am sure that any topic you might choose would be of great interest and value to our members. Knowing that your views on the dangers of nuclear radiation are foremost in your thinking, I would suggest that the discussion be related to that topic.

If you can accept our invitation, or if you have any questions about the club, please feel free to call me at work, REpublic 7-1100 extension 577, or at home, 347-1685; or to call our president, Bernie Peavey at work, 982-4419, or at home, APpleton 7-6488.

Sincerely yours,

Kip Thoresen

Kip Thoresen
Past President

The Editor
Time Magazine, Inc.
520 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

Sir:

Does Time Magazine ever apologize? Having learned not to expect too much, I am prepared to accept your printing of this letter in lieu of an apology. About four years ago, in February, shortly after President Truman had publicly

announced that the United States is going to develop the H-bomb, Professors Harrison Brown, Frederick Seitz, Hans Bethe, and I appeared on the University of Chicago Round Table to discuss the meaning of this bomb. Up to that time, the hydrogen bomb was discussed entirely in terms of its enormous blast effect, which made it out to be a bigger and therefore better bomb for the destruction of cities and nothing much else. In this broadcast, we pointed out that the hydrogen bomb can be rigged to produce a large radio-active fall-out if we surround the hydrogen bomb with a shell of some material that will absorb the neutrons produced in the hydrogen explosion, and thus will become radio-active and the hydrogen bomb may be made to spray radio-active dust over a large area of the earth's surface. In particular, for instance, a shell of cobalt is used which will remain radio-active for about 5 years, the fall-out will make large areas uninhabitable for a very long time.

** Today it should be clear that once both Russia and the United States are in possession of a sufficient quantity of H-bombs which can be delivered by air, either of them is invincible, they might fight a war with each other, but neither could be decisively defeated, for either can threaten the other that rather than accept defeat, she would utterly devastate the enemy at the cost of being utterly devastated herself. Faced with such a threat, what President would take the calculated risk and call the bluff? This, I believe, is the real meaning of the hydrogen era in atomic warfare, and it was this meaning which we tried to bring out in our broadcast. We could not predict at that time that hydrogen bombs could

** Thus the C-bomb, which these days haunts our newspaper columns day in and day out, was born in these improvised discussions on the air, and let me add, it was born for a good purpose.

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To the Editor

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This is the real meaning of the advent of the hydrogen era in atomic warfare, and it was this meaning which we tried to bring out in our broadcast. Since we could not predict that hydrogen bombs will be available which can be transported by air, ~~while we assumed that the basic hydrogen reaction can be made to work and that such bombs could be detonated right where they were built without being transported, we therefore, pointed out that if some 50 tons of neutrons were produced in a hydrogen explosion in one or more bombs that today would be called "e" bombs, the radio-active dust could be made to settle all over the world and destroy human life everywhere.~~ Time Magazine reported ^{my} this

*in our first paper
for our first
for our first*

~~included a picture of Professor Harrison Brown, and myself. The pictures ~~included~~ were good - the text objectionable. We were accused of scaring the American people into practicing appeasement. In this Time Magazine~~

~~was not alone. Most papers in the United States wrote an editorial along the same lines, and a number of papers behind the Iron Curtain said the same thing, with the argument reversed. This being so, I would not single out Time~~

~~Magazine with a demand of "heating crew", had Time Magazine, like some of the other articles, made me the villain of the piece. But the villain of the piece was~~

~~Harrison Brown, and I was depicted as assistant villain. This is definitely too much for my vanity to take, and I demand an apology. If I can't be the chief villain, I don't want to be a villain at all. How about it?~~

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could be

determine who the ~~real~~ aggressor was

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Thursday, March 15th

Dr Leo Szilard,
Dupont Plaza Hotel,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr Szilard:

It is fine that you will
be with us for a very very long
time, enjoying personal happiness,
lobbying for peace and talking to
the Dolphins.

As a peace-monger, your
idea of a peace lobby appeals
very much to me, as I am self-
employed, I have freedom of mobility.

Sincerely yours
Bernard Tobacman

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

Dec. 28, 1953

Dear Dr. Szilard:-

I would like very much to talk with you and wonder if you would let me know when you next expect to be in Chicago and how I could reach you here. I should be grateful.

Sincerely,

Julian Tobias

19488 San Juan
Detroit 21, Mich.
December 6, 1961

Dear Dr. S

This letter will be brief because I want to mail it to you as quickly as possible. I heard about your idea to form a Committee for the abolition of Star on ABC' newscast ^{the evening}. I want to offer my help in any way possible. I am not a college student, but a mother of two young children. My greatest worry is that nuclear war will prevent them and millions of others, ^{like them} from growing to maturity.

I am a social worker by profession - so that my values are generally those of that place high regard for human beings and betterment of their environment, not the destruction of these things.

I wish you success in your efforts and hope your movement will spread & counter-act those who are less vigilant regarding the possibilities of war.

Very truly yours
(Mrs.) Joan Torgett

Artesia, New Mexico
Nov. 26 - 1947.

Mrs Quincey Howe, Science Reporter
Columbia Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Mrs Howe,

Your report of Dr. Zeldard's suggestion
for aiding in maintaining peace interests
us, and we want to do our part in
increasing its chance of realization.

Would you please forward the
enclosed letter to Dr Zeldard? You
are welcome to read it. Thank you

Sincerely,
Gammie Torres
Grade 4 room, Atoka School

Atesig, New Mexico
November 26, 1947

Dr. Zeland
Care of Mr. Quincy Howe, Science Editor
Columbia Broadcasting System
New York City

Dear Dr. Zeland

Your suggestion that Premier
Stalin address the people of the United
States once a month, and President
Truman speak to Russia is a good
one.

What can we, as school children
do to help get this idea across?

Now may we help to get it widely
disseminated in this country so there
will be a popular demand for a monthly
talk.

You have our wholehearted support

Sincerely,
John David Galles

Grade 6 - Room - Atoka

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Barbara Clayton

Emilia Fuentes

Rodger East

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December 9, 1947

Mr. John David Sallee
Grade 6 Room
Atoka School
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sallee:

I wish to thank you for your nice letter of the 26th of November which was transmitted to me by Mr. Quincy Howe.

I was very glad indeed to learn that you and your classmates think that my suggestion is a good one and feel much heartened by your approval. Enclosed are five copies of the BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS which you could perhaps distribute among your classmates. This BULLETIN is written for grown ups and it is, therefore, mostly somewhat on the boring side, but perhaps your parents or the parents of some of your classmates would like to subscribe to it and that would be of some help.

What you could otherwise do as school children to help to get useful ideas across I have not yet quite figured out, but I am thinking about it and will write you again if anything useful occurs to me.

With best wishes to you all,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

send one
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with
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Mr. Leo Szilard
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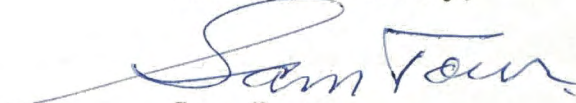
Dear Dr. Szilard:

The May 1962 issue of International Science and Technology article on "Thinking Ahead With Leo Szilard" got me to "Thinking Back With Leo Szilard."

Do you remember coming to see me at Lucius Pitkin, Inc., 47 Fulton Street, New York about 1939? Where to get some metallic Beryllium? Where to get some U_3O_8 , and then heat some U_3O_8 in hydrogen were some of the questions I remember? That was before money was forthcoming from Washington for the work.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,


Sam Tour.

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Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of the
engrossment of the Assignment herein duly executed by
you as requested. The document has been dated the

Recd. 5th May 1936.

RK/EG

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. G. Gains

for the Treasury Solicitor.

Dr. L. Szilard,
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Referring to the Assignment of this Invention to the Admiralty on the 25th March ~~in~~ 1936 ~~last~~, the Letters Patent have now been sealed and have been forwarded to this Office by the Admiralty .

An engrossment of the Assignment of the Letters Patent is annexed for execution in the presence of a witness in accordance with the pencil directions thereon.

When this has been done the document should be

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Dr. L. Szilard,
c/o The Clarendon Laboratory,
Parks Road,
Oxford.

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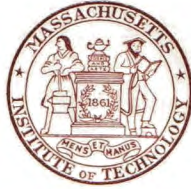
/ I am forwarding herewith the engrossment of the
Assignment of the above Invention for approval by you.
If you approve the engrossment, I shall be glad if you
will kindly execute it, in the presence of a witness,
and return it to me at your early convenience.

SGG/EW.

Yours faithfully,

for the Treasury Solicitor.

Dr. L. Szilard, *Clarendon*
c/o The ~~County~~ Laboratory,
Parks Road,
Oxford.



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

CAMBRIDGE 39, MASSACHUSETTS

October 2, 1961

Professor Leo Szilard
Hotel Dupont Plaza
Dupont Circle and New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Leo:

This is in response to your letter of September 25 and the proposal for a National Society of Fellows. I still believe this type of proposal has much merit but that one must be lucky in order to get together a reasonable number of persons who are able and willing to operate in this fashion. Even a limited number, such as one or two, would be a worth-while addition to Washington. But then, the interaction from among the group itself would, of course, be limited. I would like to point out two other types of difficulties which must be kept in mind.

The government servant who is in a position of operational responsibility frequently finds great psychological difficulty in accepting advisors who are perhaps more sophisticated than he and who can spend full time thinking about certain aspects of his problems and be constantly on hand to tap his elbow or breathe down his neck. It requires a person of high quality to readily accept this kind of outside help. It also takes a person of some skill to constantly occupy such an advisory position. A part-time advisor operating from his university or some other institute has a somewhat easier time in this respect and does not make the government servant he is assisting quite so nervous because he does not monitor quite so constantly the government servant's operations. My conclusion is that a full-time advisor in Washington must either be very tactful and lucky in order to continue to be useful or he must deal with a person in government who is of comparable intellectual quality and ability.

The second problem which I would like to mention concerning your proposal is one which may prove of difficulty for the National Society of Fellows but which would tend to solve the problem

October 2, 1961

mentioned above, that is that members of the National Society of Fellows, being located in Washington and occupied full time with government problems, will very likely be frequently approached to take on direct governmental responsibility and hence removed from the type of operation you envisage. In the long run, I cannot regret this since such a mechanism has, I believe, resulted over ~~the~~ recent years in considerable improvement in the quality of personnel available for government service. Such events may, however, complicate an operation of the type you describe and perhaps even weaken it disastrously.

I have no brilliant ideas about new persons who might be willing to become Fellows in such a group. A natural and, I believe, sensible source for such a list would be all of those who have been advising the government part time over ^{the} last years. These would include such very active participants as Doty, Bethe, Kistiakowsky, Charlie Lauritsen, and Panofsky. Some others who have been less active in the last few years would be Bright Wilson, John Wheeler, and Eugene Wigner. But the lists of present and past government committees will provide many more possibilities. The chance of any one of these individuals' being persuaded that he can be more effective and useful in some over-all sense by moving to Washington is small but probably not zero.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Charles H. Townes

CHT:pd

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Mr. Michael Brower
3 Dana Street
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Jan. 2, 1960

Dear Mr. Brower:

I read with real enthusiasm Mr. Sigler's
2% for peace proposal, and I would be willing to
support such a movement with the suggested
amount.

I would like to suggest one piece of
flexibility that is missing from the present
tentative plans. When the Council submits
a set of policies (analogous to those of the speech)
to the mailing list for acceptance or rejection,
some mechanism for partial acceptance must be
made available. If this is missing, the group will
either become very small but monolithic, or of
significant size but standing for almost no
concrete points of view. It is the combination
of number and well defined convictions which
is needed here; some sort of diversity of policy, but unity
in purpose kind of thing.

Yours sincerely,

John R. Townsend

answered

Sent card
w/ notes -
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Copy

Heron Beach
St. James
Barbados, B.W.I.

15th March, 1957

My dear Cass,

I must apologise for not having answered your letter long ere this. I am afraid that one of the troubles of living in the tropics is that one always puts off until tomorrow the things one should do today.

I read with a great deal of interest the Doering-Szilard memorandum you sent me but I found it was much above my head in the sense that they were talking of what they know and that it was extremely difficult to give any kind of opinion on it. Certainly on the face of/^{it} what was proposed is eminently sensible and I would have thought needs to be done.

I also like the idea of the two set-ups which will act in complementary measure to one another without overlapping.

As regards to Ruth, whether this is the right moment to approach her, I am unsure about. She has, I think, a great deal to learn and is doing it as fast as she can, but there have been all kinds of family complications which have not made her path any the easier. In addition to this the Field Foundation for the moment is severely curtailed in its activities owing to its chief asset - the Field Building in Chicago - having to be entirely air conditioned at a cost of more than eight million dollars. In view of all this, I would hesitate about approaching her at this moment unless you have a very good opening. I will be back in New York about the middle of April and on your return from Europe, I suggest we ask her to lunch and have a talk then. This is however a matter on which anybody's guess is as good as another's and if you feel that you should go ahead, by all means do so.

Yours ever,

(Sgd.) Ronnie

Copy to: Dr. Leo Szilard ✓

March 22, 1957

Dear Ronnie:

I was delighted to get your letter and to learn that you had had the opportunity of reading the Doering-Szilard memorandum. After a good deal of thought and discussion, I am convinced that the approach of these two men is the only one calculated to attain worthwhile results within a reasonable time.

Unfortunately, by the time you return in the middle of April, I shall have gone to Europe on a business trip. I shall get back to the U.S. on May 22nd.

I'm sending to Leo Szilard a copy of your letter of March 15th and I hope there may be an opportunity for you and him to meet during my absence.

We certainly don't want to rush things with Ruth, but would like to enlist her interest even though she might not be able to influence a gift from the Field Foundation. You and I can talk about that later or perhaps you and Szilard.

As ever,

Ronald Tree, Esq.
Heron Beach
St. James
Barbados, B.W.I.

Cass Canfield:clp

DR. F. B. TRUDEAU, JR.
105 MAIN STREET
SARANAC LAKE, N.Y.

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June 8, 1955.

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

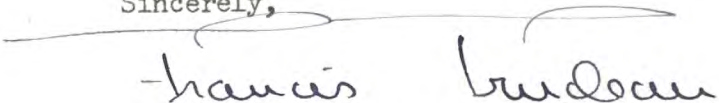
Recently the Trudeau Foundation closed its doors for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, thus vacating many of the facilities which were available for patient care. We are, however, continuing our scientific research activities in pulmonary tuberculosis and in the study of the pneumoconioses.

A few weeks ago a young scientist, Dr. Bernard Strehler of the University of Chicago, came to Saranac Lake inquiring as to our facilities as a home for his group studying the biological processes of the aging. We were much impressed with Dr. Strehler, both as a man and as a scientist. Dr. Strehler stated that I write whom I wish in regards both to himself and to the group that he represents.

I write you, Sir, in request of two bits of information. First, what is your impression of Dr. Strehler himself as well as of the committee he represents? Second, would you care to comment on the project he wishes to undertake? I have one other question. Do you feel that such a problem could be successfully pursued in the relative isolation of a country community such as we have here at Saranac Lake?

Thank you in advance for any information you may be able to give me regarding the points outlined above.

Sincerely,


F. B. Trudeau, Jr., M.D., President
Board of Trustees, Trudeau-Saranac Institute

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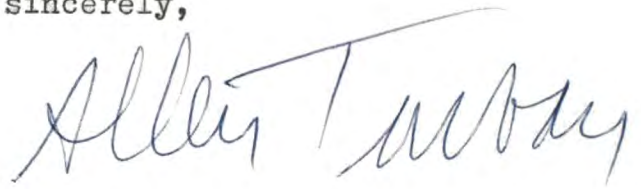
Dr. Leo Szilard
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I read the article by Richard Lewis of the Sun-Times of Dec 2 & instead of being more frightened, it was a relief to read an article for a change that is truthful as to the facing of a nuclear war, not tomorrow, but today.

Only the influence of the scientists, propaganda, if you will, to keep getting space in the newspapers & magazines & on the air, that there is no defence, no deterrent, & no safety from the danger of a nuclear war today, any minute, except thru total & complete disarmament. People in your position by personal contact with other scientists & each influencing the other to seek such opportunities for public propaganda. Thru my own tremendous reading from various sources, I feel assured that W Germany will again create the spark. That is the reason that instead of referring people to some of the more complicated works, I am recommending a simple easy & fast reading book, "The New Germany & the Old Nazis," by T V Tetens, born in Berlin, published by Random House, all documented, & all to show what is going on in W Germany today.

We should be thankful to Mr. Lewis & the Sun-Times for printing that article. If very much more of that was done it would help to thwart the people in the political & military fields to keep recommending more & bigger bombs as the ~~deterrent~~ deterrent.

Very sincerely,



Copy to Richard Lewis & the
Editors of the Sun-Times

Strand Palace Hotel,
Strand,
London W.C.2.

19th July, 1934.

Mr. E. Turk,
9, Cavendish Square,
London W.1.

Dear Mr. Turk,

I should appreciate it if I could see
you at some time convenient to you. I
enclose a letter of introduction from Mr. Ernst
Kahn.

Yours truly,

6, Halliwick Road,
Muswell Hill,
London N.10.

28th July, 1934.

E. Turk, Esq.,
The Transvaal Agency Ltd.,
Friars House,
39/41, New Broad Street,
London E.C.2.

Dear Mr. Turk,

May I thank you for your kind help and advice. I am stating in the enclosed Memorandum as much as I can state for the present, and have only to add that I shall be leaving between the middle and end of September for New York. I have to decide there in the beginning of October whether I stay there as Research Associate of New York University, or whether I return to England. If you can think of anybody whom you think could be approached, would you kindly let me know? If possible I should like to avoid my name being mentioned in connection with this matter, but should you think it useful to do so in special cases perhaps you could see your way to let me know in advance or else subsequently.

I should very much like to thank you for the kind interest you take in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

28th July, 1934.

Memorandum of Possible Industrial Applications arising
out of a New Branch of Physics.

It is possible to indicate methods which might be successfully applied for the purpose of liberating atomic energy. It is not possible to foretell with certainty that these methods will be successful, but the experiments necessary for ascertaining this are fairly simple and could be carried out on a small scale in the university laboratories. Should such experiments give favourable results, the production of energy and its use for power production would be possible on such a large scale and probably with so little cost that a sort of industrial revolution could be expected; it appears doubtful, for instance, whether coal mining or oil production could survive after a couple of years.

I have applied for a group of patents in order to obtain patent protection for those methods which seemed to me promising, and it appears that these patents were successful in foreshadowing the latest developments in physics.

They include, for instance, methods for the artificial production of radio-active bodies based on a process which recently has been discovered by Fermi. The production of artificial "radium" for medical purposes based on these processes seems to be a sound commercial proposition, but it would be sidetracking the issue to concentrate on this point.

Facilities are required for two different purposes:-

1.) In order to develop and maintain a group of valid patents £300 are required for the next year, which would also take care of administrative expenses connected with the maintenance of the patents.

2.) If we wish to start the necessary experiments one ought to secure the continuity of work for two to three years. It is not possible to state exactly what facilities will be required as this will depend to a large extent on what facilities will be provided by the university laboratory which would be used as a frame for this work. It would, however, be advisable to have £2,000 available for expenditure that may be incurred.

From the point of view of a financier who could consider contributing to the required facilities the position is this:- the chances that the envisaged experiments will yield a favourable result may be estimated to anything between 1 to 20 and 1 to 8. The value of the return in case of success is, of course, enormous and could hardly be estimated in terms of money, so that from the purely financial point of view it is a sort of lottery with a fairly good chance to win a prize and enormous prizes. Yet it would be highly preferable to get financial support from quarters that would consider the experiments as a research work in the field of science which has a good chance of highly significant industrial applications, and realise that the exploitation of discoveries of this scope must not be organised on a purely commercial basis.

Difficulty will undoubtedly arise from the fact that it is not easy for anybody to form an independent opinion of his own on the merits of the case. A possible way out would be, to get the opinion of some of the professors of the University of London who are working themselves in this field, and with whom I can easily keep in touch on the matter.

R. B. TURNAI M. D.
146-22-35TH AVE. (NEAR NORTHERN BLVD.)
FLUSHING, N. Y.
PHONE: FLUSHING 9-1515

Oct. 4, 1953.

Dr. Leo Szilard,
Professor of Biophysics of
Brandeis University
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Professor Szilard,

This is the first time I write you since you arrived to USA. although I remember your whole career since your childhood. Remember also well your Father (Spitz) your clever Mother, living in Várasligeti-Fézőr-villa, in Budapest, built by your Architect-uncle, which villa we often visited as your Father and my Father (as partners) built the "Belovar-Közös-railroad" (now Yugoslavia). My Father previously built with Gross Fischer Henrik, Vidor Jeno in Company of Gross és Társa, the, in World War II bombed Elizabeth-bridge in Budapest.

I am 62 years of age, a USA citizen since 1928. and my wife 59 (practicing Physician) but citizen only since 1932. We have no children and therefore no worries how they may survive.

Because a high honor has been bestowed upon you according to the "N.Y. Times" today's issue page 27. I want to congratulate you with the prayer that may God give you the energy and wisdom to develop the Atom- (including H-bomb)- units for the betterment of the human-race as you unwittingly participated with Prof. Fermi and others in the destruction of same.

My blunt words are written - not to hurt you personally or otherwise - but rather encouraging you and your associates to bring forward a plan now, before is too late, and the World will have ample stockpiles on both sides to eradicate Civilization from this Earth.

I always remembered you as a very clever boy - and your Father was proud of you - when being called to find a solution for something above your that time capabilities, you answered: "nem tudom Kiképarni a hasambal". That sentence you uttered when you were 6-8 years old.

God bless you and all the luck in your future undertakings.

Respectfully
greetings also from Dr. T.
Jugene T. Wini

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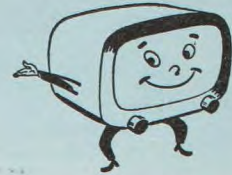
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May 26, '61

Dr. Leo Szilard
Professor of Biophysics
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

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Yours very truly,

Danny Sloan
TV-TIME RECORDINGS Inc.



November 20, 1961

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

Dear Sir:

I should be grateful if you would send me a copy of your paper, dated November 14, 1961, with the title "Are We on the Road to War?"

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. P. Tweedy".

E. P. Tweedy

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July 31, 1952

Dr. Leo Szilard
Department of Biophysics
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

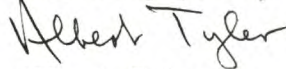
This letter continues our conversation at Williamstown.

I have spoken with my brother, Dr. Edward Tyler, about the experiments that you wish to attempt on human spermatozoa. He is willing to cooperate. He would prefer first to have some assurance, such as would be obtained by preliminary experiments on lower mammals, that the treatment is not likely to result in abnormal embryos.

For my part I wish to assure you that you would be welcome in this department. We can provide sea-urchins and other invertebrates for simple quick tests of fertilizability. Also, rabbits, rats, mice, etc. are available in our animal colony. The Jessup Farms, which is about one-half hour's drive away, cooperates with us for work on bull spermatozoa. However, I understand that you already have experiments with this material underway in connection with Mr. Rockefeller Prentice.

Dr. Beadle wishes me to extend his greetings. If you do plan to come out here I hope you will let us know a bit in advance so that arrangements for laboratory space, living quarters, etc., can be made.

Sincerely yours,



Albert Tyler
Professor of Embryology

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5650 Ellis Avenue

August 1, 1952

Dr. Albert Tyler
Kerckhoff Laboratories of Biology
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena 4, California

Dear Dr. Tyler:

Many thanks for your very kind letter which reached me just as I was on the point of leaving town for a vacation. Please tell your brother that I appreciate his interest very much.

Since I saw you, I entered into a commitment to spend the month of September in New York. I expect to be back in Chicago in October and to make then some longer range plans about work which I might be able to do here and elsewhere.

I have not yet really made up my mind how deeply I want to involve the Chicago laboratory in work on sperm, and therefore have taken on so far only one man and only for six months for this work. He is a Ph.D. in chemistry who happened to be on the loose at this instant and apparently quite good in biological work. The possibility of doing some work in your department is very tempting and I shall give it thought.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

LS/sds

January 27, 1950

Dr. Ralph W. Tyler

Social Science

Leo Szilard

Since I talked to you yesterday, I saw Mr. Hogness and told him that I proposed to you to fix the amount of the Social Science Division's contribution to my salary in dollars and leave flexible the fraction of my time that is charged to Social Science.

This arrangement would remove the need for consultation between the Biology and Social Science Divisions in case the Biology Division wants to make changes in my salary. I understand that this agreement would solve the problem of Mr. Hogness and would be agreeable to him.

I also told Mr. Hogness that I raised with you the question of continuing into the next budget year my expense account in the Social Science Division amounting to \$1500 per year, which is used for secretarial and office expenses as well as travel expenses in connection with my University work.

Copies to: T. R. Hogness
E. C. Coulter

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April 8, 1950

R. W. Tyler

Social Science

Leo Szilard

I attended the final examination of Molly A. Bruckner today as your representative. The candidates performance was very much better than I would have expected on the basis of the abstract of her thesis that was sent to me before her examination. She expressed herself exceedingly well and stood her ground. The questions addressed to the candidate enabled her to state her points of view on a number of relevant subjects.

Leo Szilard

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