

2-19-81

Dear Trudy,
The daughter of Victor
old friends:

Barbara DINGFIELD
(Husband DAN)
3246 Cascade South
SEATTLE. 98144
725-2044

If they can't host - my
sister has friends with lovely
big home -

ARTHUR + NANCY DAMMIKOEHLER
1845 96th Ave N.E.
BELLVIEW (sic) 98004
BELLEVUE ? a suburb
Phone: GLS-1831

Art is with King County air
pollution control.

My sister would call them
- or CLW use her name +

My bro. in law's

February 1, 1981

Mr. Jerome Grossman
President
Council for a Livable World Education Fund
11 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

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Kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrud Weiss Szilard, M.D.

GWS:jwr

February 14, 1981

Mr. Jerry Grossman, President
Council for a Livable World
11 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Jerry:

You are quite right. The listing I sent you for your letterhead on February 1 takes too much space indeed. Please identify me on the letterhead in the following manner:

Gertrud Weiss Szilard
Public Health Physician
University of California, San Diego

The reason I listed it otherwise was that I am technically connected with the University through the Program on STPA and not the School of Medicine, but, who cares? I really am a Public Health Physician by training and experience, and this identification might be useful when I work with the PSRO Programs which I hope to do.

Sincerely,

Gertrud Weiss Szilard, M.D.

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GERTRUD WEISS SZILARD, M.D.
8038 EL PASEO GRANDE
LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA 92037

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Sincerely yours,

Trude Szilard

Gertrud Weiss Szilard, M.D.

GWS:jwr

Dear Trude: For reasons of space may we print your name on our letterhead in the following manner:

*GERTRUD WEISS SZILARD
PHYSICIAN
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO*

PLEASE ADVISE

Jerry 2/9/81

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January 29, 1981

Gertrud W. Szilard, MD
8038 El Paseo Grande
La Jolla CA 92037

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Your name will be added to our letterhead when we reprint. Please advise exactly how you would like it printed as well as the two lines below to generally conform to the other names.

We would like to have in our files your vita for possible publicity purposes.

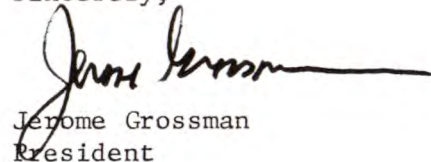
I believe I did ask you to write a piece for the Council newsletter on the origins of CLW. Would that be possible?

We ask board members to mention CLWEF in their talks and publicity whenever possible. We could also send you a list of present and prospective supporters in La Jolla if you are willing to telephone them to keep them up to date on our activities and to encourage them to send contributions.

Do you have friends in Seattle whom we could invite to a party we hope to give there on Friday April 17, for present and **potential** supporters. Do you know anyone there willing to host such a party?

We are very happy to have you on board and will look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jerome Grossman
President

JG/cc

Dear Mr. Grossman:

February 9, 1981

Here is the up-dated copy of my C.V.
which you asked me to send to you.

Thanks for sending me the Roger Fisher
clipping from the L.A. Times which I had missed
entirely. If you have more Roger Fisher material
please send me copies.

Kindest regards and best wishes ,
-in a hurry -

Sincerely,

January 18, 1981

Mr. Jerry Grossman
President
Council for a Livable World
11 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Grossman:

I have just received your very kind letter of January 13 informing me that you have nominated me as a Director of the Council at the last Board meeting. As I mentioned to you over the telephone when you called me with this information, I would appreciate your discussing this matter with Bernie Feld after he returns from Europe.

Being so far removed from the East and national politics, I really don't feel qualified to serve as a Director of the Council although I am very much honored by the trust which you and the Directors have in me. However, with my background and experience in public health and in medicine, I would enjoy very much working with the Council for a Livable World Education Fund and would feel honored, of course, to see my name on the letterhead as a Director.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrud Weiss Szilard, MDD.

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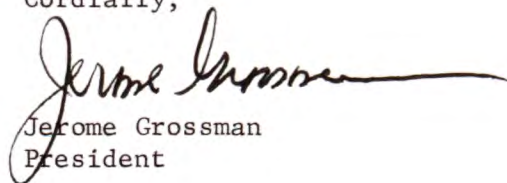
Dear Dr. Szilard:

At the last meeting of the board of CLW I nominated you for director. In accordance with our procedures we sent ballots to all directors who must vote by January 22, the date of our next board meeting.

We will be in touch with you shortly thereafter.

Hope you are well and active.

Cordially,


Jerome Grossman
President



December 9, 1980

Professor B. T. Feld
Physics 6-308
MIT
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Bernie:

It was so good to see you again, and I think the whole San Francisco Conference was very exciting and useful.

For your information, I am enclosing copy of a letter which I have just written to Mr. Grossman who wrote me a very nice note after the Conference. May I just remind you to keep Johnny in mind if you feel that he can be useful in any capacity, not necessarily as legal advisor, either with the Council or with the Education Fund. I know that he really wants to contribute and that it would make him very happy. His office address is: John Silard, 1001 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036; and his home address is 6916 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, Md 20034.

I hope that there will be another opportunity to see you again before long. In the meantime, all my best wishes for the holidays.

True Copy

December 5, 1980

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President
Council for a Livable World
11 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass. 02108

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Gezbrud Weiss Szilard, M.D.

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Enclosure

January 16, 1981

Professor Bernard T. Feld
Physics 6-308 106
MIT Press
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Bernie:

While you were out of town in December, Jerry Grossman called me with the very flattering invitation to serve on the Board of Directors of the CLW which he said was unanimously endorsed at the last Board meeting of the Council. My first question was, was Bernie Feld there, to which he replied no that you were out of the country.

I then explained to Jerry that I will feel very honored by this opportunity and the trust that the Board has in me. I really don't feel qualified to serve. The reason is that I am very far removed from Washington and national politics now and I am afraid that people might think that I am as knowledgeable and wise as Leo was. I know very little, if anything, about candidates and potential candidates and how much support any of them deserve. This I suppose is still the most important task of the Board.

In reply to Jerry's statement that we really would like to have another Szilard on the Board, I replied that I know of one who is better qualified than I am and that would be John Silard in Washington (despite of the fact that he has omitted the z from his name). I think I told you when we met in the Bar area in November of Johnny's desire to serve on the Council again in any capacity you wish to use him, and, I wrote you a letter to that effect on December 9. Please take this up with Jerry and if there is any reason why you or some of the others do not want Johnny again, let me know so I won't mention it anymore.

While I feel unqualified to work as a Director of the Council, I should be more than pleased to become involved with the Council for a Livable World Education Fund, not because I am Mrs. Szilard, but because of my background as a public health physician; of course, I would not mind at all having my name on the letterhead of the Education Fund. I was so impressed with the San Francisco meeting that I am trying to stimulate interest in forming a chapter here and perhaps join with the Los Angeles group in setting up a Conference similar to the one in San Francisco. There I think I could really be useful, and I would love to participate.

I hope that you had a good time abroad and that it won't be too long before I see you again some place. Please feel free to call me at my home number (814) 454-1665 if you want to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Gertrud Weiss Szilard, M.D.

December 5, 1980

Mrs. Harriet M. Avery
Director
Council for a Livable World
11 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass. 02108

Dear Harriet:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 25. I tried to answer it by telephone today, to save time, but was told that you were not in the office today.

I really appreciated your motherly care during the San Francisco meetings which I enjoyed tremendously. I have just written to Jerry Grossman about the possibility of having a similar Conference in San Diego.

About the editing of the last volume of the Szilard papers: I am sorry that I apparently did not make it clear that we are dealing with a 1600 page manuscript which I am now trying to reduce with the help of historians. We are not nearly far enough along to require the services of an experienced general editor, and surely this work could not be done in a couple of weeks. I do appreciate your offer to help, and I may come back to it some time later.

In the meantime, I would very much like to keep in touch with you and the Council as well as the Education Fund so keep me posted. I trust that my name and address are now on labels.

Best wishes and kindest regards,

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25 November 1980

Dr Gertrud W Szilard
8038 El Paseo Grande
La Jolla, CA 92037

Dear Trude:

By now I trust you are back into your routine, as are we, far from the cheering crowds in San Francisco. We returned to an extremely stimulating annual meeting, followed the next day by a gala birthday party for George Kistiakowsky in the Fogg Museum at Harvard.

Now to the issue about which we spoke, namely my coming to La Jolla for the editing of Leo's last batch of papers. From the viewpoint of November, I think we can assume I will be able to slip away for a week or two in January. Is this convenient for you? You must know, however, I have no scientific background and would require my expenses, including airfare.

The project sounds challenging and I am excited about the prospect of digging in. I hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Harriet Mark Avery
Director





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November 26, 1980

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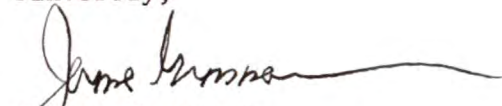
I am so glad that you attended the symposium in San Francisco. Meeting you and listening to you added an important dimension to the events.

For 1981 we intend to mail a newsletter every other month. Would you write an article for us about the origins of the Council, say about 500 words?

On another matter let me ask your advice. Many of the supporters of CLW are now quite old. Would it be appropriate to suggest in the newsletter that some may wish to make a bequest in their will to CLW in view of the endurance of the organization and the persistence of the problem. Please let me have your reaction and possible suggestions for implementation.

Again my warmest regards to you.

Sincerely,


Jerome Grossman
President

JG/cc



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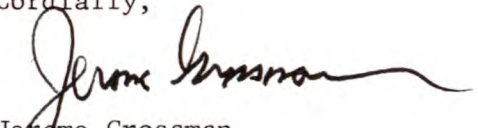
There will be two parties for Council supporters on Sunday November 16 and we would like you to say a few words at each.

The first will be held at the home of Mrs. John Fowle (the sister of Senator Alan Cranston), 27060 Old Trace Road, Los Altos Hills, from 3 to 5 PM.

The second is at the home of Dr. Seymour Kessler, 770 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley Hills. Time : 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Dr. Kessler is a professor at the School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley.

We will have two cars pick us up at the Hotel Beresford at 2:00 PM to drive us around, returning to the hotel by 9:30 PM. However, to make this schedule it is necessary that we meet in the lobby of the Beresford at 2:00 PM sharp. I look forward to seeing you then.

Cordially,



Jerome Grossman
President



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Sunday, November 16, 1980

three to five p.m.

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27060 Old Trace Road

Los Altos Hills, California

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(no solicitation)

R.S.V.P. Judy Hogness, 857-9694
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826 Santa Fe Ave.
Stanford, CA 94305
5 November 1980

Dear Mrs. Szilard:

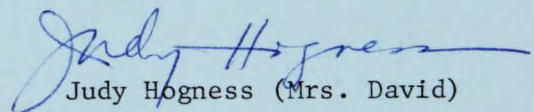
We're having a reception the day before the coming symposium at the home of Alan Cranston's sister in Los Altos Hills, near Stanford. Mrs. Fowle is a great fan of the Council and is pleased to be a part of this occasion.

As you can see from the enclosed invitation, there will be a sprinkling of speakers from the symposium. The guests will include a few devoted supporters of the Council and many folk whom we would like to draw into that category, people who are politically active and who would have a natural empathy with the Council's activities and goals.

At about mid-point during the reception, one or more of the speakers will say a few words about the area of his specialty as it pertains to the work of the Council. We would be honored to have you join the guests at this party, and it would be especially fine if you would like to speak briefly about how the Council got started. Jerry Grossman will be coordinating, or orchestrating the speakers (I am coordinating the wine and cheese). I think he has in mind for each person to take five or ten minutes. Sid Drell will speak, and perhaps others.

I hope very much that you can come. We look forward to the pleasure of seeing you there.

Cordially,


Judy Hogness (Mrs. David)

The Council for a Livable World

invites you to meet its
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Bernard Feld, Ph.D.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
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Wine and Hors-Doeuvres

When: November 16, 1980

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Place: 770 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley 525 0589

80 East / Berkeley - Sacramento. Exit, University Ave., Berkeley.
Continue University Ave to Shattuck Ave, take left. Right on
Hearst Ave. Left on Euclid. Right on Marin Ave. Left on Hilldale.
Continue 1½ blocks. 770 Hilldale. (525-0589)

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- ① Scoville
- ② Tstpis
- ③ Mrs Leo Szilard

Dr Szilard -

Please meet us in
lobby at 2 o'clock
if you would like
to join us for the
Stanford & Berkeley
parties this
afternoon.

Harriet Avery

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November 6, 1980

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Dear Dr. Szilard:

We are so glad that you will join us in San Francisco for the symposium.

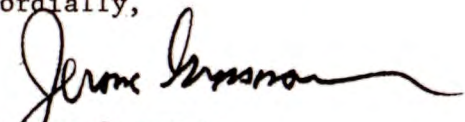
There will be two parties for Council supporters on Sunday November 16 and we would like you to say a few words at each.

The first will be held at the home of Mrs. John Fowle (the sister of Senator Alan Cranston), 27060 Old Trace Road, Los Altos Hills, from 3 to 5 PM.

The second is at the home of Dr. Seymour Kessler, 770 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley Hills. Time : 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Dr. Kessler is a professor at the School of Public Health, University of California at Berkeley.

We will have two cars pick us up at the Hotel Beresford at 2:00 PM to drive us around, returning to the hotel by 9:30 PM. However, to make this schedule it is necessary that we meet in the lobby of the Beresford at 2:00 PM sharp. I look forward to seeing you then.

Cordially,



Jerome Grossman
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December 3, 1980

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Dear Dr. Szilard:

I am sorry that you were not able to attend the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowle in honor of the Council for a Livable World Education Fund.

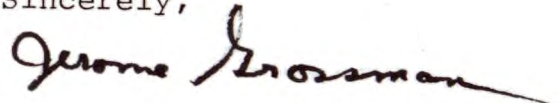
The symposium on the "Medical Consequences of Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear War" on November 17 and 18 was a great success. We had capacity audiences of 1,000 and received extensive TV, radio and newspaper coverage.

We enclose materials about the Council for a Livable World and the Council for a Livable World Education Fund. Please note that CLW engages in political work and scientific education of US senators on arms control. CLWEF educates the general public about the dangers of nuclear war.

Our reaction to the recent dismal elections is to fight back. We are making plans to protect our senators and to defeat hawkish senators in 1982. We are sure that you can be of assistance to us in this effort by sending us political intelligence, circulating our literature and contributing necessary funds.

We hope you will become a supporter.

Sincerely,



Jerome Grossman
President

Enclosures



Council for a Livable World

Trude -

This extensive
story on Schan
appeared in the
Potomac section
of the Sunday
Washington Post.
Jeanne

Jeanne V. Mattison
Associate Director

Council for a Livable World

2 April 1976

Dear Trude,

Here is a copy of the letter as you edited it.

We will of course have your name typeset so as to look like a real letterhead, use no address, except on the Council's carrier envelope wherein your name will be printed above, and your signature will be printed on the letter.

Thank you for all the help and good will. We are all most appreciative.

As ever,
Jeanne

Jeanne Mattison
Associate Director

GERTRUD WEISS SZILARD, M.D.

Dear Council Supporter,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Council For A Livable World, I wish to express a very heartfelt "thank you" for your generous support.

It is a great challenge to carry on someone else's dream. But with concerned people like you to help us, we at the Council are meeting that challenge head-on -- are making my late husband's dream a reality. Leo Szilard was a man of great foresight. Few people worked harder to campaign against nuclear weapons than this man who was one of the first to foresee the feasibility of the nuclear chain reaction and its consequences. The culmination of his efforts was the Council For A Livable World. "As long as there is a margin of hope, however narrow," he proclaimed, "we have no choice but to base all our actions on that margin. America and Russia have one interest in common which may override all their other interests: to be able to live with the bomb without getting into an all-out war that neither of them wants."

The Council is built on that margin of hope. As a public-supported lobby, it works for the election of thoughtful and intelligent candidates, both Democratic and Republican, to the United States Senate. Men who can deal with American military and foreign policies with sense, sanity, and an ever-present awareness of what can happen to the world from just one small nuclear mishap.

One of the critical keys to the effectiveness of the Council is its supporters. And it is important that you are advised about the progress of the candidates, about the issues and about important legislation. That is why we shall send you Candidate Surveys, Candidate Profiles and updated reports throughout the year. In this way, you not only keep informed, but are able to act when action is called for. If a candidate's campaign is in trouble and needs additional help, we'll apprise you of the situation. Remember, every Senator the Council helps elect brings us one step further from nuclear confrontation.

We are proud to have you on our side . . . at our side. And we look forward to the day when, because of enlightened people like yourself, we can say that we truly live out of the shadow of nuclear war. Until that day, however, we all have our work cut out for us.

Cordially,

Mrs. Leo Szilard

P.S. Would you be kind enough to take a moment to fill out the enclosed form with the names and addresses of friends and associates who might wish to learn about the work of the Council.



Council for a Livable World

Dear Trade,
Here then is the
finished product.
Do feel free to comment.
It will go to selected
potential supporters
of financial means
and a small segment
of "balley" C/W 8/60+over
supporters. Best wishes,

Jeanne V. Mattison
Associate Director

Jeanne

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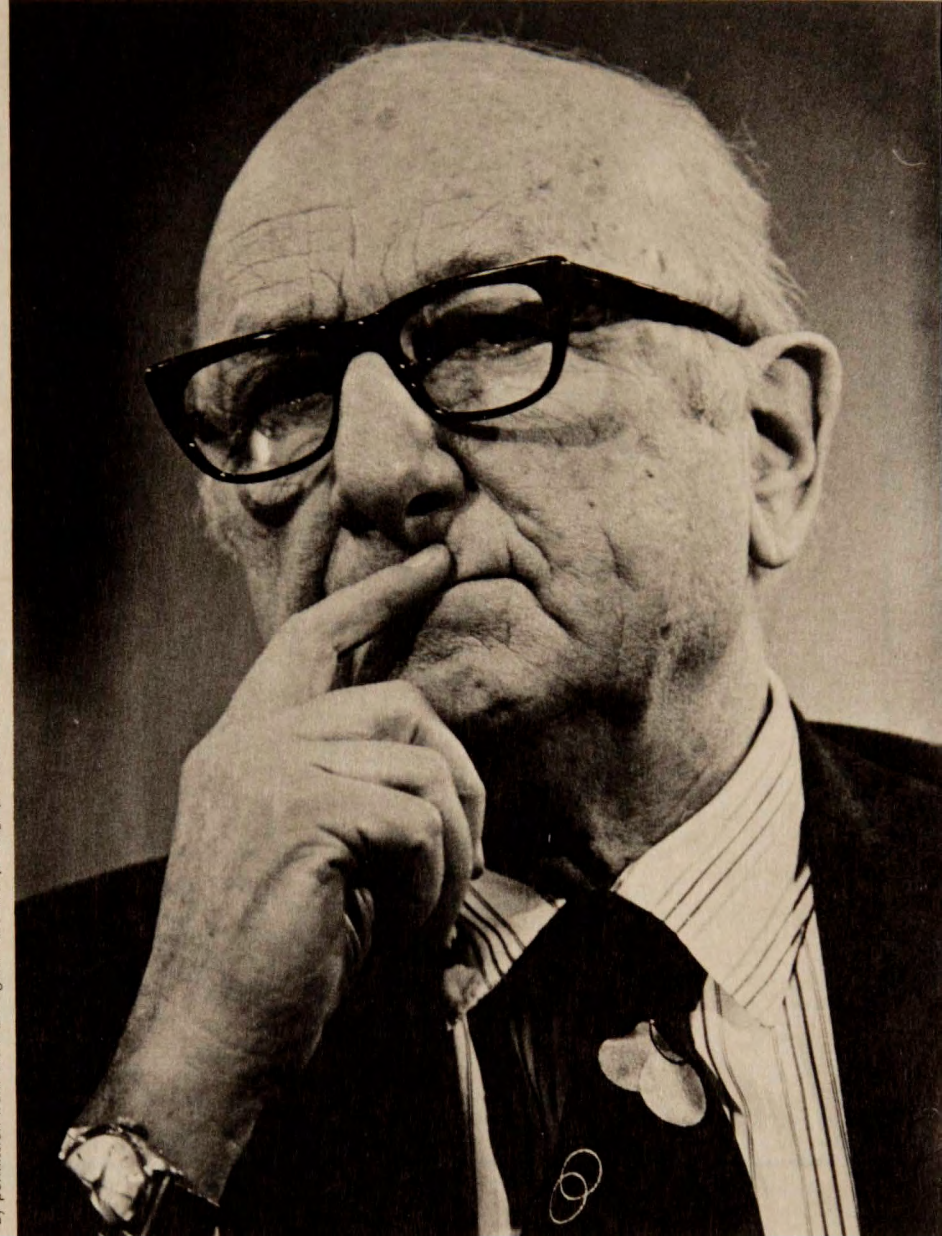
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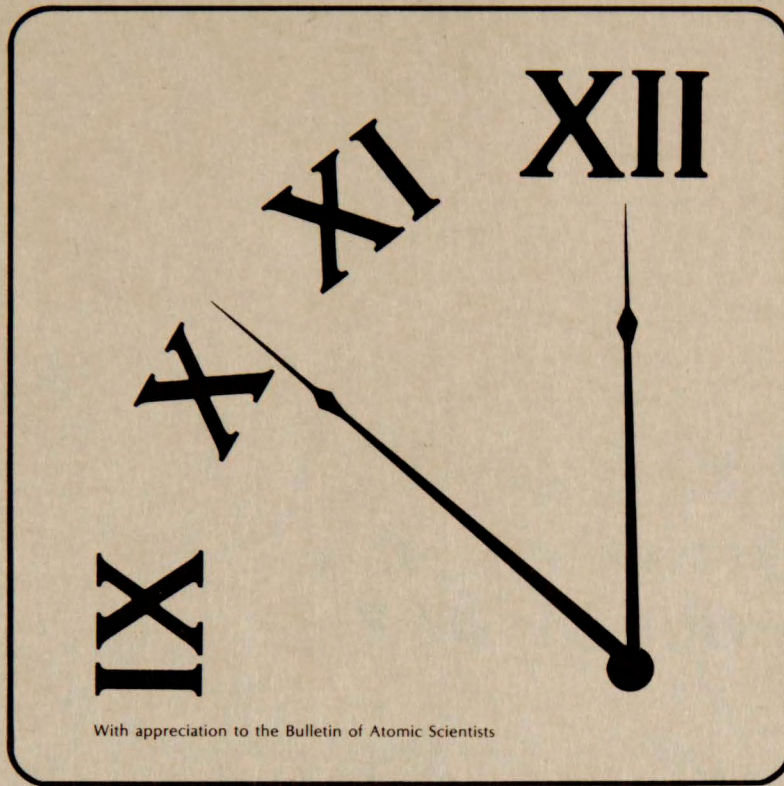
**Looking at the spread of nuclear weapons,
the first chairman of the Atomic Energy
Commission tells the U.S. Senate:**

**“I’m glad
I’m not a young man
and I’m sorry
for my grandchildren.”**

(David E. Lilienthal, Washington, D.C., January 19, 1976)

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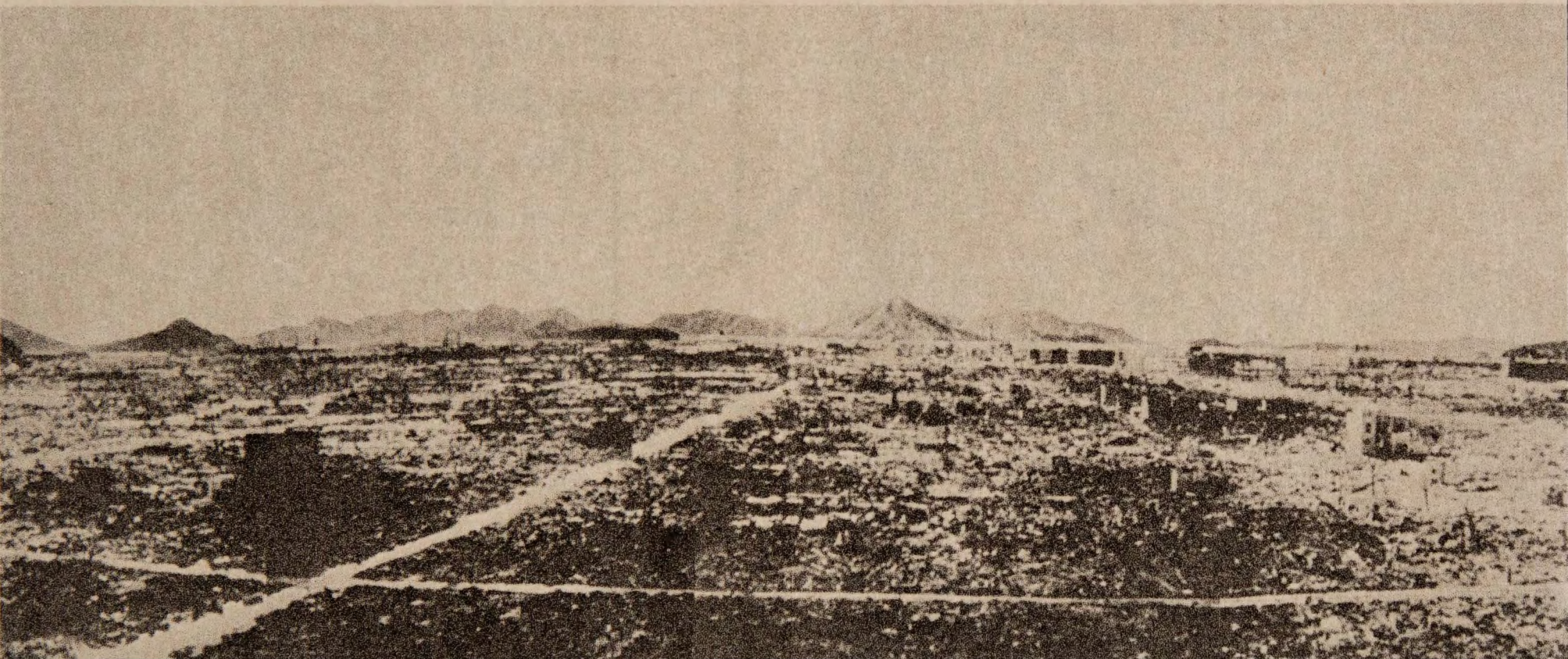


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Soon the time will be ...

Too Late.

Hiroshima, August 6, 1945



Today . . .

**U.S. nuclear kill power
is the equivalent of
615,385 'Hiroshimas'.**

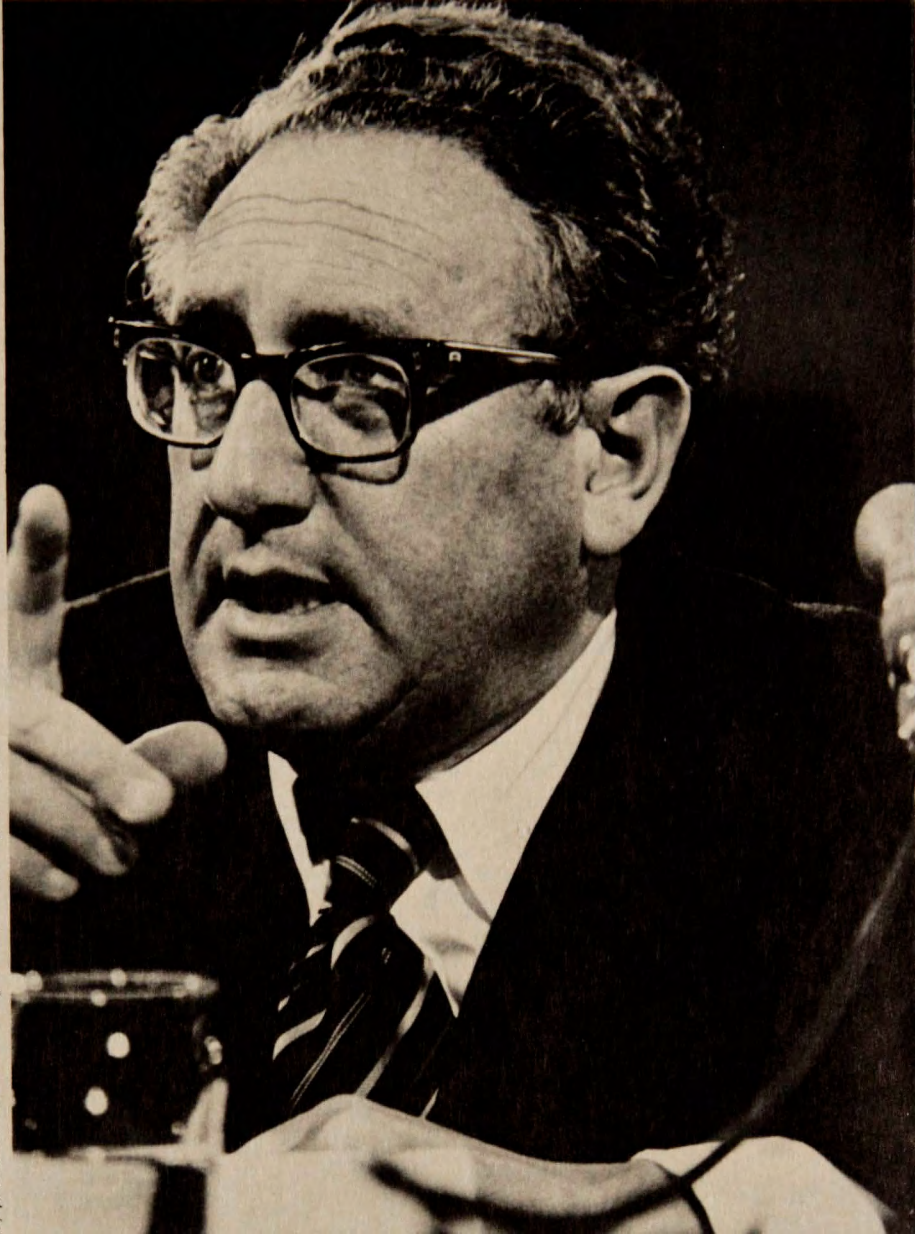
Tomorrow . . .

**“Nuclear catastrophe —
whether by plan or mistake,
accident, theft or blackmail —
is no longer implausible.”**

(Henry Kissinger, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 14, 1975)

**Despite this warning,
Mr. Kissinger continues to pursue
the strategy of ‘limited’ nuclear war;
and further fails to disavow ‘first use’
of nuclear weapons by this country.**

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In contrast Mr. Lilienthal urges the Senate:

**“Let’s do
what we can do
alone. . .**

**Let’s see whether
American leadership,
American diplomacy,
American economic and
moral pressure,
American withholding, a revival
in American pride in our record,
cannot give us, and therefore
the world, a course of action
to avoid the pending disaster.”**

By permission from U.S. Atomic Energy Commission photographer, Ed Westcott



And We — the Council for a Livable World — Urge You:

**As one American, to join with us to stop the race to extinction . . .
bring sense . . . exert influence . . . take responsibility . . .
by helping to get the right people elected to the Senate
in the first place. Not just in your state, but all across
the country — wherever progressive candidates are running
and stand a real chance of winning.**

Remember:

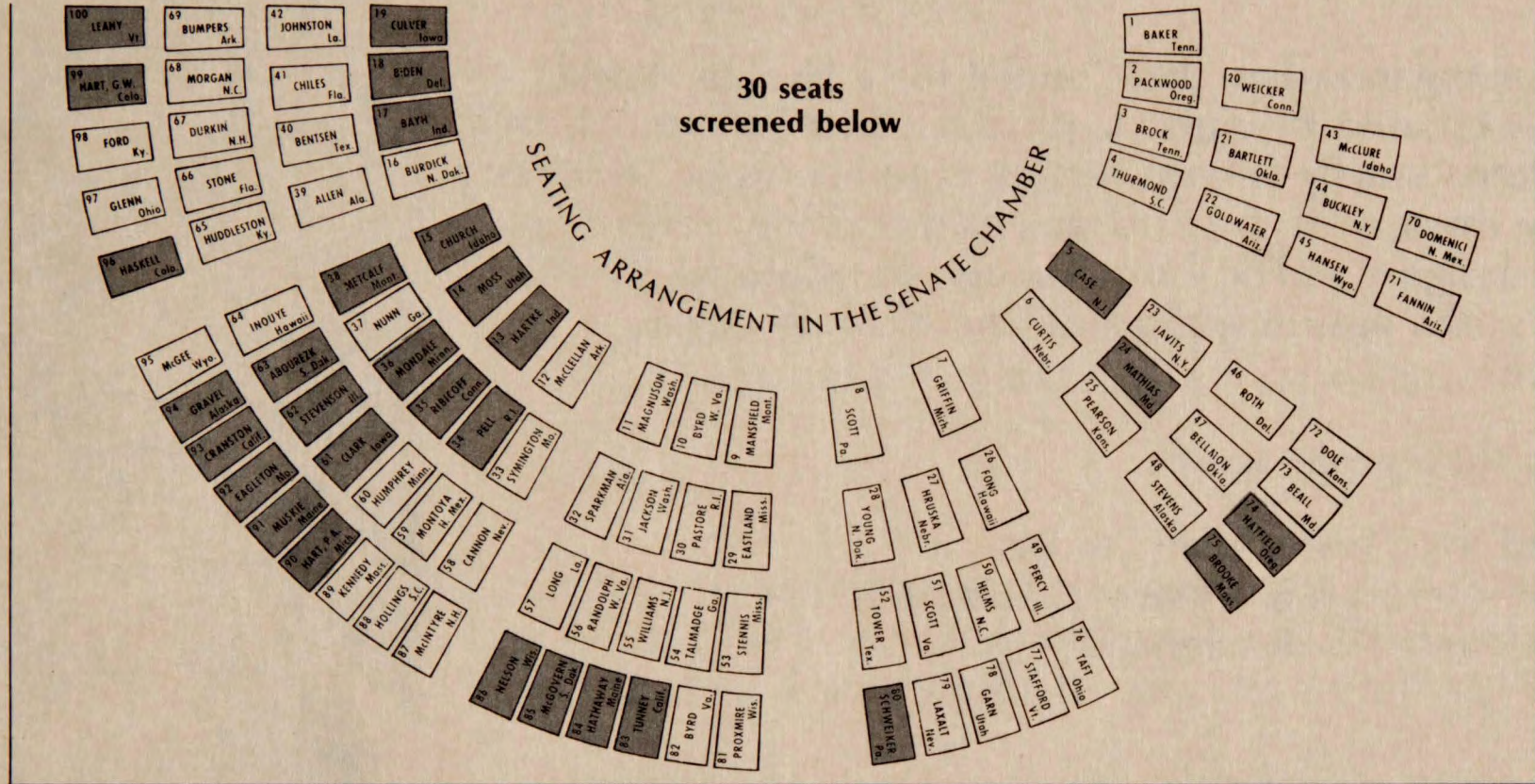
**It is the Senate that consents to treaties,
approves cabinet posts,
and carries major responsibility for foreign policy;**

**It is the Senate that traditionally takes the lead,
sets the pace,
and counters the Executive abuses.**

In short, it is the Senate that represents you in matters of war, and peace.

Start With 30

Thus far just 14,000 people, with one common goal, have supported and helped to elect 30 United States Senators; 30 Senators who believe that averting nuclear war is the first business of the Congress, of the world.



Those 14,000 People Are The ‘Supporters’ Of The Council for a Livable World.

They, and the Senators they helped to elect, are committed to a legacy of common sense, and common survival.

Our organization, the Council for a Livable World, was created by nuclear physicist Leo Szilard. Already internationally famous for his experiments in unraveling the mystery of the nuclear chain reaction, Szilard began to design a political experiment, the Council, to guard against further misuse of his discovery.

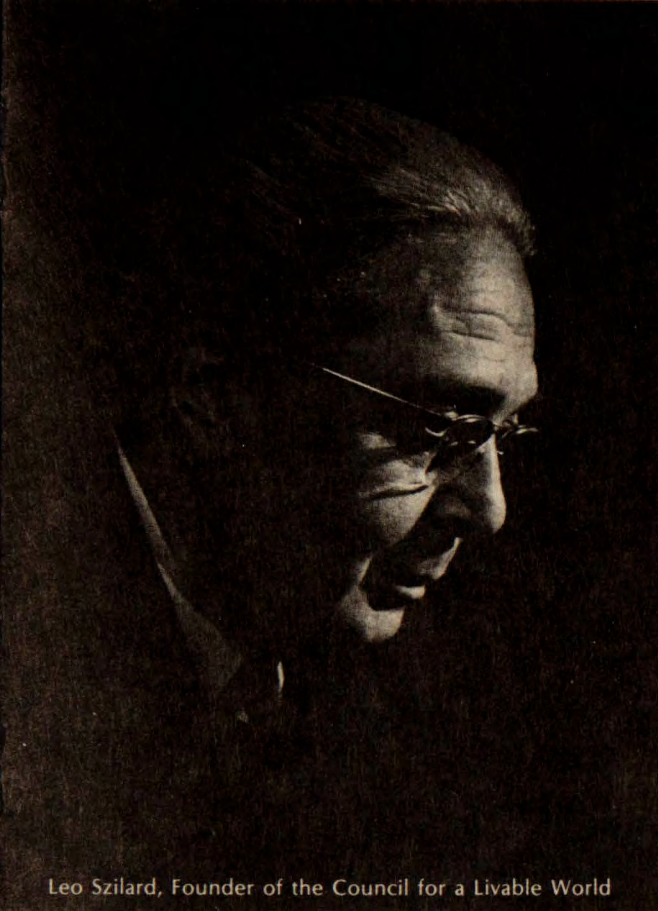
His theory was simple:

Add the “Sweet Voice of Reason” to the most important legislative body — the United States Senate.

Leo Szilard, Nuclear Physicist



Photograph by Heka



Leo Szilard, Founder of the Council for a Livable World

Lotte Meiner-Graf, London

Build a Council for a Livable World.

**Let it lobby the Senate to reduce nuclear weapons,
Let it draft legislation to control the military,
Let it bring the most authoritative speakers
to address the Senate.**

— But first and foremost —

**Let it report to the people
where to put their money and when ...
which races, which candidates, and at what time.**

**Through the Council, Supporters have come to expect
success — 10 winners in '74, another 10 in '72 — but they
value the Council for something even more important. . .**

... Hope.

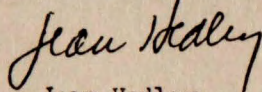
Dear Council Friends,

Here is my \$30 -- I was going to get some new slacks and a blouse, but, God knows we need your help a lot more than I need a new outfit. I was beginning to despair of my children and grandchildren inheriting a decent country in which to grow up and flourish.

I haven't had such high spirits in years. I didn't know you existed. Incidentally, I just mailed \$15 to Mr. Cranston. Please use this \$30 in whatever way you see fit.

I'll try to send more next month.

Sincerely,



Jean Hedley

Meet one.



Meet The Senators.

Check their performance on nuclear and military issues:

Senator Abourezk (D-S.D.) introduced an amendment to prohibit the CIA from engaging in "dirty tricks" operations not related to intelligence gathering, thereby forcing the first public debate on the hitherto off-limits subject.

Senator Bayh (D-Ind.) cosponsored the pending resolution calling for a Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

Senator Biden (D-Del.) cosponsored pending resolution to halt shipment of nuclear equipment and technology abroad until new safeguards can be worked out to prevent further spread of nuclear weapons.

Senator Brooke (R-Mass.) sponsored an amendment to strike funds for the research and development of the so-called counterforce strategy, fearing that this strategy ultimately lessens the inhibitions on the use of nuclear weapons.

Senator Case (R-N.J.) authored and sponsored the law requiring the Administration to submit to Congress copies of all Executive Agreements made with other nations.

Senator Clark (D-Iowa) authored and led to

passage reform of seniority system in the Senate by requiring committee chairmanships to be submitted to a secret ballot by senate members.

Senator Cranston (D-Calif.) sponsored an amendment to cut off United States aid to dictatorship countries and repressive governments. (pending in committee)

Senator Church (D-Idaho) coauthored the famous Cooper-Church Amendment prohibiting the return of U.S. ground combat troops to Laos and Cambodia.

Senator Culver (D-Iowa) authored and led to passage amendment to assure a closer linkage between U.S. foreign policy and the military budget, by requiring the Secretary of Defense to consult with the Secretary of State and submit a detailed report to the appropriate committees explaining how U.S. foreign policy and the military budget interrelate.

Senator Eagleton (D-Mo.) cosponsored successful amendment to require the President to give Congress an annual report on defense expenditures.

Senator Gravel (D-Alaska) sponsored amend-

ment disallowing the use of military funds to increase U.S. troop divisions abroad.

Senator Gary Hart (D-Colo.) authored successful senate amendment to delete all funds for research development and production of nerve gas weapons.

Senator Philip Hart (D-Mich.) led the effort to stop deployment of the Safeguard ABM System; and authored the 1974 Amendments to the Freedom of Information Act which allows citizens to review and correct files held by federal investigatory agencies.

Senator Hartke (D-Ind.) authored pending bill asking for creation of a Department of Peace to have equal footing with Departments of Defense and State which would coordinate and devise means of reducing world conflicts.

Senator Haskell (D-Colo.) sponsor pending Tax Reform Act of 1975 which would end many tax loopholes and special interest subsidies.

Senator Hatfield (R-Ore.) cosponsored the celebrated Hatfield-McGovern amendment in 1970 to cut off all funds for the Vietnam war by a set date.

Senator Hathaway (D-Maine) cosponsored amendment to delete funds for first-strike capability guidance systems thereby decreasing the "hair trigger" on nuclear war.

Senator Leahy (D-Vermont) cosponsored pending bill to impose a six months moratorium of all arms sales to the Persian gulf states unless otherwise authorized by the Congress and the Executive jointly.

Senator Mathias (R-Md.) authored pending resolution calling for multilateral reduction of existing stock of nuclear weapons; and cosponsored the pending bill limiting President's use of emergency powers to broaden scope of Executive authority.

Senator McGovern (D-S.D.) introduced Defense Economic Adjustment Act to facilitate economic adjustment of communities, industries, and workers who may be seriously affected by reductions in Defense contracts and facilities.

Senator Metcalf (D-Mont.) cosponsored and led to passage Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 making it possible to

determine more effectively the priorities between military programs and social programs.

Senator Mondale (D-Minn.) introduced pending resolution to stop international transfer of plutonium separation and uranium enrichment facilities overseas until effective international safeguards can be devised.

Senator Moss (D-Utah) cosponsored successful amendment to prevent testing of MARV warheads on any missile.

Senator Muskie (D-Maine) led fight as chairman of the new Budget Senate Committee in which the Senate defeated for the first time in history the Military Procurement conference report.

Senator Nelson (D-Wisc.) authored and guided to passage amendment requiring the Administration to report to Congress any proposed individual arms sales over \$25 million to a foreign country.

Senator Pell (D-R.I.) introduced resolution urging that U.S. seek agreement with other countries banning environmental warfare, such as weather modification. The resolution contained a model

draft treaty similar to the one recently initialled in Geneva by the U.S. & Russia.

Senator Ribicoff (D-Conn.) authored and managed the legislation which abolished the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and reorganized its regulatory and promotional activities into separate independent agencies, and which created a high level office in the new Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deal with domestic and international safeguards problems.

Senator Schweiker (R-Penn.) authored amendment for independent audit of major Defense contracts thus forcing attention to cost overrun factor in Defense Department contracts.

Senator Stevenson (D-Ill.) introduced pending amendment to bar Export Import Bank assistance of sales of nuclear technology and materials to nations which are not parties to the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty.

Senator Tunney (D-Calif.) introduced resolution in 1975 condemning Turkish invasion of Cyprus and proposed arms embargo to Turkey later enacted into law.

**30 Senate seats are good —
but not enough.
We won't stop until we have a majority —
at least 51 Senators.**

Want to help?

The '76 Elections Are On.

Already the Council is looking at 8 critical races where your support could make a difference:

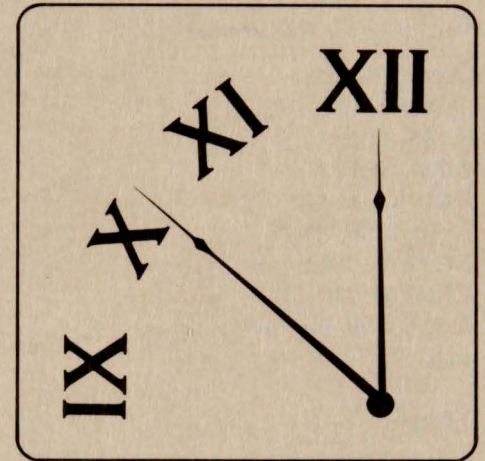
Maryland
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Pennsylvania
Arizona

Hawaii
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Delaware
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Now,
right now,
the timing
couldn't be better
to turn back the clock
and restore the
"Sweet Voice of Reason".



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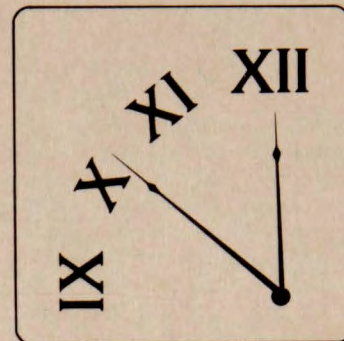
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Yes, Count Me as a Council Supporter



Enclosed is my check payable to the Council For A Livable World
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GEORGE MCGOVERN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Nuclear catastrophe -- whether by plan or mistake, accident, theft, or blackmail -- is no longer implausible."

-- Secretary of State Henry Kissinger
July 14, 1975

"The significance of our nuclear weapons stockpile in Europe, only in Europe, becomes all too apparent when one realizes that the destructive force, in TNT equivalent, of the nuclear weapons we have currently stockpiled alone is more than 20 times that of the combined total force of all the air ordnance expended in World War II, the Korean war and the war in Vietnam."

-- Senator Stuart Symington
March 7, 1974

"If a great number of countries come to have an arsenal of nuclear weapons, then I'm glad I'm not a young man and I'm sorry for my grandchildren.... The tragic fact is that the atomic arms race is today proceeding at a more furious and more insane pace than ever. Proliferation of capabilities to produce nuclear weapons of mass destruction is reaching terrifying proportions. We have to decide now what we can do, now, within our own capabilities, to prevent a very bad situation from becoming a disastrous and inevitable one."

-- David E. Lilienthal
First Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission
in testimony before the United States Senate
January 19, 1976

Dear Fellow Citizen:

This is an emergency. The future of the world is at stake. And that's not an exaggeration.

I'm sure you receive many letters from worthwhile organizations asking for help to clean up the environment, or to make our system of government work better, or to help those who cannot help themselves. But none of them -- I repeat, none of them -- is as critical a request as this. Because if we allow a few misguided people to lead us into nuclear war, there will be no government, no environment, no people left to help.

Here's what it boils down to and why you have received this letter today ...

(over please)

The threat of nuclear war grows every day, in spite of the SALT talks. There is something, however, that each of us can do that could help avert nuclear disaster. That "something" has been provided to us by Leo Szilard, the physicist who fathered the nuclear chain reaction. Perhaps more than any other man, he realized the dilemma the world faced after we detonated the first atomic bomb in Hiroshima more than 30 years ago. In a resolute effort to prevent the holocaust that could result from the misuse of his discovery, he created the Council for a Livable World.

The Council is a public-supported lobby working for the election of liberal and progressive candidates, both Democratic and Republican, to the United States Senate so that those men and women can deal with American military and foreign policies with sense, sanity and an ever-present awareness of what can happen in and to the world from just one small nuclear mishap.

Why the United States Senate? With very good reason. Consider these things:

- ... The Senate carries primary responsibility for foreign policy legislation.
- ... The Senate concerns itself with procuring and deploying strategic weapons -- it approves measures which limit and control arms -- it approves international treaties.
- ... The Senate can put a damper on the war-making acts by the President.
- ... As part of the third and equal branch of our government, the Senate is in a strategic position to have impact on national policy decisions and to put a halt to the costly, menacing arms escalation.
- ... The Senate confirms the President's nominations for cabinet posts (notably the Secretaries of State and Defense).

In short, the United States Senate bears a major responsibility for war and peace.

And you can help build a Senate that is courageous in its dealings with the Pentagon ... effective in limiting military spending ... farsighted in its legislation of foreign policy ... wise in its decisions concerning nuclear weapons and their

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proliferation.

You can do it through the Council for a Livable World.

You can exercise your responsibilities by helping elect the right Senators not only in your own state, but in other states throughout the nation where progressive candidates need your support. And they do need your support -- now more than ever.

You can be sure that when the Council steps in to help a candidate, that help is needed. The Council doesn't waste its efforts and funds by helping incumbents who are assured of victory. The Council doesn't waste its efforts and funds by contributing to challengers who don't stand a chance of winning.

But here's what it does do.

- Long before the actual elections, early enough to have a meaningful impact on the results, the Council researches all the contenders.
- After extensive interviews and keen political analysis, it singles out those who would be a significant addition to the growing Senate force to control nuclear arms.
- It expertly examines those candidates' races, applying the political expertise of its staff and Board to determine each candidate's chance of winning the election.
- Only when it is deemed that the race will be close and the candidate needs the Council's help to swing the election does the Council step in, advising its supporters of the details of the race and asking them to lend their help by sending contributions through the Council to the candidate.

Does the Council succeed? In 1972, the Council backed eleven candidates for the Senate. Ten won! In 1974, the Council backed fifteen candidates. Ten won! (And two lost by less than half a percent).

When Claiborne Pell's chances seemed dim, the Council backed him. Today, Claiborne Pell is fighting in the United States Senate for world peace. (He introduced the resolution urging that the United States seek agreement with other countries banning environmental warfare. The resolution contained a model draft treaty similar to the one recently initialed in Geneva by the U.S. and Russia.)

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When Lee Metcalf's campaign needed help in Montana, the Council came to his aid. Today, Lee Metcalf is fighting in the United States Senate for world peace. (He co-sponsored and led to passage the 1974 Act which makes it possible to determine more effectively the priorities between military programs and social programs.)

When Joseph Biden decided to run for the Senate, he was given little chance of winning. But ten months before Election Day, the Council determined that he could win and gave heavily to his campaign. He won with only 50.5% of the vote. But he won! And today, Joseph Biden is fighting in the United States Senate for world peace. (He co-sponsored the pending resolution to halt shipment of nuclear equipment and technology abroad until new safeguards can be worked out to prevent further spread of nuclear weapons.)

The Council has helped Idaho's Frank Church get elected. And California's Alan Cranston. And Senators Abourezk, Bayh, Brooke, Case, Clark, Culver, Eagleton, Gravel, Gary Hart, Philip Hart, Hartke, Hatfield, Hathaway, Leahy, Mathias, McGovern, Mondale, Moss, Muskie, Nelson, Ribicoff, Schweiker, Stevenson and Tunney.

Stop to realize how much influence these thirty people carry in the Senate. They represent a desperately-needed counter-force to the conservative, Pentagon-influenced block in the Senate whose decisions could well lead us on the road to World War III.

Now stop to ponder how much greater the influence of this progressive block of Senators could be if their number were fifty one. Fifty-one Senators would represent a majority. A majority! There would be a core of men and women in the Senate who were not only enlightened and concerned about the encroaching threats of nuclear disaster, but who were in a position to prevent such disaster.

To help those Council-supported senators take action to prevent nuclear war, the Council is involved in a full-scale lobbying program headed by Carl Marcy, former Chief of Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and one of the most knowledgeable people in the country on foreign policy and national security. Through his efforts, senators have been given the vital background information they need to reach decisions on complex issues related to strategic weapons and national defense. Through his efforts, inspired legislation is shepherded from the drafting point through Senate committees and to the President's desk.

I'll let Senator Mark Hatfield tell you whether our work is effective. "On such issues as arms control and military spending," he noted, "it is hard to think of any more effective and resourceful

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organization than the Council for a Livable World."

The Council helped bring about the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

The Council helped defeat the multilateral nuclear force.

The Council helped ban biological weapons.

The Council led the battle against anti-ballistic missiles.

Yes, Leo Szilard's pipe dream has become not only a reality, but a mighty powerful one. Still, we have a long way to go to reach that goal of fifty one Senators. And to reach it, we need the support of people like you, people who are concerned, involved and farsighted, people who see the nuclear threats hovering on the horizon, and who realize that they can and must do something to prevent those threats from becoming realities.

Enclosed with this letter is a supporter form. Please return it today with whatever help you can give. Fifteen dollars will do a lot to help us sustain our lobbying and political research programs. Fifty dollars would do a lot more. As a Council Supporter, you will receive Candidate Surveys, providing you with important information on the candidates that the Council is supporting and how their campaigns are developing. You will also receive Candidate Profiles, telling you where the candidates stand on the issues and why they need support. You'll also get updated reports on important legislation the Council has been involved in, and on how the Senators are helping us attain our goals to be free from the threat of nuclear holocaust.

Our country and our world have been running scared for too long. And the more involved we get in the nuclear arms race, the more frightened we become. It's time to change that. And that's what the Council for a Livable World is determined to achieve. We're not advocating America's taking a secondary position to any country. We are working to see that American leadership and diplomacy can pave the way for a world in which we can all live far from the shadow of nuclear disaster.

This is an emergency. The future of the world is at stake. And that's not an exaggeration. Please help.

Sincerely,



Council for a Livable World

25 March 1976

Dear Trude,

Two things: I talked with Bernie over the phone and he sounds wonderful. Says the only problem is adjusting to idleness, but should be home within a week. He said to me, "Tell Trude, yes, go ahead and sign the thank-you letter."

Enclosed is a draft. You may want to change a phrase here or there. Please do what you think best so that you're comfortable with it, then either call me collect with changes or put it in the mail. Craver was anxious that it be on your own letterhead, so we'd need a copy of that as soon as is

Jeanne Mattison
Associate Director

Council for a Livable World

comment so we can start
representing it with the body
of the fletler.

I haven't called Merry Fox
yet, but will today, + shall
deliver your message about
the introduction to the book.

As ever,

Jeanne

Jeanne Mattison
Associate Director

Council
address



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Council For a Livable World
Acknowledgment Letter

on Dr. Szilard's stationery

Dear Council Supporter,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Council For a Livable World, I wish to express a very heartfelt "thank you" for your generous support.

It is a great challenge to carry on someone else's dream. But with concerned people like you to help us, we at the Council are meeting that challenge head-on -- are making my late husband's dream a reality. Leo Szilard was a man of great foresight. Few people worked harder to campaign against nuclear weapons than this man who fathered the nuclear chain reaction. The culmination of his efforts was the Council For a Livable World. "As long as there is a margin of hope, however narrow," he proclaimed, "we have no choice but to base all our actions on that margin. America and Russia have one interest in common which may override all their other interests: to be able to live with the bomb without getting into an all-out war that neither ~~of them~~ wants."

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The Council is built on that margin of hope. As a public-supported lobby, it works for the election of ~~liberal and progressive~~ candidates, both Democratic and Republican, to the United States Senate. Men who can deal with American military and foreign policies with sense, sanity, and an ever-present awareness of what can happen to the world from just one small nuclear mishap.

One of the critical keys to the effectiveness of the Council is its supporters. And it is important that you are advised about the progress of the candidates, about the issues and about important legislation. That is why we shall send you Candidate Surveys, Candidate Profiles and updated reports throughout the year. In this way, you not only keep informed, but are able to act when action is called for. If a candidate's campaign is in trouble and needs additional help, we'll apprise you of the situation. Remember, every Senator the Council helps elect brings us one step further from nuclear confrontation.

We are proud to have you on our side . . . at our side. And we look forward to the day when, because of enlightened people like yourself, we can say that we truly live out of the shadow of nuclear war. Until that day, however, we all have our work cut out for us.

Cordially,

Mrs. Leo Szilard

Would you be kind enough to

P.S. ~~Won't you please~~ take a moment to fill out the enclosed form with the names and addresses of friends and associates who might wish to learn about the work of the Council.

* who was one of the first to think about the feasibility of a nuclear ch. r. and its consequences.



Council for a Livable World

March 17, 1976

Gertrud Weiss Szilard, M.D.
8038 El Paseo Grande
La Jolla, CA. 92037

Dear Trude,

On another front (the traditional direct mail for smaller donors) we have hired the firm which built Common Cause, Craver & CO.

I suggested to them that you would be a marvelous choice to sign an acknowledgement/thank-you letter to people who respond to the attached mailing which goes out tomorrow in a 30,000 piece test. They agreed enthusiastically.

The thank-you letter itself will be written by one of the best copy-writers in the business, Dan Cane, who also wrote the pink brochure and companion letter.

Would you consider it and let me know by collect call as soon as it is convenient. Also, if you have any human interest articles and/or Szilard - philosophy duplicate articles that wouldn't require a lot of digging (like the Life magazine piece) to guide the writer, that would be helpful.

Barring that, I would have a competent person from Craver & CO. to call you for a 15 minute phone interview.

Let me know what you think.

Thank you for your direction on the Dolphins. It was kind of you to take the time. It is certainly possible that I'll get out to California for fund-raising in the future. If so, I would be delighted to accept your invitation to look through the files.

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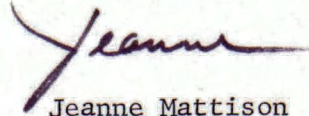
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I don't have a lot of details on Bernie, but I understand that it was not a massive heart attack, but of course you know of his other complications. Here's hoping that all goes as well as it possibly can.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeanne", written in a cursive style.

Jeanne Mattison
Associate Director

Enclosure

March 13, 1976

Mrs. Jeanne Mattison
Council for a Livable World
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Jeanne:

Thanks for your note. I am sorry that you have had trouble getting the Dolphins. They are still in print and I should be very grateful if you would order it through a Washington bookstore because this keeps the book in circulation. Have you tried the big bookstore in Georgetown just off Wisconsin Avenue, (I cannot remember the name just now, was it Pickwick?). When I was in Washington last spring I bought a copy there. If you cannot get it through a bookstore you might want to order it directly from Simon & Schuster by writing to the College and Education Department, attention Mr. Chuck Davis, Rockefeller Center, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10020. (I have a notation of #79261-X next to this address but I do not know what this means.) Your idea to explain the significance of the dolphin to the Council members is very good and when you are ready to do this I will tell you some pertinent stories.

I wish you could come here and look through our files. There is a tremendous amount of material. Right now we are terribly busy putting together the manuscript for the second volume of the Collected Works but I will send you things as soon as it gets less hectic.

We are keeping our fingers crossed for Bernie's recovery. I have had no news in two days.

Kindest regards,

Council for a Livable World

9 March '76

Dear Trude,

The more I learn about your magnificent husband, the more I grumble over the lack of a comprehensive file on him in the Council office. Today, due to my interest in Voice of the Dolphins from the Life Magazine article, ^{you sent} I began searching for a copy. None. I ran into the same problem, as you know, when looking for photos and the volumes you & Bernie edited.

With your help, I would like to rectify the situation. When you do find some time, would

Jeanne Mattison
Associate Director

Council for a Livable World

You, in fact, gather whatever you think useful and appropriate - papers, photos, extra copies of books, whatever you have duplicates of.

The other thought that occurs to me is to explain in a newsletter to CW Supporters the significance of the dolphin.

Many, many thanks for sending the diff article and your enjoyable letter.

Best wishes,
Jeanne

P.S. I Expect brochure from printer either Friday or Monday.

Jeanne Mattison
Associate Director

March 4, 1976

Mrs. Jeanne Mattison
Council for a Livable World
100 Maryland Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Jeanne:

How kind and thoughtful of you to send me the latest clipping from the New York Times. I am very glad to have this information and I only hope that this is not too hard for Dan and Li. A very unpleasant situation.

I will send you a photograph as soon as I find the time and courage to approach the big suitcase in which hundred of them are stored. In the meantime, because you have not seen the Life articles, I am sending you a xerox of one of them which you might enjoy having. The date of the other one which was really an obituary was June 12, 1964.

I am looking forward to seeing your brochure. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gertrud WeissSzilard, M.D.

Enclosure

Council for a Livable World

27 Feb. '76

Hi Trude,

Here is the N.Y. Times summary on Dan Schorr. Rather looks like the House Ethics Committee is anxious to have something to do -- to legitimize their existence.

As promised I'll send the Council brochure along when the printer has his day.

It was delightful chatting with you. Look forward to your trip in April.

Jeanne Mattison
Associate Director

Best,
Jeanne

8 May 1964

Dr. Leo Szilard
% Salk Institute
P. O. Box 9499
San Diego, California

Dear Dr. Szilard:

The original letter I sent you with respect to Council recommendations for senatorial candidates showed Senator McCarthy as one of the five priority individuals. This was a mistake on my part as the Board of Directors had decided that Senator Moss needed our support more than Senator McCarthy and, consequently, put Moss' name on the priority list in place of Senator McCarthy. The Council recommendations have now gone out and you have undoubtedly received your copy.

Sincerely,



H. Ashton Crosby,
Executive Director

HAC/evp

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*Happy New Year and heartfelt
thanks for your special generosity
throughout the year.
Jeanne Mattison*

January 1, 1977

Dear Council Supporter,

In the next two years decisions will be made that will set the direction for the further development of nuclear energy. They are decisions that will bear directly on the future of our society and the survival of mankind.

We may seem alarmist, but if the United States begins commercial re-processing of nuclear fuel, develops the fast breeder reactor, tolerates worldwide sales and transfer of nuclear technology and materials with wholly inadequate safeguards, continues to sanction nuclear testing and, through all these sections, stimulates the proliferation of nuclear weapons and the overwhelming increase of nuclear waste, the chance of a nuclear holocaust and of a world polluted beyond recovery is immeasurably increased. Action - or no action - on these issues will be taken in the next twelve to twenty-four months by the new Administration and Congress.

Jimmy Carter has promised a new direction with new initiatives to control and reduce nuclear weapons and proliferation. The Council intends to work with and through the Administration at every available opportunity, but if the Carter initiatives are not forthcoming, it will push in every possible way in the Congress to reduce, control and eliminate the nuclear proliferation crisis.

The Council's resources are exhausted at the end of the campaign year. We very much need your financial support to continue the legislative activities of the Washington Program.

I would like to request of you especially in this, the first mailing of 1977, that you make your contribution now and in as large an amount as you can, so the number of our appeals for support of the Council can this year be held to an absolute minimum.

If you will accede to this suggestion in good time, we will all be able to enjoy the several benefits. Most important among these is saving your money for the Washington Legislative Program, political action in the Senate and the long-range development of

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the Council. We wish to divert as little of your contribution as possible to the actual process of raising money from you, the active supporters of the Council. Not only have the costs of preparation, printing, posting and reporting the results of the fund-raising mailings increased drastically, but your annoyance at receiving more appeals for money than you can reasonably be expected to respond to must also be growing by leaps and bounds.

Reviewing the record of supporter contributions over the past two years, we learned a striking piece of information. If each and every supporter were to respond to this letter with a contribution that equaled the largest single donation which he or she had made to the Council in the past, the overall response would fully fund the Council's activities for the coming year. The level of your response to this first mailing of 1977 will therefore determine how much money can be saved for the much better purpose of reversing the present trend toward world-wide nuclear proliferation.

Our world has a chance to survive, but for how long depends on the efforts, concern and sacrifice of people like you.

Sincerely yours,

William Doering
William Doering
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Dear Trude:

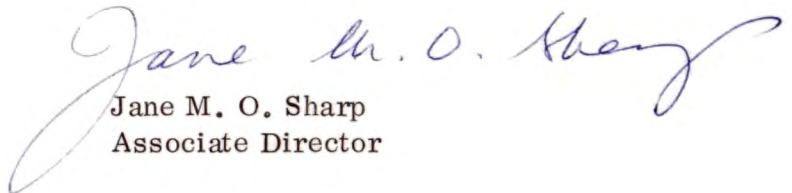
Enclosed is a check for \$ 66.05 to cover your expenses while in Cambridge recently working with Bernie.

I sent James Arnold a list of names of supporters in the La Jolla area and hope they were useful in making arrangements for the Saltman party. I must call Jim and see how many are expected to attend.

Could I ask you to make a hotel reservation for the Gores for the night of November 10th. I remember your recommending a place, but I seem to have mislaid the note I made.

Looking forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours sincerely,


Jane M. O. Sharp
Associate Director

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Dr. Gertrud Weiss Szilard
8038 El Paseo Grande
La Jolla, CA 92037

Dear Trude:

Enclosed please find your check for \$45.93.

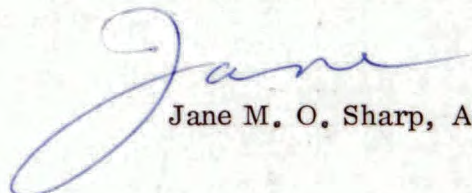
Thank you again for your help in setting up the La Jolla meetings; it was good to know you thought they were successful.

Of course in terms of recruiting new supporters and raising funds for the Council, the operation is only half completed. We must now follow-up this initial presentation with personal letters from Senator Gore. For this we shall need the names of those who attended the meetings at La Jolla on both Wednesday evening, November 10 and Thursday luncheon time, November 11. Please send these by return.

It was disappointing to learn that the La Jolla Democratic Club and the Federalists were not willing to let Senator Gore write to their members, but I can write to Irwin Jacobs and Jim Arnold about these.

Thank you again for all your hard work. Please send the names that you have immediately, we are most anxious to follow through before the effect of the Gore's visit evaporates!

Warmest regards,



Jane M. O. Sharp, Associate Director

JS:nb

8038 El Paseo Grande
La Jolla, California

November 28, 1971

Mrs. Jane M.O. Sharp
Council for a Livable World
201 Massachusetts Avenue
12 Howard Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Jane :

Thank you for your nice letter of November 17, which I found on my return from Berkeley, where I spent another week.

I very much enjoyed meeting the Gores, and think that they did a magnificent job; I heard his speech five times, both here and in Berkeley. He wrote a kind letter, and I hope he really was satisfied with the meetings here. We had about 200 people at the evening session. An attendance list was passed around, and I shall see that you get it, I asked that it be forwarded to you.

As for the lists of those invited : there were 340 members of the La Jolla Democratic Club, 185 World Federalists and some 150 other names, Council supporters plus others who I thought might be interested. The lists of the L.J. Democratic Club and the World Federalists are confidential and were therefore returned to the presidents of these organizations, Irwin Jacobs and Jim Arnold respectively. However, I shall get you the names of the others, as soon as I can get hold of Mrs. Mary Pates, at Revelle College, who sent out about half of the invitations.

Incidentally, I paid her for the postage and some envelopes. I also paid for the invitations and used a secretary one evening. Enclosed are the receipted bills, totalling \$ 45.93. Some time, at your convenience, please send me a check to the above address.

Is there any way of following up to find out how many new Council supporters were recruited through these meetings? If it can be arranged I think it would be a good idea to send Council staff and directors to talk to local groups; in Berkeley especially many people said that they would like to get together more often.

I shall have to dig in the files for a copy of the minutes of the first Council meeting you asked about. On hand I have the very important and historic mailing of June 11, 1962; have you got that? And is it correct that Meselson is writing a history of the Council?

Best wishes and kindest regards,

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November 17, 1971

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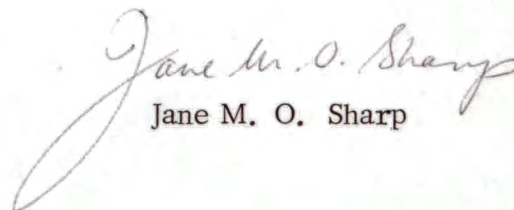
I am writing to thank you for all your hard work in setting up the La Jolla meetings for Albert Gore.

Both he and Mrs. Gore had very much enjoyed meeting you and had found the guests at the Tuesday evening function and the campus meeting on Wednesday very stimulating.

In terms of fund raising and recruiting new supporters it is very important now that we follow up Albert's presentation with a mailing. May I ask you to send me names of those in the La Jolla area who were invited to any of the Council meetings. This would include any organization lists like UNA, World Federalists, Democratic Club, etc... to which you have access.

I have another request: Do you have a copy of the Minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Members of the Council for a Livable World? These are referred to in the Minutes of the first meeting of the Directors of the Council but no one in Cambridge seems to have a copy. We do have in hand the Minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Members of the Lobby for Abolishing War.

Sincerely yours,


Jane M. O. Sharp

Trudy -

Here is the list. As of today, Ernie Host, Paul Sattler & I agree on 2 events for Nov. 11.

(1) Meeting, publicized in Triton Times & posters, in the Blake informal lounge at 10 A.M., for student & faculty informal discussion.

(2) Lunch in South Dining Room of Keville cafeteria, for faculty & students. Paul & I will try to get a telephone campaign going among faculty.

Hope we'll work our way

Jim

P.S. I'd like the list back after use.

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August 25, 1971

Mrs. Leo Szilard
 P. O. Box 72
 La Jolla, Ca. 92037

Dear Mrs. Szilard,

As you know, former Senator Albert Gore recently joined the Council's board of directors.

During the next twelve months, as part of a major effort to broaden the base of Council support, Senator Gore will spend time travelling across the country to speak on behalf of the Council and its recommended candidates.

I am writing to you and to Dr. James Arnold, a particularly generous Council supporter, and Dr. Herbert York to ask if you would be willing to help arrange one or two Council meetings on or around November 9, 1971. We should welcome your advice on how best to reach the sympathetic elements in the La Jolla community.

Would you be willing either to host or help arrange a social function, say, a luncheon, cocktail party, dinner, or coffee and dessert? It would be particularly appropriate if there were an occasion at which you could introduce Senator Gore to a group.

I hope you will be able to help and look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,

L.J. Democratic

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Lance Levitt

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Jane M. O. Sharp

Jane M. O. Sharp
Associate Director

Barbara Saltzman

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XXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 8038 El Paseo Grande

September 16, 1971

Miss Jane M. O. Sharp
Associate Director
Council For A Livable World
12 Howard Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Miss Sharp:

Please forgive the delayed answer to your letter of August 25, it arrived just when I was in the process of moving.

That Senator Gore plans to visit us in La Jolla is indeed good news, and I discussed this matter with Dr. Arnold the other night. We shall try to arrange an evening meeting and have lists of interested persons in the community so that we are confident of a good turnout.

As I have just made plans to visit Cambridge during the coming week to work with Dr. Feld, I am looking very much forward to meeting you and discussing the proposed visit in person.

Sincerely,

Gertrud Weiss Szilard, M.D.

GWS/cmp

cc: Dr. James Arnold
Dr. Herbert York

September 7, 1971

Jane M. O. Sharp
Associate Director
Council for a Livable World
12 Howard Street
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Dear Miss Sharp:

I have received your August 24 letter regarding Senator Gore's scheduled appearance in the La Jolla area around November 9.

I have just returned from Europe after a two-month stay there. I must now get back into my job as Acting-Chancellor here for the next few months, and I cannot take on any extra work during that period. I will, however, be seeing James Arnold and Trudy Szilard, and I will be able to find out from them what is going on, and how I might informally participate in whatever it is.

Sincerely,

Herbert F. York

cc: James Arnold
→ Gertrude Weiss