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Gentlemen:

Your firm has been recommended to me by Mr. Frene. I wonder whether you would let me know by return mail whether there is any market in Switzerland for silver bullion and whether one can buy silver bullion for future delivery in Switzerland. I am interested in either a nine months' or a year's contract. I am not interested in six months' or anything shorter than six months. I further would like to know whether I could buy such silver contracts through you, how much deposit you would require and what the fee would be for a given quantity. The quantity bought will be somewhere between \$10,000 and \$100,000. Further, I would like to know whether I could buy through you silver bullion for immediate short-term delivery. I would not want to take delivery myself and therefore you would have to assume responsibility for storage. In this connection, I would like to know how much the storage fee would be, how much the commission would be on the purchase of silver bullion and, if the silver is not stored in bank vaults, I would also like to know how much the insurance cost would be. Please note that I intend to buy silver for investment and not for speculation.

I know, of course, that you can buy silver futures on the London market, but I am not interested in that at the present time.

I expect to be in Zurich by the end of June, but if it were possible to make arrangements by correspondence, I would prefer that.

Yours truly,

Leo Szilard

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Herrn Prof. Dr. Leo Szilard  
c/o Herrn Professor Weisskopf  
C E R N  
G e n è v e

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor,

Wir beziehen uns auf unsere Unterredung vom vergangenen Dienstag und gestatten uns, Ihnen in der Beilage 2 Vertragsentwürfe zu übermitteln mit der Bitte, uns bekannt zu geben, ob diese Ihrer Willensmeinung entsprechen.

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Genehmigen Sie, Herr Professor, die Versicherung unserer

ausgezeichneten Hochachtung

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