

August 26, 1957

Department of Aerodynamics  
The California Institute of Technology  
Pasadena, California

Gentlemen:

I wonder whether you have the mailing address of Professor Chien Hsueh-Shen, who was formerly a professor in your department. I may have his name misspelled, and I should appreciate your letting me know what the correct spelling is.

I should also appreciate your letting me know the present mailing address of Professor Theodore von Karman, who also had been connected with your department in the past.

Very truly yours,

Leo Szilard



CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
PASADENA

GUGGENHEIM AERONAUTICAL LABORATORY

September 13, 1957

Mr. Leo Szilard  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Szilard:

If, in your letter of 26 August, you are referring to Professor Hsue-shen Tsien, who was a professor in our department, he has left the United States and has returned to China. His address in China is not known. The present mailing address of Dr. Theodore von Kármán is care of AGARD, Palais Chaillot, Paris, France.

Yours truly,



E. E. Sechler  
Professor of Aeronautics

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CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

DIVISION OF THE HUMANITIES

December 19, 1960

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Memorial Cancer Hospital  
444 East 68th Street  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Harrison Brown informs me that he has told you something about our current arms control work here, and he suggests that you might be willing to come out to the Institute for a couple of days and take part in our program. It would be a privilege to have you with us, and I should like, if I may, to explore the possibilities.

Under a recent Carnegie grant we have been trying to bring together scientists, humanists, and men of affairs in the study of the arms control problem within the broad framework of national policy and the context of current international relations. A number of visitors like General Maxwell Taylor, M. Jules Moch, Henry Kissinger, and James R. Killian have already taken part in our deliberations, and we expect this flow to continue for the remainder of the academic year.

We have been asking our visitors to do two things in particular. First of all we propose a lecture, open to all at the Institute, in which the speaker can set forth his principal ideas in general terms. Secondly, we ask that he spend a couple of hours in detailed discussion with a seminar consisting of some thirty members of the faculty from all divisions, plus a few graduate students.

The setting is quite informal. We do not ask speakers for a prepared text for publication, though if one happens to be available it always pleases those members of the press who choose to turn up at the lecture. The seminar, of course, is private. We should welcome the opportunity to hear you discuss such aspects of arms control as may be at present uppermost in your mind.

Is it possible that you could be with us on Thursday, February 2, for a lecture at 1:00 P. M., followed immediately by a session with our seminar group? I do hope the idea may appeal to you, and that the date may be convenient for you. Needless to say, we should be happy to meet your expenses in coming out from the East, and I trust it would not be out of place for me to suggest the small honorarium of \$200. We should have a

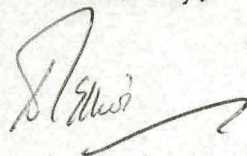


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place for you in our faculty club, and, if you can make it a leisurely visit, we should be most happy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. C. Elliot", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

David C. Elliot  
Professor of History

DCE:vk



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*File: Involvement*  
*Wesley L. Hershey*

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May 25, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

We were most delighted to learn from our mutual friend Harrison Brown that you have accepted our invitation to be with us on our Leaders of America program next year. During the fall our student chairman will need to correspond with you concerning the schedule of events related to your three-day visit, but at the moment we would like to set up the exact dates.

Any three school days during the second, third or fourth weeks of January would be satisfactory with us. We would like very much to hear from you as to the best time as far as your schedule is concerned.

Sincerely yours,

*Wesley L. Hershey*  
Wesley L. Hershey

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September 13, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I enjoyed getting to talk with you on the telephone yesterday concerning your projected visit to Caltech under our Leaders of America program.

After looking carefully at our schedule, it is clear that we want to have you in January. It makes no difference to us whether your three days come at the beginning of the week or the end. We would like to have you January 14-16, or 16-18, or 21-23, or 24-25.

We do want you to give at least two prepared addresses on subjects of your choosing. Most of our Leaders have given three or four talks to different groups or classes. By prepared addresses I do not mean a formal lecture or something necessarily to be published, but we would like to have you have several opportunities to make a systematic presentation of some of your most urgent concerns. We do not need to know these topics right now, but will be in touch with you later concerning your schedule for the three days you are with us. Most of your time will be spent in informal discussions with students.

I would appreciate your wiring me collect as to the dates in January which are most satisfactory to you.

Cordially yours,

*W. L. Hershey*  
Wesley L. Hershey

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November 15, 1962

Mr. Wesley L. Hershey  
The Caltech YMCA  
1201 East California Boulevard  
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Hershey:

Your letter of September 13th to Dr. Szilard has been brought to my attention and it is not entirely clear to me whether you received an answer to it. To the best of my knowledge Dr. Szilard is not at the present time accepting any speaking engagements because of the heavy burden of work in connection with the Council for Abolishing War which he established last June. At the present time, he is in Europe in connection with the disarmament studies and I am not in a position to say whether he can go to California this January or not. However, Dr. Feld, President of the Council, will be in California at the beginning of the year, probably just after Christmas. As someone who has been connected with Dr. Szilard ~~with~~ 20-odd years and who is President of the organization Dr. Szilard established, he might make an acceptable stand-in.

When Dr. Szilard returns from Europe, I will discuss this question with him further, but I think there ought to be further discussion between you and him or me as to the actual chances of his going to California in January, which seemed to me, at least for the moment, to be somewhat in question. While I would not rule out the possibility that he might be able to come, I certainly would not want to give the impression that he has definitely decided to do so, unless you have firm information to the contrary.

Very sincerely yours,

Allan Forbes, Jr.  
Vice-President and  
Acting National Director

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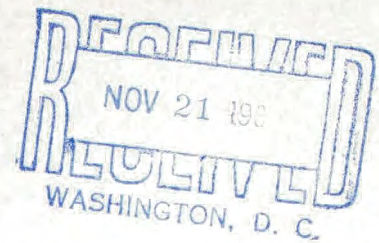
For immediate attention  
of Dr. Szilard.

We must wire him at once.

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Mr. Allan Forbes, Jr.  
Council for Abolishing War  
Suite 738  
1500 New Hampshire Ave., N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Forbes,

Thank you for your letter of November 15. I must admit that our arrangements with Dr. Szilard have been, to say the least, somewhat confusing.

Dr. Szilard accepted our invitation to spend three days on the campus in January, 1963 last spring. In a telephone call again on the 12th of September he confirmed his plan to be with us and promised to confirm specific dates by return wire. However, we had heard nothing further and were concerned about his health.

We do need to learn on which days in January he will be with us - January 14 to 16, or 16 to 18, or 21 to 23, or 23 to 25. As also indicated in our letter of September 13, we need to have him give two prepared addresses. We would greatly appreciate having the topics for these addresses within the next few weeks so that we can get them into our publicity.

If it should now appear that Dr. Szilard cannot be with us, we do hope you will let us know immediately, for we have been planning on this visit for some months.

Sincerely yours,

*Wesley L. Hershey*  
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