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July 25, 1958

Dr. Leo Szilard
The Enrico Fermi Institute
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The University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Thank you for sending me your letter of July 21 and the attached draft of the full-page ad of the "Democrats Against Dean Acheson".

For various reasons which I would prefer to discuss with you in person, I do not believe that this ad would be effective or would strike the right note with Democrats who need to be reached here in the Senate.

For that reason I have refrained, as you suggest I should under such circumstances, from sending copies on to Senators Mansfield and Fulbright. I am returning them to you so that you may do so on your own initiative if you wish, but frankly, I would caution against it.

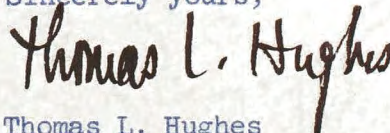
The decision not to go into Iran seems basically to have been made, and I am dubious about the use of a public statement on it.

Attached is the statement Senator Humphrey made this week on the Middle East situation. I assume you saw his statements in the Record for June 14 and June 16.

We had a long and interesting evening with Ben Cohen, Bob Nathan, Joe Rauh and others on the Middle Eastern situation two nights ago. There were as many viewpoints expressed as there were persons present.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas L. Hughes
Legislative Counsel to
Senator Hubert H. Humphrey

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 21, 1960

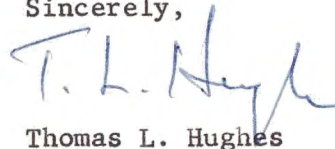
Dear Doctor Szilard:

This is just a note to let you know that your recent letter has arrived in this office in Mr. Bowles' absence. He is in Maine at the moment, and will be spending a few days in Connecticut before returning to Washington around December first.

Your correspondence will be on Mr. Bowles' desk when he returns.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Hughes

Doctor Leo Szilard
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444 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

November 24, 1960

Thomas I. Hughes,
c/o Chester Bowles,
House of Representatives,
Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hughes,

Many thanks for your very kind letter of November 21st.

I am leaving tomorrow morning for Moscow to attend the "Pugwash Conference" but I expect to be back in December. Upon my return, I plan to contact you and let you know where I can be found. Dr. M. Fox, at the Rockefeller Institute, 66th Street and York Avenue, New York 21, New York (telephone LE.5-9000) will always be kept informed of my whereabouts.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

LEO SZILARD