

10 April 1962

FROM: Leo Sillard

TO: Paul Berg	David S. Hogness
Geoffrey F. Chew	Halstead R. Holman
Charles Coryell	Hale Kaiser
William Deering	Arthur Kornberg
John T. Sillall	Norman Kravchenko
William M. Fairbank	Robert B. Livingston
Bernard F. Feld	Matthew Meselson ✓
Robert Finn	H. J. Muller
Maurice Fox	Jacques Monod
H.G.F. Faurtes	Arthur H. Rosenfeld
Donald Glaser	Leonard I. Schiff
Harold L. Goldberg	William Shurcliff
Robert Conner	Franklin M. Stahl
Helson Hoagland	George Streisinger

Since I wrote to you on 28 February those listed on the attached sheet have agreed to serve as Associates of the Committee for a Livable World. In order to take the next step we must now freeze this list and additional Associates would have to be elected by the Fellows of the Committee.

The names of those listed were all contained in my communication of 28 February with the exception of Charles Coryell and H.G.F. Faurtes. Of those who were asked to serve as Fellows all have accepted except Donald Glaser, who will serve as an Associate but not as a Fellow, and Owen Chamberlain, who will not serve in any capacity. I would propose that they be replaced by John Sillall and myself. Professor Sillall has advised me that he would be willing to serve as a Fellow.

Accordingly, the Fellows of the Committee would be those whose names are marked by an asterisk on the attached list.

For the immediate future I would propose that those Fellows who reside in Boston and Washington function as the Executive Committee. For the time being, Meselson and I would function as secretaries of the Executive Committee and clear questions of policy over the telephone with the other Fellows who reside outside of the Boston and Washington areas.

The Committee for a Livable World is not an operating body and it will not need to handle any funds. It is the responsibility of the Fellows to set-up the operating organizations that are needed, such as the Council for Abolishing War. They will elect a Board of Directors for each such organization, and the Board of Directors will appoint the officers responsible for the operation of the organization.

By now I have received the names of 1,700 persons, or couples, who have indicated strong support for the proposal contained in my speech, "Are We On The Road To War?", (of which the final version is enclosed) or have specifically pledged 2% of their income for campaign contributions. Enclosed you will find a draft of a letter which I plan to send out over my own signature, to these 1,700 persons, or couples.

If you have any comment to the above, please let us have them  
Air Mail, Special Delivery.

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LIST OF ASSOCIATES OF COMMITTEE for a LIVABLE WORLD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Leonard I. Schiff  
Professor of Physics

Edis Kaiser  
Associate Professor of Biochemistry

Halstead R. Holman  
Professor of Medicine

\* David S. Hogness  
Associate Professor of Biochemistry

Robert Finn  
Professor of Mathematics

Paul Berg  
Professor of Biochemistry

Arthur Kornberg  
Professor of Biochemistry

\* William M. Fairbank  
Professor of Physics

Norman Kretzschmar  
Professor of Pediatrics

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Harvin L. Goldberger  
Eugene Higgins Professor of  
Theoretical Physics

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

- \* John T. Nicoll  
Professor of Biological Chemistry
- \* Matthew Meselson  
Associate Professor of Molecular Biology
- William Churchill  
Research Fellow, Physics

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- Robert Gomer  
Professor of Chemistry
- \* Leo Sillard  
Professor of Biophysics

YALE UNIVERSITY

- \* William Dering  
Professor of Chemistry

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

- H.J. Muller  
Professor of Genetics

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - Berkeley

- Arthur H. Rosenfeld  
Associate Professor of Physics
- \* Geoffrey F. Chew  
Professor of Physics
- Donald Glaser  
Professor of Physics

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

\* Bernard T. Feld  
Professor of Physics

Charles Coryell  
Professor of Chemistry

THE WOODBURY FOUNDATION

Hudson Hoagland  
Executive Director

THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

\* Maurice Fox  
Associate Professor of Biology

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Aaron Novick  
Professor of Biology

George Stuedinger  
Associate Professor of Biology

\* Franklin W. Stahl  
Associate Professor of Biology

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

\* Robert S. Livingston  
Chief, Laboratory of Neurobiology  
National Institute for Mental Health

M.S.F. Fuertes  
Chief, Neurophysiology-Ophthalmology Section  
National Institute for Neurological Disorders  
and Blindness

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John Saltin  
Department of Mathematics  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Arizona

Dear Mr. Saltin:

I am writing to you to report that about 1,700 persons, or couples, have expressed serious interest in the proposal made in my speech, "Are We On The Road To War?", (see the enclosed, final, version) and that I have now formed a committee of solicitors who will assume the responsibility for setting up the organizations that will be needed. The Associates and Fellows of the Committee for a Livable World are identified on the attached sheet.

As the movement unfolds the numbers could be expected to rise annually and go on contributions in the amount of 2% of their income, or 3% of their income after taxes. Supporters of the Movement would be expected to make financial contributions of their income or \$100. Students are not expected to make financial contributions.

It would be my suggestion that you spend somewhat of the total contribution you may wish to make in 1962 -- depending on your preference -- either to help finance a Joint Round-table-conference staff study on disarmament that would be conducted under the auspices of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston (see enclosed memo, "Joint Round-table-conference Staff Study") or to help to raise one of the more important contacts for the Senate (see the enclosed memo, "Required Contributions for 1962"). If you elect to make a campaign contribution our Committee will make a special recommendation to you which would be guided by the preferences you and others may express in the questionnaire which is enclosed.

The enclosed memo, "The Council and The Lobby", should give you most of the information you would want to have at this point. One of the first tasks of the Council will be to identify 25,000 persons, or couples, who would be willing to spend a reasonable fraction of their income on campaign contributions, in support of the general aims of the Movement. As soon as this is done our Committee would set up a political organization to advise members of the Movement on how they could be most effective.

The Council may have to spend \$50,000 to identify this number of persons, or couples, and I wish to ask you whether you would be willing to help to set up the Council by giving it somewhat of the sum which you are prepared to spend in the current calendar year in support of the Movement.

If you are willing to do this, perhaps you would be good enough to make out a check to the Trustees for Council for Abolishing War and to mail it to me at the Hotel Dupont Plaza, Washington 6, D.C. I have no way of handling checks sent out to me personally.

Sincerely,

Leo Salans