

11 February 1955

Mr. Boris C.W. Hagelin
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Dear Boris:

Thank you very much for your letter of 7 February. I will certainly let you know on which plane I will arrive in Zurich as indicated in my letter of 9 February. The schedule calls for a landing at Orly Field in Paris at 3:05 p.m. on 19 February and as soon as I can I will telephone you. It will be nice to be met by either you or Bo or both of you, and I thank you again for your very kind invitation of hospitality.

There are two reasons for writing you now. One is that I had hoped your letter would contain some comments with respect to the C-52 machine I asked for in my letter of 28 January, to which there has been no direct answer. I imagine that you received that letter because of your reference to the Candela book which was mentioned in it's next to the last paragraph. However, in order to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding I include herewith a copy of the letter, the second and third paragraphs of which I would be pleased to receive some comment upon before I leave here.

Now for the second reason I'm writing you. From a position in which it didn't seem possible to acquire even one transistorized radio set between Art and myself it appears that we now have two and I would like very much to know whether you wish me to bring both of them or just one. I will be glad to bring both as they are quite small. They cost approximately \$52 each and if you don't want both I will keep one. I expect, of course, to declare the gadget at customs control and hope the charge won't be great.

If you answer this letter immediately, I will probably get it before taking off a week from today but maybe you had better send me a telegram about the radio sets and perhaps you could include a word about a loan of a C-52 so I could arrange for its air transportation before I depart.

I have not seen Stu for some time but have had an exchange of letters about six weeks ago when I asked him for some advice with reference to securities and there was nothing to indicate that he was at "odds" with you.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, and with affectionate regards,

Sincerely,

Incl: a/s

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