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The Honorable,
The Attorney General.

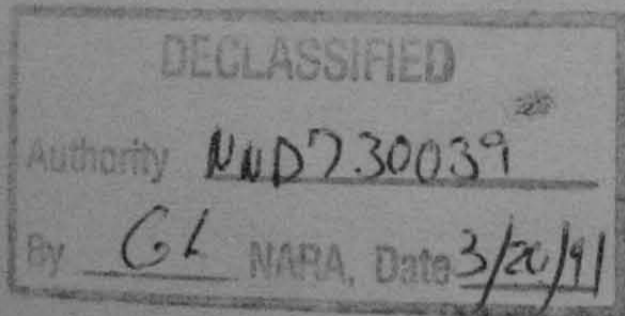
Dear Mr. Attorney General:

United States will be without delay
The ~~War Department~~ has been forced to
dispense with the services of Leo Szilard of Chicago,
who ~~was~~ working on one of the most secret War De-
partment projects.

It is considered essential to the prosecu-
tion of the war that Mr. Szilard, who is an enemy
alien, be interned for the duration of the war.

It is requested that an order of internment
be issued against Mr. Szilard and that he be appre-
hended and turned over to representatives of this
department for internment.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary of War.

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