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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Mrs. E. O. Lawrence ✓
111 Tamalpais Road
Berkeley, California 94708

KO Mrs. Henry de Wolf Smyth X
5 Lafayette Road
Princeton, New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams ✓ A
Princeton, New Jersey

Mr. John P. Davies, Jr. ✓
3646 Cumberland, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

1. Thank you for absolutely everything.
2. Clip engraved card on
3. Mrs. Robert Oppenheimer thanks you for your kind message.

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March 28, 1967

Mr. P. J. Conkwright
Princeton University Press
41 William Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Conkwright:

I am now ready to go ahead with the pamphlet on the basis we have discussed, i.e. a thousand copies with an estimate of \$750 excluding the cost of reproducing the picture. Here are the picture, a copy of my letter to Mr. Bailey which will signify my formal agreement to proceed, and the text for the colophon.

I expect to hear from you when you have a dummy to show me.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen
Director

Enclosures (3)

452 --4918

Aug. 17, 1967

Dear Mrs. Bortell:

Here is the original photo of
Oppenheimer, which I failed to
return at the proper time.

Enclosed also are a few prints,
that you may find useful.

Yrs.,

P. J. Conkwright

Thanked Mr. Conkwright by phone 8-25-67
R.R.B.

Oppenheimer

unreplied received

September 22, 1969

Dear Kitty:

We still have quite a few copies of the booklet that contains the eulogies delivered for Robert at the service in Alexander Hall. Would you like to have them?

With best wishes,

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

Mrs. Robert Oppenheimer
63 Maxwell Lane
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Returned about 2 dozen in storage closet

Requests for copies of Memorial Service pamphlet:

Miss Dukas

Mrs. Smyth

Frank Ingram, Division of Public Information, U.S. Atomic
Energy Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545

Yon G. Lee, 33 Garden Street, Boston, Mass. 02114

Janet: Dr. Kagan suggested we send them -
R.

20 July 1967

Dear Ruth:

As mentioned on the telephone, Professor Eugene P. Wigner is on Mrs. Oppenheimer's list to receive a memorial booklet.

The names you suggested to receive booklets and a few others are listed below:

Professor Valentine Bargmann
Professor Walker Bleakney
Professor Sam B. Treiman
Professor John A. Wheeler
Professor Arthur S. Wightman
Professor Lyman Spitzer, Jr.

When the list of booklets sent or to be sent by Mrs. Oppenheimer is completed, I will send you a copy.

Liz
Liz

July 20, 1967

Dear Bob:

I thought you might like to have this. Thanks again for your helpfulness and kindness at the time.

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

Dr. Robert F. Goheen
President
Princeton University
1 Nassau Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

Dictated by Dr. Kaysen
but signed in his absence

Enclosure: Oppenheimer pamphlet

June 30, 1967

Dear Mrs. Meyer:

I thought you would like to have this booklet containing the eulogies given at the Memorial Service for Robert.

Thanks again for your hospitality. I look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen

Mrs. Eugene Meyer
Seven Springs Farm
Mt. Kisco, New York

June 22, 1967

Dear Professor Bethe:

Here are the pamphlets containing the Memorial speeches you and your colleagues made for Robert. If you should want more copies, please let my secretary know.

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

Professor Hans Bethe
Laboratory of Nuclear Studies
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08540

July 6, 1967

Dr. Carl Kaysen
Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Carl:

Thank you very much for the pamphlets containing the Memorial speeches made for Robert Oppenheimer. The format is elegant and I particularly wish to compliment you on the choice of photograph. I feel very much honored to have been invited to participate in making these tributes and to have my piece included in this pamphlet.

Sincerely,

Harry
H. D. Smyth

*7-13 - Mr. Smyth called to ask for 25 additional
copies to be sent to Mrs. Smyth. I
thanked him for his letter on your
behalf. Said you were an excellent
person*

June 22, 1967

Dear Harry:

Here are the pamphlets containing the Memorial speeches you and your colleagues made for Robert. If you should want more copies, please let my secretary know.

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

The Honorable Henry DeWolf Smyth
Room 214
Nassau Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

June 21, 1967

Dear Margaret:

I am sorry that I couldn't make the evening to which you invited us and missed seeing you before you got off.

Attached is the pamphlet containing the speeches made at Robert's Memorial Service, which I thought you would like to have.

With warmest greetings to Harold and Richard and best wishes for your trip,

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

Mrs. Barklie McK. Henry
P.O. Box 684
Fackler Road
Princeton, New Jersey

June 21, 1967

Dear Julian:

I thought you would like to have a copy
of these speeches that were made at the
Memorial Service for Robert.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen

Mr. Julian P. Boyd
Princeton University Library
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

A copy of this letter was sent to each Trustee,
with Oppenheimer Memorial booklet.

June 21, 1967

Dear Lessing:

Thanks again for the enjoyable visit. The excellent lunch was the least part of it and I hope to be able to return with my wife next time.

I enclose two copies of the Memorial pamphlet for Robert, one containing the printing error on the title page.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

P.S. It is indeed the case that all of Robert's papers are going to the Library of Congress. Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald. The deposit is to be made in a month or so. Jenkintown and Meeting House Roads
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

June 21, 1967

Dear Professor Lowe:

I enclose a booklet which contains the Memorial speeches on Robert Oppenheimer, made at the service here in Princeton on February 25th. I thought that you would like to have it.

I trust this finds you comfortably settled in Oxford and at work, with Braxton Ross' help.

Cordially yours,

Carl Kaysen

Professor E. A. Lowe
Corpus Christi College
Oxford, England

A copy of the Oppenheimer memorial booklet was
also sent to:

Mr. Frank Ingram
Division of Public Information
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545



Phillips Academy
Andover, Massachusetts

July 17, 1967

Mrs. P. T. Bortell, Jr.
Secretary to the Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mrs. Bortell:

Thank you very much for your kindness
in sending me the pamphlet on the memorial
service on Professor Oppenheimer. It was
forward to me from my home and had arrived
here recently.

Sincerely,

Yon G. Lee

. April 28, 1967

Mr. Yon G. Lee
33 Garden Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Mr. Lee:

You are not forgotten! The memorial pamphlet on Dr. Oppenheimer has not yet come off the press and probably will not be available for another few weeks. When it reaches us, I will be sure to send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. P.T.Bortell, Jr.
Secretary to Dr. Kaysen

33 Garden St.
Boston, Mass. 02114
April 25, 1967

Mrs. P.T. Bortell, Jr.
Secretary to the Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Bortell:

I am writing to you regarding whether or not you have sent a copy of the pamphlet on Dr. Oppenheimer's memorials. If you already had done so, please accept my appreciation for your cooperation. If not, would please notify me when they will be available.

Thank you again for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Yon G. Lee

Yon G. Lee

March 14, 1967

Mr. Yon G. Lee
33 Garden Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Mr. Lee:

It is planned that a small pamphlet including the memorials given by Professor Bethe, Ambassador Smyth, and Professor Kennan at the service for Dr. Oppenheimer will be printed in the near future. I will be glad to see that one is sent to you when copies become available.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. P.T.Bortell, Jr.
Secretary to the Director

33 Garden Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02114

March 8, 1967

Secretary of the Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Secretary:

I am writing to you regarding the possibility of obtaining a transcript on the Memorial Service in Princeton by Hans Bethe, Suryth, etc. on Professor Robert Oppenheimer. These materials are intended to be used as reference on the development of theoretical physics at California by Dr. Oppenheimer between the years 1928 and 1942. I would be very much appreicated if you would send me addition literature to this inquiry.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Yon G. Lee".

Yon G. Lee

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
LABORATORY OF NUCLEAR STUDIES
ITHACA, NEW YORK

March 13, 1967

Dr. Carl Kaysen
Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Dr. Kaysen:

Thank you for your good letter of February 27.

Thank you for arranging the memorial service
for Robert so beautifully. I think it was a most
harmonious combination.

I should be very happy if you would reprint
the three statements in pamphlet form. Please go ahead
to ask Science for permission; I am sure they will grant
it.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Hans Bethe

Hans A. Bethe

HAB:vhr

February 27, 1967

Professor Hans Bethe
Department of Physics
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Bethe:

Thanks again for your effort in making the long trip from Ithaca to speak at Robert's Memorial Service. Your statement was widely admired here, and I convey the appreciation of the whole Institute community for what you did.

If you are willing, and the editors of Science allow it, I would like to look into the possibility of reprinting the three statements in pamphlet form. Please let me know whether I might go ahead to ask Science permission to reproduce your memorial.

My wife joins me in greetings to your wife and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen
Director

February 20, 1967

Professor Hans Bethe
Laboratory of Nuclear Studies
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Bethe:

Enclosed is a map of Princeton to guide you on Saturday. The Air Taxi does run on weekends, and you may get the plane at Gate 10, American Airlines, Kennedy Airport, leaving on the hour for Princeton. You may need to allow 45 minutes to get from Allegheny Airlines to the point of departure for the Air Taxi, but your flight to Princeton should be only 15 minutes, and if we know the time of arrival of your flight, from wherever it is, at Kennedy, we can reserve space for you on the air taxi, as well as having you met at the airport by a cab in Princeton. If you drive from Kennedy, you will have to plan on $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, I believe, because of traffic and your unfamiliarity with the route. You would take the Belt Parkway from Kennedy (toward New York) to the Verrazano Bridge and the N.J. Turnpike (south). From the Turnpike take Exit 9 (New Brunswick). Go right about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile (or less) and then turn left following sign to Trenton which leads you circuitously on to Route 1 headed south. After driving on Route 1 about 23 minutes, soon after you pass a Holiday Inn, you will find a sign to Princeton via Washington Road. (There is a gas station on all four corners of this intersection, I think.) Do not take the turnoff to Princeton which is marked Harrison Street and which you will see first. Turn right onto Washington Road and proceed across the bridge which is where you pick up the enclosed map.

I shall try to reach you by phone tomorrow, but if I do not, I hope this will make your route clear.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. P.T. Bortell, Jr.
Secretary to Dr. Kaysen

February 27, 1967

Dear Harry:

Thanks again for your moving statement on Robert at the service. Everybody here was touched by it.

If it can be arranged, I would like to reprint the three statements in pamphlet form. Please let me know, when it is convenient, whether you would be agreeable to this.

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

Professor Henry De W. Smyth
Lafayette Road West
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

February 27, 1967

Dear George:

Thanks again for your efforts on Saturday. If you are willing, and if Encounter will allow you to, I would like to explore the possibility of reprinting the three statements in pamphlet form. Please let me know if this is agreeable to you, and I will write to the editors of Encounter.

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

Professor George F. Kennan
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

June 26, 1967

Mr. P. J. Conkwright
Princeton University Press
41 William Street
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mr. Conkwright:

Because I have been unsuccessful in reaching you by telephone prior to my leaving for a vacation at the Cape, I will take this means of expressing to you my appreciation of what you have done in connection with the memorial pamphlet on Dr. Oppenheimer. I am very pleased with the result and have already received a number of favorable comments from those who have seen the booklet. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen

Dictated by Dr. Kaysen
but signed in his absence

June 2, 1967

Miss Karen Mack
Princeton University Press
41 William Street
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Miss Mack:

Dr. Kaysen would like to have
all the copies of the Memorial pamphlet
on Dr. Oppenheimer delivered to his office
so that they may be distributed from here.

We look forward to seeing the
finished product!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. P.T.Bortell, Jr.
Secretary to Dr. Kaysen

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS

Memorandum

TO Doctor Kaysen

..... May 9, 1967 19

FROM Karen Mack

SUBJECT

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Herewith page proof on the Memorial to
Mr. ^Oppenheimer.

Mr. Conkwright has checked it over...He
asks that when you return this proof, you send
along copy for the title page.

If you have any questions about the page proof
you may call Mr. Conkwright. His telephone number
at the Press is 452-4918.

(note: final corrected proofs returned to
Princeton University Press on 5/15/67)

April 18, 1967

Mr. George Luck
Printing Service Manager
Princeton University Press
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mr. Luck:

I return herewith the master copy of the galleys and the manuscript. Please note the sentences I have added to the colophon. I assume that, as finally set up, each of the three statements will begin on a separate page.

Please let me know if this is not correct or if any of the changes puzzles you.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen
Director

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS
PRINCETON · NEW JERSEY · 08540

April 18, 1967

Dr. Carl Kaysen
Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Dr. Kaysen:

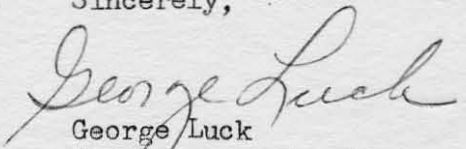
Here is your galley proof on the
Memorial to Mr. Oppenheimer.

Since Mr. Conkwright is out of the
country at this time, I am sending you this
proof before he has checked it. I assure you
that he will see it however, when he returns
to the Press on May 3 (tentative).

I have enclosed a yellow sheet that
you might find helpful in making corrections,
and an instruction slip.

If you have any questions at all, please
do not hesitate to call me. My number is
452-4921.

Sincerely,


George Luck
Printing Service Manager

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MAIL PROOF BACK by first class if you are within 1000 miles of Princeton, by air post if you are beyond 1000 miles.

P R I N C E T O N U N I V E R S I T Y P R E S S

March 28, 1967

Mr. Herbert S. Bailey, Jr.
Princeton University Press
41 William Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Bailey:

I write to request that the Press print, on behalf of the Institute, a memorial pamphlet on Dr. Oppenheimer along the lines that I have discussed with Mr. Conkwright. His cost estimate for me was \$750 for a thousand copies, plus the cost of reproducing a picture which he had not yet got.

I would appreciate your going ahead on this with as much speed as is practicable.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen
Director

The Institute for Advanced Study acknowledges
with thanks the permission to reprint the memorial notice
by Professor Hans Bethe in the March 3 issue of *SCIENCE*,
by Ambassador Henry Smyth in the Spring 1967 issue of
UNIVERSITY: A Princeton Quarterly, and by Professor George
Kennan in the April issue of *ENCOUNTER*.

March 13, 1967

Professor Hans Bethe
Department of Physics
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Bethe:

I am sorry to bother you, but you have not yet answered my letter of February 27 concerning your permission to reprint the Oppenheimer memorial. I will, of course, write to Science, but I need first your agreement to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen

Verbal permission from Grace Finger on 3-28-67; she will send written confirmation later.

REB

March 17, 1967

Dr. Philip Abelson, Editor
Science
1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Dr. Abelson:

May I have the permission of Science to reprint for private circulation the memorial notice on Robert Oppenheimer by Hans Bethe in your issue of March 3. As you may know, Bethe gave the substance of this as one of three talks at the memorial service for Oppenheimer we held here. The other two were given by George Kennan and Henry Smyth. I now wish to reprint all three in a pamphlet for private circulation to the friends of Dr. Oppenheimer and of the Institute. I would greatly appreciate the permission to do this and would, of course, acknowledge Science's interest. Professor Bethe has already agreed to allow me to do this.

With thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen
Director

March 13, 1967

The Editors
Encounter
25 Haymarket
London, S.W. 1
England

Gentlemen:

I request your permission to reprint for private circulation only the memorial note by George Kennan on Robert Oppenheimer which he has contributed to you. I have Professor Kennan's permission to use the material, and I will, of course, acknowledge your interest. Professor Kennan's piece, together with that of Professor Bethe and Ambassador Smyth will be reproduced in a small pamphlet to be issued by the Institute for Dr. Oppenheimer's friends and colleagues.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen
Director

March 6, 1967

Mr. William McCleery
UNIVERSITY: A Princeton Quarterly
Stanhope Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McCleery:

I write in accordance with our telephone conversation Friday to ask formal permission of the University to reprint Henry Smyth's obituary notice on Robert Oppenheimer which is to appear in UNIVERSITY: A Princeton Quarterly. The Institute is proposing to publish for private distribution a small pamphlet containing the three addresses given at the Memorial Service.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen
Director

Dictated by Dr. Kaysen
and signed in his absence

THREE days ago the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency interrupted its deliberations in Vienna to pay tribute to the memory of Robert Oppenheimer. This was an appropriate action because we were discussing the future of the Center of Theoretical Physics in Trieste, and Dr. Oppenheimer had been a member of the Scientific Council advisory to that Center. But the tribute was quite clearly wider in purpose. The members of the Board of Governors, representing 25 nations from all parts of the world, were recognizing Dr. Oppenheimer's achievements as a world famous scientist, and as one concerned with efforts to control the forces of nuclear energy which so endanger the whole world.

This afternoon we are united here in Princeton to review the contributions that Robert Oppenheimer has made to science and to the service science can render to humanity. I can touch on only a few of these contributions.

I do not remember when I first met Robert Oppenheimer, but I do remember getting to know him well at Berkeley when my wife and I spent a few months there in the spring of 1940. Far more than others whom we met there, he was aware of the implications of the war which had broken out in Europe. Neither he nor anyone else could have anticipated the enormous contributions he was to make to the efforts of America and her allies in that war.

His principal contribution was as leader of the Los Alamos Laboratory. In the first two years of the Manhattan District—that is, the American effort to produce an atomic bomb—a number of laboratories were set up. It became apparent that work on the actual design and development of the weapon needed to be concentrated in one place. Oppenheimer was one of the first to realize the necessity for such concentration. The two chief arguments for it were that maximum

Henry DeWolf Smyth—A.B. and Ph.D. Princeton, and Joseph Henry Professor of Physics, Emeritus, at Princeton since his retirement last year—helped shape U.S. nuclear policies under five Presidents: as general consultant to the Manhattan District, member of the AEC, and author of the famous "Smyth Report" (*Atomic Energy for Military Purposes*). He is U.S. Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Commission. This appraisal is from the memorial service for J. Robert

Oppenheimer's Contributions

HENRY DEWOLF SMYTH

interchange of ideas among those working was essential and, at the same time, maximum secrecy must enshroud the work of the group as a whole.

General Groves recognized this need, as did others, and it was decided to set up a new laboratory in an isolated location. After considerable search, Los Alamos, New Mexico, was chosen as the site. It was a lofty mesa in the mountains of northern New Mexico, bare, save for a small school, and accessible only by a narrow mountain road.

Perhaps the most important decision General Groves made was to choose Robert Oppenheimer as the Director of the new laboratory. It was an unusual choice since Oppenheimer had had no administrative experience. But Groves recognized that a man who had been so successful as a teacher and idol of brilliant students must have qualities of leadership.

One of the first decisions was whether Los Alamos should be a military or a civilian laboratory. The scientists argued for civilian status, and won. Civilian status made it easier to recruit scientists and made the atmosphere one of normal scientific collaboration, uncluttered by questions of rank and military protocol. Within the laboratory free interchange of information was encouraged.

Let me emphasize what an extraordinary achievement of leadership, organization and administration this enterprise became. Oppenheimer came to Santa Fe on March 15, 1943. Within a few weeks a considerable group of able physicists began to gather around him. The largest group, incidentally, came from Princeton. Within the same few weeks, equipment was sent in from all parts of the country. By the end of July 1943, much of this equipment had been set up and the first significant experiments on plutonium had been con-

ducted. Before the explosion of the first atomic bomb in the summer of 1945, Los Alamos had become a first-class research laboratory. It had also established a number of development groups working on the production of highly purified materials—in some cases materials practically unknown a few months before, on engineering hardware, on ordinance and on testing. It had even been necessary to establish some specialized production facilities on almost a factory basis.

ON January 12, 1946, the President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, awarded the Medal for Merit to Robert Oppenheimer.

The citation which accompanied the Award carried these words over the signature of President Truman:

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the War Department, in brilliant accomplishments involving great responsibility and scientific distinction in connection with the development of the greatest military weapon of all time, the atomic bomb. As Director of the Atomic Bomb Project Laboratory in New Mexico, his great scientific experience and ability, his inexhaustible energy, his rare capacity as an organizer and executive, his initiative and resourcefulness, and his unswerving devotion to duty have contributed immeasurably to the successful attainment of the objective.

Yet neither Robert Oppenheimer nor other thoughtful people connected with this project were entirely happy at its success. They had a feeling not of guilt but of regret. They regretted that the laws of nature permitted the development of atomic weapons. Dr. Oppenheimer once said, "Scientists are not delinquents; our work has changed the conditions under which men live, but the use made of those changes is the problem of governments, not of scientists." In spite of this disclaimer of responsibility, a large part of his energy since 1945 has been devoted to urging the

control of the forces which he had helped to set free.

In the post-war period the first problem was a domestic one. How should the work of the Manhattan District be carried forward? This led to the establishment of the Atomic Energy Commission in the fall of 1946, and to the appointment of a General Advisory Committee to that Commission, with Dr. Oppenheimer as one of the members.

Equally important was the problem of international control. In January of 1946, Mr. Byrnes, then Secretary of State, appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Acheson. This committee shortly appointed a panel of consultants under the chairmanship of Mr. Lilienthal with Dr. Oppenheimer as one of the members. It fell to Oppenheimer's lot to educate his colleagues. After a period of intensive labor this panel produced a report in the preparation of which Oppenheimer played a major role. Commonly known as the Acheson-Lilienthal Report, it is dated March 16, 1946, and was released for distribution on March 28, 1946. In it will be found many of the ideas that have continued to be studied as possible ways of limiting the manufacture and use of atomic weapons on an international basis. On March 18, 1946, Bernard Baruch was appointed as the American representative to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. In retrospect, many of the ideas advanced by Mr. Baruch in the United Nations still seem to be sound. Oppenheimer continued to make a contribution as one of Baruch's most important scientific advisers. Unfortunately, the international political atmosphere of the time made success impossible.

It is only now—20 years later—that there seems to be some prospect of the kind of international control of nuclear weapons which would have been far easier technically in 1946. If, indeed, a non-proliferation treaty is achieved, those who labored so valiantly for the Baruch Plan can be thanked for laying much of the groundwork.

During this period Dr. Oppenheimer was serving as Chairman of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission as well as adviser to various parts of the United States Government. Leaving

Los Alamos shortly after the end of the war, he returned to Berkeley as a Professor of Physics, but then had accepted the position as Director of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton in 1947.

In the fall of 1949 it was learned that the Russians had exploded an atomic bomb. This led to a general review of our own atomic weapon program and, in particular, to the so-called "Hydrogen Bomb Decision." Let me emphasize that the political and technical factors involved in this consideration have never been fairly presented. The situation was so complex as to justify differing conclusions as to the wisest course to be pursued. Opinions in the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission, and among the five Commissioners themselves, varied. The predominant flavor of the thinking in the General Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Oppenheimer was opposed to an immediate "crash" program. This was a view entirely tenable by farseeing and honorable men. It is a tragedy of our time that this view was later to be used against Dr. Oppenheimer.

On June 29, 1954, the United States Atomic Energy Commission handed down its decision in the matter of J. Robert Oppenheimer. By a vote of four commissioners to one, the majority opinion concluded that Dr. Oppenheimer's clearance should not be reinstated and that he should be denied access to restricted data. As the sole commissioner to dissent from the majority opinion, I voted to reinstate Dr. Oppenheimer's clearance on the grounds that careful and objective examination of the total evidence in the massive available record of Dr. Oppenheimer's life did not support the severe conclusions of the majority that he should be debarred from serving his country.

I would like to repeat today the last sentence in my dissenting opinion of June, 1954: "I prefer the positive statement that Dr. Oppenheimer's further employment will continue to strengthen the United States."

In judging the Oppenheimer Case, we should remember that the winter and spring of 1954 marked the height of the McCarthy period. It was a horrible period in American history, and we paid horribly for it.

The tragedy of 1954 ended Dr.

Oppenheimer's direct connection with the Government of the United States. In spite of it, his influence in this country and abroad was not lessened; perhaps it was even enhanced. This was the more so because of the quiet courage with which he and his wife continued to conduct themselves.

SUCH a wrong can never be righted, such a blot on our history never erased. We can at least be thankful that belatedly an attempt was made to set the record straight. In April 1963, the Atomic Energy Commission announced that the highest honor it could bestow, the Fermi Award, would be given to Robert Oppenheimer the following December. This decision of the Atomic Energy Commission, with the concurrence of the White House, was made while President Kennedy was alive. The Award was presented by President Johnson on December 2, 1963, with this Citation:

Dr. Oppenheimer, I am pleased that you are here today to receive formal recognition for your many contributions to theoretical physics and to the advancement of science in our nation. Your leadership in the development of an outstanding school of theoretical physics in the United States and your contributions to our basic knowledge make your achievements unique in the scientific world. Even more unique is the demonstration of your scientific and administrative leadership in the forging together of many diverse ideas and experiments in our war effort at Los Alamos and elsewhere.

In conclusion, I would like to speak of the place of Robert Oppenheimer in this community. In this small town of Princeton, we have been proud to have him as a leading citizen. Princeton University has continued to enjoy close and happy relations with the Institute for Advanced Study. Our scientists rejoiced in their opportunity to know Robert Oppenheimer as a physicist and as a man. We share his deep regret that a brilliant discovery of science had to be perverted to an appalling weapon. We regret that his great work for his country was repaid so shabbily, and that he should ever have felt impelled to quote these lines of Shakespeare:

The sad account
Which I new pay as if not paid before.

If he paid heavily, as indeed he did, we hope he knew how greatly his country and the world have been rewarded by his work.

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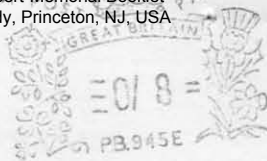
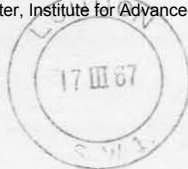
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Let me conclude with the words Robert Oppenheimer spoke at Los Alamos in October, 1945:

"The peoples of this world must unite or they will perish. This war, that has ravaged so much of the earth, has written these words. The atomic bomb has spelled them out for all men to understand. Other men have spoken them, in other times, of other wars, of other weapons. They have not prevailed. There are some, misled by a false sense of human history, who hold that they will not prevail today. It is not for us to believe that. By our works we are committed, committed to a world united, before this common peril, in law and in humanity."

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Introductory remarks by Dr. Kaysen at Oppenheimer Memorial Service

Ladies and gentlemen:

We are here to remember Robert Oppenheimer, whose death last week diminished us all. He was a man of great and varied gifts of mind and spirit who made a deep mark on the life of his times in a number of quite different ways. Each of his ~~three~~ careers[^] as physicist, as public servant, as Director of the Institute for Advanced Study[^] would by itself have been an achievement for a less extraordinary man. We will now hear from a colleague^s who knew him well in each of these three lives.