

Dear Mr. Vassilov,

I received your letter of April the 10th and I thank you very much about the pain you have taken in explaining to me the situation to such a length. I have come in contact with the people you are indicating, in order to understand their attitude and I am preparing a more lengthy report which you will soon receive. However let me add just this: the situation is much better than we may think.

This letter of mine is to be considered in conjunction with the typed letter of my distinguished academic friend, which you might already have in your hands. Your approval and positive action will be greatly appreciated by everybody here. We are expecting your support and we believe

that your influence to the right quarters will be decisive in persuading them to do the right things (i.e. either come here or send a message of sympathy with us)

But I cannot overemphasise the urgency your help is required - time is running very short. The meeting we are planning may be of really vital importance.

Please accept the warmest wishes and thanks from me and all members of our board.

Yours sincerely
J. F. Land.