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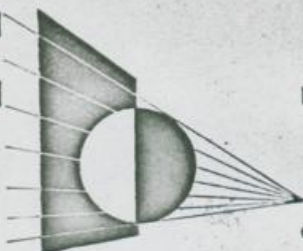
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Mr. Meyer Weisgal
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Dear Mr. Weisgal:

This is just to confirm the general and non-committal agreement which we reached in our recent conversation at your office, with Mr. Samuel and Mr. Brainin present besides myself. I told you then, what I repeat herewith, that I fully sympathize in principle with the political and moral tendencies and activities of your organization. I have, therefore, no objection to a closer collaboration between this magazine and your organization, along the lines we discussed the other day. It will be a matter of further negotiations to define the most appropriate method of such a merger.

I think that I made it sufficiently clear during our conversation that I am absolutely opposed to jeopardizing, to whatever organization and for whatever reason, the independence of Decision, Inc. and my own editorial control of this magazine. Also, I told you, and confirm herewith, that I am honestly willing and prepared to accept and follow your advice, or the advice of other responsible members of your Board, as far as it seems compatible with the intrinsic character of this magazine. I realize that, as a compensation for any investment, you would expect me to propagate, in an even stronger way, the ideas and topics in which your organization is particularly interested. Since those ideas happen to correspond with my own, and most of those topics happen to be of a sort that they coincide with our editorial concept, I do not see any essential difficulty in coming to an agreement with you provided you do not intend to gain any influence that would tantamount to control over this organization. I hope to hear from you again and sincerely hope that we may come to an agreement satisfactory to both parties involved.

Sincerely yours,