

Zug, Oct. 19, 1955.

BORIS HAGELIN

Mr. William F. Friedman,  
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Washington 3 DC.

Dear Bill:

I just had a letter from Mr. Shinn, advising of his coming visit.

I have replied to this, and have among other things told him that I might find myself in Paris, when he arrives there, so he should take contact with Mr. de Chauny on his arrival.

In view of the above, perhaps you could nevertheless send the Candela book with Mr. Shinn, with the instructions that in case I am not in Paris, that he should hand over the book to de Chauny, whom I will ask to keep it until I arrive /or to give it to Col. Arnaud, if I had already been in Paris/.

I am waiting with impatience to hear from Art about the retirement ceremony. Mr. Shinn gave me the highlights, and I wish to congratulate you most sincerely on the great honor, that was bestowed on you, with that very rare honor - the National Security Medal, by Presidential Order. I must repeat that I wished I could have been present.

Annie and I are leaving for Paris already tonight, and expect to be back again on the 23rd in the morning.

Trusting that all is well with you and with Elizabeth, Annie and I are sending you both our affectionate regards.

Sincerely