

12th December 1944.

33 Fitzisley Avenue,
Cambridge.

My dear Doctor Eisler,

I beg to refer to our conversation some days ago. Enclosed, please, find the "Statute and Explanatory Notes for the Establishment of a Legal Machinery to effect peaceful changes of International Situations". I also enclose the last issue of "the New Commonwealth", where a good summary of the Draft Statute is given on Page 305 if under the heading "The Equity Tribunal".

The authors would be anxious to find a publisher; and in view of the present international situation, the sooner, the better. For the same reason we think that our proposals ~~xxx~~ should meet wide public interest.

There are two remarks which I should like to add. Before agreeing to the publication the authors would, as a matter of courtesey, have to ask for the consent of the New Commonwealth Society. There is however no doubt that such consent will be readily given. If the Publisher would deem it helpful the New Commonwealth Society would pro-

bably found willing to furnish, either as Society or through one of their prominent members an introduction.

The second remark is this: The Statute was drawn up some time ago. If accepted for publication it might prove advisable to adapt the explanatory notes somewhat to the actual international situation. With the quick changes in politics this should, to my mind, be a last minutes adaptation. Therefore I send the draft to you as it stands.

Thanking for your intervention

I am,

yours very sincerely,

Dr. Otto Harpner,

Statute