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My dear Kripalaniji,

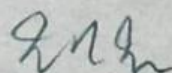
I have seen in today's Times of India reference to a letter sent by spokesmen of Opposition Parties in Delhi, including Col. Pasricha of the Swatantra Party, addressed to Rajaji, yourself, Dr. Lohia, Mr. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and Mr. Asoka Mehta, suggesting a summit conference for evolving a joint programme.

Since I wrote to you on 8th June, I am ^{afraid} ~~sure~~ the outlook for such a move is less promising, since both the PSP at its Bhopal meeting and the Socialist Party have turned a cold shoulder to your move. In any event, in so far as the Swatantra Party is concerned, neither Rajaji nor I can define the Party's attitude, and the Delhi proposal will have to be placed before a meeting of our Central Organising Committee or the Parliamentary Board. I am in touch with Professor Ranga and Rajaji about the date and venue of such a meeting some time in July.

Meanwhile, your suggestion about an informal meeting between yourself, Rajaji, Jayaprakash and myself (and Dr. Lohia) could certainly be given effect to with advantage. I shall await further news from you on this point.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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