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Dt. 20th Novr. '74.

My Dear Mr. Raju,

I thank you very much for sending me copies of letters that you wrote on behalf of Mr. M.R. Masani to three Gentle-men in different States,

As for as Rajaji Foundation is concerned, it was started by an old Freedom fighter called Mr. Dalavai but whose present reputation is not very good. He was able to hold a meeting consisting of some individuals of some standing in Madras City. Apart from printing of letter-heads and sending some circulars, I am told, that nothing more has been done by this body. I shall make further enquiries and send you up-to-date information if available.

You will be glad to know that the Madras District Swatantra Party took the initiative to organize support to the movement in Bihar lead by Sri Jyaprakash Narain. We have already had a preliminary meeting with Jan Sangh and a local party. A bigger meeting of several institutions and parties is to be held on 29th instant. A copy each of the invitations sent out for this meeting in English as well as in Tamil are enclosed herewith. I hope Mr. Masani will be glad to learn of this development. The committee to be formed on 29th inst. will be above party politics.

Did you meet or talk to Mr. Girish Munshi regarding holding of a meeting of National Executive? I want to invite Mr. Masani to deliver a lecture during Rajaji's birth-day and second anniversary in December '74. A formal invitation will be sent to him shortly. You may talk to him on this matter and see that he makes a trip to Madras before 25-12-'74 or anyday convenient to him.

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