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My dear Masani,

There is a move to table a No Confidence Motion to condemn the Central Cabinet on its Orissa cum CBI debacle.

This will have a great effect on 1967 campaign.

Since 1950, many people like me have been demanding enquiries into the misdeeds and dishonourable misuse of power by ministers, but in vain. You know how Jawahar came to be exposed over the Kairon affairs. Now this Cabinet Sub-Committee's failure to come to grips in an effective and honourable manner with the corrupt practices indulged in by Orissa, Bihar, Mysore ministers has brought things to a head, and the publication of the CBI findings, based on only a portion of the official records, deemed to be fairly safe by the Guilty Men, helps the cause of Democratic Opposition. So I am inclined to advise our Group to support this No Confidence Move.

Yours affectionately,

Shri M.R. Masani, M.P.

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My dear Rajajee,

C This Cabinet Sub-Committee's display of lack of public conscience and decent democratic scruples highlights what all has been going on during all these years of Congress rule. So even the Hindustan Times has had to take exception to what it calls "the worst episode of chicanery and sordidness in the public life of the country in all the years since independence".

So I think it is high time that we joined other Groups in moving a Vote of No Confidence in this Cabinet and thus place on record that the Opposition is ready to discharge its responsibilities as the "keeper of conscience of our democracy".

I request you to glance at the enclosed letter of mine to Masani.

I pray for your good cheer.

Yours affly,

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