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My dear Masani,

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This morning I have already spoken to you about Shri Anand Chand. I do not know whether he is quite clear in his mind or whether he came out and spoke to me sufficiently frankly. But I think it is necessary to clarify the position and get on to his right side. I understand that Maqsoodpur is working on him and trying to drag him away. Perhaps it is like the fox without a tail. If you will talk to him and straighten out the matter regarding Rajaji's letter to him all of which is now a closed chapter, I am sure he will remain with us. He is going to be here in Delhi. He can take active interest. Both Prof. Ratna Swami and Shri Lok Nath agree with me in this and they are going to try to make him to take more interest but your talking to him will help.

The other matter that I want to draw your attention to is your meeting with Ch. Devilal of the Punjab. You know that he was the person responsible for the formation of the United Opposition of the Punjab. Perhaps you know something of his background, how he came into the Assembly on his own and what respect he commands, particularly in the Hindu areas of the Punjab where Sikhs have little voice. I can understand people like Kapur Singh may not be very enthusiastic about talking to him but from our Party's point of view, it is necessary to get both the Sikhs and the Hindus and for that purpose, no one better could be found. Besides, he has a great pull with Maulwi Abdul Ghani and his group also. He wants to talk to you about a bye-election that is to take place in the Punjab and which is going to the Congress by the default, particularly as there is no Swatantra Party candidate. Even if it means a little money, I am sure if we help him, he will raise some on his own and we could get a man in to take our label and with the support of everyone because the understanding of the United Opposition is that everyone supports the candidate of the Party to which the seat belongs. But I am looking far beyond this one seat. I am looking to the active cooperation of these friends even they are coming into our Party. I am sorry once again Prof. Ranga's reaction was rather cold and without any enthusiasm. I hope you see my point and by

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Yours sincerely,

Dahyabhai Patel

Shri M.R. Masani,
New Delhi.

P.S. & since I didn't find Shri Anand Chand came to see me and my talk was very encouraging

PROGRAMME OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE APACL CONFERENCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Dep/Arr</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Flight No.</u>	<u>Time</u>
18 Nov.	Dep	New Delhi	AIR FRANCE AF 188	0435 hours
18 Nov.	Arr	HONGKONG	"	1615 hours
19 Nov	Dep	STAY IN HONGKONG FOR A DAY		
19 Nov	Dep	HONGKONG	CAT - 74	1500 hours
19 Nov	Arr	TAIPEI	"	1600 hours
20 Nov to } 30th Nov }		STAY IN TAIPEI (FORMOSA)		
30 Nov	...	LEAVE FOR OSAKA (JAPAN) - STAY FOR TWO DAYS		
2 Dec	...	ARRIVAL AT TOKYO (JAPAN)		
2 Dec	...	LEAVE FOR SOUTH KOREA - STAY IN SOUTH KOREA FOR FOUR DAYS		
7 Dec	...	ARRIVAL AT TOKYO FROM SOUTH KOREA - STAY IN TOKYO FOR TWO DAYS		
10 Dec	...	ARRIVAL AT HONGKONG FROM TOKYO - STAY FOR TWO DAYS		

ADDRESSES DURING TOUR:

	(1) HONGKONG:	C/o HOTEL FORTUNA NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON HONGKONG	
1 st Nov. to 30th Nov.	(2) TAIPEI: (FORMOSA)	C/o ASIAN PEOPLES' ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, 1707 CHUNG CHENG ROAD TAIPEI (FORMOSA)	{ TELE G: } APACLROC { ADDRESS }
30th Nov. to 1st Dec.	(3) TOKYO: (JAPAN)	C/o HOTEL GINZA TOKYO (JAPAN)	
2nd Dec. to 7th Dec.	(4) SEOUL: (SOUTH KOREA)	C/o ASIAN PEOPLES' ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, 130-2 KWANHUN DONG CHONGRO KU SEOUL (SOUTH KOREA)	{ TELE G: } APACLROC { ADDRESS }