


**Swatantra Party Parliamentary Office**

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 NEW DELHI-1

Dated August 24, 1964....

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My dear Mr. Masani,

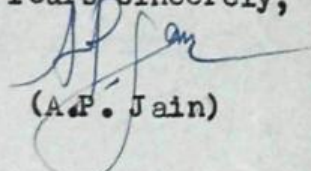
As desired, vide your telegram dated 22nd August, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter addressed by Prof. Ranga to the Speaker along with a list of our Lok Sabha Members and the office bearers.

I am also enclosing herewith a bill for Rs.246/- in respect of Prof. Ranga's trip to Bombay/Udaipur/Delhi on 25-4-1964, about which Prof. Ranga spoke to you. He wanted me to send these papers to you for necessary action.

Mr. A.K. Gopalan, on behalf of the Communist Group in Parliament, has already tabled his No-Confidence Motion on Government's failure to stop the spiral of rising prices and meet the country's food requirement. A tentative decision is also being taken by SSP, Independents and Jan Sangh to table a No-Confidence Motion. They are awaiting a reply from us. When we discuss this matter in the Parliamentary Board, I am of the view we may consider the implication if we decide not to sign this joint No-Confidence Motion. When on one side there will be on the Agenda a No-Confidence Motion of the Communist Group and on the other side of the other Democratic Opposition Group, and then what will be our position. We shall have to commit one way or the other. We would not be in a position simply to abstain from the House. If we decide not to support the motion of the democratic opposition groups then we shall in a way be supporting and expressing our confidence in the Ruling Party.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
 (A.P. Jain)

Encl:- As above.

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