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My dear Shri Masani,

I have received your telegram dated the 26th and letter dated the 24th instant, informing your arrival in Delhi on Second May and meeting Members of Parliament at 12 noon on that day. You have suggested meeting at 40 Canning Lane at noon, but our Members of Parliament and I are of the opinion that we should meet at 12 noon at Party Committee Room of the Parliament buildings, because that is convenient to all ~~that time~~ as the Parliament is in Session.

2 We shall all again meet in the evening at 5.30 p.m. at 40 Canning Lane, so that we may discuss all our problems fully. So, kindly make it convenient to attend the meetings as stated above. I am having a circular issued that way.

3 Shri P.K. Deo, our officiating leader came here last night. He shall take his oath in the Lok Sabha on Monday and there-after proceed to his place as he has yet to perform some ceremonies in connection with his mother's sad demise.

4 I understand that you have not been able to form a clear opinion in connection with the election of Deputy-Speaker, but my colleagues and I in the Lok Sabha, mostly voted for Shri Jaipal Singh.

5 You will please note that my telephone No. is "35045".

6 I have spoken on Budget (Railways) a few days back in the Lok Sabha. I am also speaking on Motion of thanks (Special Address) tomorrow or day after. Shri C.N. Reddy, our officiating leader has spoken twice - once on Budget (Railways) and on Motion of thanks (Special Address). Thakur Banteshwar Singh and Rao Krishnmal Singh have also made speeches in the House. So, slowly we are getting our bearing. Some Members have gone away for the local elections in the Legislative Assembly. You might have read that we have won our seat at Mandvi (Cutch).

7 Shri Ranga has sent a stenographer, Shri Ram Murti, but after staying two days in Delhi, he has gone back, as he did not find Delhi suitable. I am making temporary arrangements to carry-on typing and

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other work. Shri Wahab Azad is ~~here~~, but I am unable to make much use of him. Likewise Michaelis also not of much use, at ~~the~~ moment. As for funds I have received Rs. 120/- so far. Unless we set up our office properly and organise matters, we shall not be able to progress very quickly. ~~As~~ ^{such} handicap, in many matters and therefore ~~I~~ am unable to proceed full out, for our Party work.

8 Anyway, we shall talk ~~on~~ these matters when you come here. I ^{have} mentioned you about National Democratic Clubs Meeting on the 2nd evening. But I have learnt from Shri Kapasi that they are holding a meeting on the ~~first~~ ^{1st} instant to meet Maharaja and Maharani of Jaipur.

9 I am contacting local Swatantra Party leaders as well. Though I am called and required ~~in~~ Keira and Baroda districts in Gujarat - for meetings and organisational work, I am at present, staying on in Delhi to put our group on proper footing.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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