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(LOK SABHA)



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My dear Shri Masani,

I have received your telegrams of the 19th and 23rd inst. and also your letter of the 19th April, 1962. I have noted all the contents mentioned therein.

I had been away to Simla from the 20th to 22nd inst. and returned on the 23rd morning. Immediately on receipt of your - communications I convened a Meeting of all our parliamentary members - both of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha.

The Meeting took place yesterday evening at Room No. 62 of the Parliament Buildings. The following members were present:-

Rani Basant Kunwari, Shri C.L. Narasimha Reddy, Maharani Gayatri Devi, Thakur Bateshwarsingh, Rao Krishnapal Singh, Maharajkumar Prithviraj of the Lok Sabha and Shri Dayabhai Patel, Shri Loknath Misra, Prof. M. - Ruthnaswamy, and Shri Bairagi Dwivedi of Rajya Sabha.

Shri Kapursingh and <sup>Shri</sup> H.K. Baria, though initialed the circular did not attend. Shri David Munjni refused to take notice of the circular on my approach. Sardar Butasingh and Sardar Dhannasingh Gulshan did not initial the circular, but, said to me that they are - awaiting instructions from their seniors. Rest of the members are out of station. I could not contact some members as I could not locate them nor do I know them personally.

Shri Dayabhai Patel took the Chair of the Meeting. I proposed his name. We discussed organization of our party. Many of the members voiced their feelings that the office at 40, Canning Lane, is not convenient. As for the members contribution for the funds - Maharani Gayatri Devi and M.K. Prithviraj have given Rs. 40/- each to me yesterday. Other members have assured me of their contribution.

Stenographer has not yet arrived. I am, at present, doing all the typing and other work. Michael is at your house and I only saw him yesterday. I am afraid I have no use of him just now.

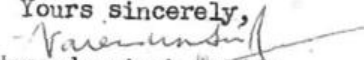
I also find it rather awkward to go to 40, Canning Lane, and there is no work at present too. Shri Azad has also no work now. He did his best to be of use to us. I had accomodated him at - Constitution House with one of my friends Shri Pravinsingh Solanki - M.P. Shri Solanki has left for Nadiad and there is now difficulty of accomodating Shri Azad, besides we have no use of him now. Shri C.L.N.Reddy and I are of the opinion that Shri Azad should now return to Bombay. We are instructing him to do so. Shri Kazi is here and we shall take his assistance whenever required.

I had placed your letter and telegrams before the Chairman and it was decided to request you to come over to Delhi on the 2nd of May, 1962. We have convened a Meeting to meet you that day at 12 noon and if further talks are necessary we can meet again at 5.15 p.m. We all shall welcome your suggestions on various issues.

Sitting arrangements for our members in the Lok Sabha has been completed and seat numbers have been assigned. I am now - contacting Shri S.N.Sinha and Congress Whip for committee appointments. I am also beginning to get my bearing in the Lok Sabha - surroundings. I spend the whole day in the premises -visiting Central Hall, Library, Rajya Sabha Lobby etc.

There is lot of literature to read and I have many local visitors to meet. Many friends also come and drop down at my place and I find it very difficult to accomodate them in my one bedroom flat with one bath and a lav. I have asked for a larger - accomodation. I have a telephone and the number is 35045, which please kindly note. My seat and division number is 445 - this is just for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,  
  
Narendrasingh Bahida.

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After writing this letter  
Sri. Ramamurti, stenographer has  
come here with a letter from prot  
Sri. Rangaji. I am now trying him  
out. I shall let you know any decision  
in the matter.

Sri. Rangaji informs me that he  
will be coming to Delhi by plane on  
9th from Madras and that he will be  
at Delhi till Eleventh. <sup>I shall leave on 12th</sup> He desires me  
to convene a party meeting on the  
10th or 11th May in the morning. I  
shall consult the members and arrange  
a meeting with prot. Rangaji.

I came across Shri. Kapasi this  
morning and he informed me that  
there is a meeting of National Demo-

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cratic club on the 2nd May '62  
at 6 p.m. at Late Hansraj's ~~palace~~  
at 20, Barakhamba Road ~~New Delhi~~.  
He invites you that day to address the  
National Democratic club. The invita-  
tion card will reach you here at  
40, Connaught Lane on 2nd morning.  
We are also invited in the meeting.

There is also a suggestion of Sri  
Kapasi that Shri. K.M. Munshi should  
come and stay about a week at Delhi  
and address National Democratic club <sup>+ other meetings</sup>.  
Sri. Kapasi also desires that Mr. Moraji  
-Vaidya should accompany Sri. Munshi  
to Delhi so as to persuade people  
to join "Swatantra party".

I am also contacting some Inde-  
pendent members. I also feel that some  
senior members like Prof. Rangaji or  
yourself should meet independent  
members here and persuade & request  
them to join our party.

This is the kind way by Shri. Ramamurthy  
Shri.

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