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My dear Jain,

I forward herewith certain papers received by me from the Editors of "Current" and the "ORGANISER" in regard to the warnings administered to them under the Defence of India Act. I think this is one of the issues that should be raised on the floor of Parliament.

I trust you will place before Prof. Ranga the draft of an adjournment motion to be tabled on the first day of Parliament in regard to the arrest of Dharampal and the other two young men in Delhi as also a draft amendment to the official motion, taking into consideration the Colombo proposals, which should then proceed to reject these proposals and give briefly our grounds for asking Parliament to do so.

Yesterday I sent you a telegram saying I have cancelled my visit to Delhi this weekend.

Under separate cover by registered book-post I am sending you a booklet entitled "THE JUDICIARY IN PERIL", being a compilation concerning an alleged injustice done to Mr. Justice J.P. Mitter of the Calcutta High Court. This case is now before a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Constitution (15th Amendment). Our Members on that Committee are C.L. Narasimha Reddy from the Lok Sabha and Lok Nath Misra from the Rajya Sabha. Would you kindly see that these two friends read this booklet and are able to avail themselves of the material in the stand they take to oppose these improper amendments to the Constitution and to prepare a minute of dissent to that effect?

Yours sincerely,

Enc: 2 sets of papers.

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