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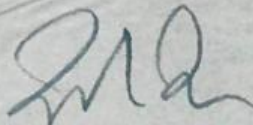
My dear Maharajasaheb,

I notice that Prakash Vir Shastri has tabled a non-official resolution calling for the resignation of Central and State Governments six months before the General Elections are held.

While it is true that Mr. Prakash Vir Shastri had to be asked by Rajaji on behalf of the Central Organising Committee to resign from the Party, because of his general outlook not being consistent with that of the Party and we still hold the view that his coming into the Party, in view of his outlook and commitments, would create more trouble for the Party than any advantage it might bring, I think we should give this particular resolution of his our support, and in fact point out that it was Rajaji who had originally made this suggestion.

It is true that the Party as a whole has not endorsed this suggestion, but there would be no harm in you or one of your colleagues supporting it on the floor of Parliament in view of the peculiar circumstances prevailing in the country.

Yours sincerely,



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