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25th July, 1967.

My dear Dahyabhai,

I have your letter of July 22. I do not know what made you think that I believed the booklet to which you refer was the work of A. P. Jain. All I know is that he told me that he had helped you in getting it published.

I mentioned to him that there was one defect and that is that the cover does not give an indication that Soviet aid to Pakistan is the main point, but only refers to economic affairs.

Thank you all the same for your letter,

Yours sincerely,


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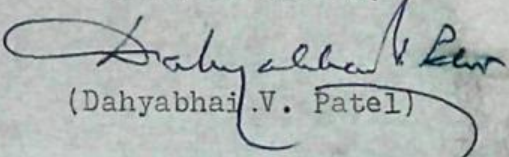
My dear Masani,

You saw yesterday the little booklet (National Hara-Kiri?) that I have published which you seem to think, along with many others, is the work of our Shri A P Jain, whereas in fact he was not aware of the information on several points or the source, nor could he obtain them so quickly. What he did was just to collect Press cuttings and put them together. That seems to have given you the wrong impression that it is his work, particularly as he has published his name so prominently on the cover without showing me even the proof.

The annexures showing the number of Soviet Delegations to India (p.44), check list of Purges in Eastern Europe (last cover page), Trade with Russia (British Intelligence Journal) (p.14) have been hunted out by me. In fact there is a mistake. It is not the British Intelligence Journal but the Intelligence Digest of London July 1968.

I am just writing this to correct your impression.

Yours sincerely,


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