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Dear Raju,

Your telegram just received.

In spite of my unwillingness under pressure of Diwakar and Debhar backed by Prime Minister I have agreed to go to Washington, London and Paris. The total period of absence may be 3 weeks. But as to when I leave has yet not been decided. The External Affairs Ministry is awaiting reply from Kennedy as to when he will be able to see us. It was thought we would leave about 12th September. But it looks now it may be later. If it is to go to October I fear I may have to drop out of it as I can't stand the climate then.

In any case the C.O.C. meetings on 30th September and October 1 may stand adjourned indefinitely until my programme is settled. I have asked the Poona University to cancel or adjourn my engagement with them for October 2 to 4.

You may send this letter on to Masani.

Yours sincerely,

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