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If Sri Kamaraj and his colleagues can succeed to arrive at a consensus on the "Save India Front" your elaborate draft, covering all the fields of public affairs, may wait till the General Elections.

These are my thoughts over your draft and Kamaraj's appeal. I communicate my thoughts to you for you and the friends who have worked with you in producing this draft to reflect upon. I hope I have made my feelings fairly clear and I would like to have your reaction.

Yours sincerely,

sd. C. Rajagopalachari

P.S:- I feel Smt. Indira's position, glamour and name will be stronger than the appeal of the statement you have drafted.

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