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25th July, 1966

Dear friend,

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I am enclosing herewith 25/~~50~~ copies of four Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Central Parliamentary Board held in Madras on 22nd July 1966.

Kindly have these Resolutions circulated to members of your Committee, as also to the office bearers at the District and Primary levels.

Yours sincerely,

(S.V. Raju)

Executive Secretary

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State Gen. Secs.	50 copies
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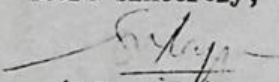
Dear Sir,

The Central Parliamentary Board of the Party, which met in Madras on 22nd and 23rd July, adopted four Resolutions (attached).

We would be grateful if you could give these Resolutions publicity in your Journal.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


(S.V. Raja)
Executive Secretary

Mr. M. R. Masani, M.P.

Sent to:

- a) All friendly journals and Periodicals
- b) Local press by Hand delivery.
- c) Members of Parliament - Delhi address.

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Resolutions adopted by the Central Parliamentary Board on
22nd July, 1966

Devaluation

1. The repeated warnings given by spokesmen of the Swatantra Party have come true, namely, that devaluation of the currency would become inevitable if the Congress Government persisted in the inflationary policies involved in all their measures and in excessive taxation and the framing of Plans seeking to invest non-existent resources with a false order of priorities. The criminal disregard of these warnings has landed the country in its present predicament, with considerable hardship and distress to honest citizens of all classes, particularly caused by soaring prices. The entire responsibility for this disaster rests on the shoulders of the Congress Government which has shown utter unfitness to remain in office a day longer. This Board is convinced that the present Government is incompetent by reason of its dogmas and commitments to take the right steps that should follow devaluation.

Communist Aggression in Vietnam

2. In the absence of the faintest sign that North Vietnam or Communist China will talk or help peace except after a complete pull out of all U.S. forces in Vietnam and in view of the fact that such a withdrawal of U.S. forces from the scene would be a most dangerous encouragement to aggression and violent internal subversion with foreign military assistance, the Government of India's latest move about Vietnam is most unwise and untimely. This Board is of opinion that if South Vietnam is left to the mercy of the Communist Party and its allies and the U.S. withdraws from Vietnam, it would lead to the surrender of Asian freedom into the hands of the Chinese Communist Government and would most certainly soon endanger India's national independence. This Board is of opinion that it would be best that, in the present circumstances, the Government of India abstains from offering advice to any of the Great Powers in respect of their international or military policies.

Fair Elections

3. The Congress Party's persistence in refusing to vacate office in good time before the General Elections so as to render the elections fair and free is condemned by this Board.

Election Collections by Ministers

4. This Board is of opinion that it is absolutely necessary to ban by law Union Ministers and Chief Ministers of States and others holding powerful positions in Government from making so-called "voluntary" collections for election purposes. Such collections would, by un rebuttable presumption, be collections under pressure and undue influence.
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