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CENTRAL PARLIAMENTARY BOARD.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE "RAJYA SABHA/VIDHAN PARISHAD"
SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL PARLIAMENTARY BOARD HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1968, IN THE PARTY ROOM AT THE LOK
SABHA, NEW DELHI.

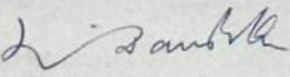
Present: Prof.N.G.Ranga, M.P., in the Chair
Mr.M.R.Masani, M.P.
Mr.N.Dandeker, M.P.

GUJARAT: The letter dated 11.3.1968 from Mr.H.M.
Patel, President of the Gujarat Unit, was read.

Mr.Dandeker stated that he was also present at the
meetings of the State Executive and State Council held at Ahmedabad
on 10th March 1968 and that both he and Mr.Patel had endeavoured
to explain to them the need for supporting Mr.Babubhai Vaidya as
the Party's first preference candidate for election to Rajya Sabha.
But the opposition to this was very strong, on the lines indicated
in Mr.Patel's letter.

After discussion, the sub-Committee decided that:

- (1) Only one candidate Shri Babubhai Vaidya should be
sponsored by the Party for the Rajya Sabha from
Gujarat and he should receive all the First Preference
Votes of the Party;
- (2) Neither Shri U.N.Mahida nor Prof. Shenoy should be
put up;
- (3) Shri U.N.Mahida should not offer himself as a
candidate independently on his own; and
- (4) Prof. Shenoy should be requested not to stand for
election.


(N.Dandeker)

General Secretary.