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Dear Mr. Rajagopalacharya,

This is a critical period in the history of India; she has reached dangerous crossroads.

By inflicting three heavy defeats of three strong Congress candidates in quick succession, the nation has given unmistakable proof of its disenchantment ~~at~~ ^{with} Congress policies. There is enough evidence to prove that it is sick and tired of Congress rapacity and aggrandisement; corruption and chicanery and its utter failure to defend the Country. The leaders of opposition, as well as the successful candidates could easily make the mistake of imagining that their victories are an endoresement by the people of their party policies and ideologies. Nothing would be farther from truth. It should be clearly understood that recent ~~victories~~ staged by the opposition are merely an expression of the dis-satisfaction of the people with the Congress and a measure of their frustration. The people are now in search of a new and different leadership--less peccable, more dedicated.

A very great responsibility rests on leaders of national democratic parties at this juncture. They must prove equal to the task and provide the leadership the people seek.

If on acc-ount of lack of vision or narrow-minded devotion to ideologies and ismas and individual fantasies, such a leadership is not forthcoming, the people are bound to be greatly disappointed and ^mdis^mayed and are bound to feel utterly lost and abandoned. Such great frustration would drive them to desperate remedies and could lead to an upsurge of Communism, as it did in China.

The opposition could easily come together on a joint platform with the solitary plank of Resolute Defence of the country against the invader. No patriot should allow mere ideologies to interfere with this sacred task.

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My dear
Masani
Here is a
letter sent
shortly
quite a
few persons
of importance,
also signed
among them
by our
Pasricha.
I think
the proposal
to make a
united front
out of one
issue viz
the defence of
the country
is bad strategy.
The present
ruling caste
has muddled
into the
right strategy.
They are getting
face leadership
from the
West and
have given
up the old
policy of
non-alignment.

Handwritten note at bottom: *Handwritten note: The people have been misled. We should unite and*

We appeal to you fervently to ^{sit} ~~come~~ together and evolve a joint formula which would enable all democratic parties to come together and crush the fast consolidating Congress-Communist Axis before it developes into a monster that would destroy the Country.

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Yours sincerely,

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(P.S.P.)

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Dr. Parvinder
Lizol (Rid)

Swatanti, Delhi

Contentment on
for government if
that any united action
or front is possible. The
present ruling Coterie cannot
and will not stand the
thunder.

Justice
(Rajogapalacharya)

10.6.63