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Arising out of a discussion in the Executive Committee of our Party, Mr. M.R. Masani took the initiative in calling a meeting of the leaders of Opposition Groups to consider the position in regard to the position of informal Consultative Committees. A meeting took place at 4.00 P.M. on 13th December. The following persons were present:

1. Mr. M.R. Masani
2. Mr. A.B. Vajpayee
3. Mr. Madhu Limaye
4. Mr. Anbazaghan
5. Mr. Tridib Choudhury
6. Mr. S.M. Banerjee

After discussion, it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Masani should draft a letter which all Party leaders should sign and send to the Prime Minister restating our position and removing any possible misunderstanding. As soon as the letter is despatched, we should also approach the Speaker to call a meeting of the General Purposes Committee to discuss the matter.

Meanwhile Members of all the Opposition Parties should scrupulously abstain from attending the meetings of any Consultative Committee.

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Secretary