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Express Delivery

My dear Minoo,

Herewith the final portion of your Speech.

I have taken the liberty of suggesting certain deletions on pages 8, 9 and 12. It is my honest opinion that the Speech which will be published by the Junior Chamber, reference to the Gujarat affair be minimal, in order not to lose sympathy by overdoing it. I hope you will agree.

Meanwhile, I have already got on to the task of processing it and I am meeting Murli Deora today. Also enclosed is a copy of the first portion as corrected by you *(for ease of editing)*

Also enclosed are :

1. Mr. Dandekar's letter to you along with several enclosures regarding the UP mid-term elections,

and

2. Prof. Ranga's letter to you of 28th June.

Just one comment on Ranga's letter viz., he is trying to make his defence on the basis of a deliberate misunderstanding of what you said *in your letter*, a conglomeration of Parties while all you have been insisting upon and which was clear in your press release was for a fusion of Swatantra-BKD and possibly, the PSP. The idea that the BKD wants to join us because they want our money is also repeated.

Before Dandekar left for Europe, he asked me to inform you that if you happen to discuss with Charan Singh (he knows nothing about your plans in this regard) you should try and take the position that he has taken viz., a coalition of the Orissa type confined for the present to UP which Mr. Dandekar is very keen upon.

Incidentally, there is a letter from B.P. Singh expressing his unhappiness with the breakdown of the talks in Delhi. While, undoubtedly, BP would be sending you a copy, I am enclosing another just for precaution in case you have not received one.

Yours sincerely

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