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My dear RAJAJEE,

I am enclosing herewith copy of my letter to Sri Masani and also copies of the earlier agreements reached between our Orissa State Unit and Jan Congress of Orissa for your information.

I learn that Sri Bhanu Pratap Singh of U.P. is dissatisfied with the up-shot of the talks on 15th inst. between Sri Charan Singh and myself and Dandeker and he has been extremely anxious that there might be yet a new party formed with Swatantra Party, P.S.P., B.K.D. etc. but during our talks Sri Charan Singh had made it clear that he might not want to have any truck with Jan Sangh as he felt that it was hopelessly communal. Therefore, I felt that even if we were to agree to merge ourselves into a new party as a desperate move, there would not be any effective polarisation since the Jan Sangh anyhow would be kept out of the new party. Hence our suggestion that the B.K.D. and other local units in U.P. and Bihar should be invited into the same kind of partnership or coalition with the B.K.D. as we had achieved in Orissa with such good results, of course with B.K.D. being the principal partner.

I would be glad if you let me know what else we have to do in this direction. I will be staying here (Nidubrolu) for the next seven days and am ready to go to you whenever you want.

I pray for your good cheer,

Yours affectionately,

sd. N.G. Ranga