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When replying, please quote our Reference No. SPC-UP1-318.

30th June, 1968.

My dear Masani,

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Sub: Mid-Term Election in U.P.

May I draw upon your generous offer to help in connection with the Mid-term Election in U.P., to be held in February 1969?

2. In the General Election of 1967, our performance in U.P. was dreadful:-

Contested.	..	207
Won	..	<u>12</u>
Lost	..	195
Deposits forfeited	..	178.

Plainly, we shall have to be very careful both in the choice of constituencies and the selection of candidates. And this is mainly where I need help.

3. In this connection I enclose

(1) A list of selected constituencies in three parts:-

I: Where our candidates won in 1967

II: Where our candidates came 2nd, or secured more than 50% votes, or secured more than 7,500 votes in 1967

III: Other possibles.

(2) Copies of the following letters which indicate my thoughts and Party policy:-

I: My letter No.SPC-UP1 dated 17.5.1968 to Mr.B.P.Singh

II: My letter No. Nil dated 17.6.1968 to Mr.B.P.Singh

III: My letter No.SPC-UP1 dated 18.6.1968 to Mr.B.P.Singh.

4. I want to reduce to the minimum

-- mere symbol lending;
-- mere name lending; *without*
-- mere support, ~~with~~ our name or symbol.

On the other hand, Sitaram Jaipuria, M.P. (Rajya Sabha) indicated that quite a few who won as "Independents" in 1967 may now be willing to join us and contest as our Party candidates. This door must, of course, be kept open.

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5. Will you take it on? On hearing from you, I (or Raju) will write to Mr. B.P. Singh, so that he can correspond with you direct concerning this. I myself am leaving for Europe today and will be back only by 20th/21st July.

Kindest regards, and many thanks,

Yours sincerely
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