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My dear Bhanu Bhaiya,

As you are aware, the Central Parliamentary Board, at its meeting in Madras on May 31, discussed the Party's strategy and objectives in the mid-term elections in U.P. early next year. The Board decided that the Party's effort in the mid-term poll should be limited to those areas and constituencies where on the basis of our performance in 1967 there were reasonable effort on the scale undertaken in the last General Election should be avoided.

2. In regard to electoral understandings, the Board was clear that understandings with Leftists or Communal Parties should be avoided though there need be no objection to local adjustments. As regards the B.K.D. however, the possibility of a more comprehensive electoral understanding should be explored provided the B.K.D. shed completely its alliance with the United Front in West Bengal.

3. In the light of recent developments where Ajoy Mukherji has left the B.K.D. and the Bengal Unit of that Party has broken away in protest against their National Executive's decision not to align with communists, there can now be no objection to our coming to an arrangement with the B.K.D. in Uttar Pradesh as nearly similar as possible to the one we reached with the Jana Congress in Orissa for the General Election in 1967.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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