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Mr. Masani
Have you seen this letter from B.P. Singh?
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My dear Prof. Ranga,

On receipt of your letter this morning regarding talk with Ch. Charan Singh, I met him this evening and have the following to report to you:

1. He is interested not in any agreement or adjustment but in full merger of the parties under a new name, a new flag and a new symbol.
2. In the new party that may be formed as a result of merger of parties, he would like emphasis to be placed on the following points:
 - (i) Intense nationalism to check tendencies of disintegration.
 - (ii) Preservation of democracy.
 - (iii) Guarantee of fundamental rights to all, without any discrimination but without any special privileges to any person or class of persons.
 - (iv) Maintenance of rule of law. No extra constitutional agitation.
 - (v) De-centralised economy of the Gandhian concept. Large scale production to be allowed only for production of those commodities which cannot be produced on small and medium scale. Large scale production to be State-controlled but not necessarily State-owned. Existing large scale units to be allowed to operate.
 - (vi) High standard of public conduct.
 - (vii) Revision of Indian foreign policy in the interest of the country.
 - (viii) Only genuine cooperative institutions to be encouraged. No Government aid for fictitious ones.
 - (ix) Abolition of the caste system.
 - (x) Improvement of the human factor.

Mr. Charan Singh will be in Delhi on 29th and 30th March and again on 9th and 12th April and will be glad to meet any of you (yourself, Mr. Dandekar and Mr. Masani). As I will be out of Lucknow for more than a week, appointment for preliminary talks with Ch. Charan Singh may be made by writing to him at Mall

Avenue, Lucknow-1, or giving a telephone call at telephone No. 22297.

In the next meeting of our National Executive, there can be no concrete proposal, except to appoint a person or a team to conduct exploratory talks, if the National Executive is prepared to go to the extent of merger under a new name which will neither be Swatantra nor B.K.D.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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