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General Secretary's Letter No. 309

August 21, 1973

Dear Friend,

Sub : National Protest Day on August 26, 1973

You would have received our telegram asking you to contact Units of the Congress(O), the SSP, the LKD, the DMK, the Akali Dal, the Muslim Majlis, the Jan Sangh and the Socialist Party in your State to cooperate in observing August 26 as National Protest Day to highlight the failures of the Government of India.

\* The protest should take the form of a public meeting at which a Resolution should be adopted (which is identical for the whole country) and the text of which was settled at the meeting of Party leaders in Delhi (attached).

Please ensure that this Resolution is translated into the local language and also sent to District Units at once.

We are looking forward to receiving from you your Report of how the Protest Day was observed.

Yours sincerely,

*Madhu Mehta*

(Madhu Mehta)

General Secretary

Encl : \*

## RESOLUTION

For adoption at public meetings to be held  
simultaneously all over the country on 26th August 73:

"We, the people of \_\_\_\_\_ (name  
of the city/town/village) solemnly assembled together, in  
conjunction with similar citizens gatherings all over the  
country, on this very day and at this very hour, in firm  
and unequivocal manner,

record our protest  
against  
Union Government  
for their

Failure to supply food;

Failure to control prices;

Failure to maintain law and order;

Failure to provide clean and good administration;

Failure to eradicate corruption even at the highest level;

Failure to uphold the independence of the judiciary;

Failure to remove regional imbalances;

Failure to protect minorities, Harijans and Adivasis;

Failure "to respect" States autonomy;

Failure to arrest unemployment;

Failure to sustain production;

Failure to supply power to agriculture and industry;

Failure to provide remunerative prices to farmers;

Failure to ensure civil liberties and uphold  
democratic values;

Failure to provide education in consonance with the  
needs of the people;

Failure to govern to the benefit of the people."

The meeting further resolved to hold National  
Convention for fair and free elections at Lucknow in the  
near future.

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