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LILADHAR PATEL MLA
JAMNAGAR (GUJARAT)

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REFERENCE OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT

CCDES AIS PRESS STATEMENT TODAY ACCUSING NATIONAL

EXECUTIVE OF MALICE AND PREJUDICE RENDERS YOUR

REQUEST IMPOSSIBLE NOW

DANDEKER

Not to be telegraphed:

L. Sankar

SPC-0
MR. MASANI:

Sub: Disciplinary proceedings against
Mr.C.C.Desai.

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I had a telephone call last night from Mr.Liladhar Patel passing on to me a request which he had received from Jaideepsinghji, Maharaja of Baria, to the effect that the decision on Mr.C.C.Desai's disciplinary proceedings should be postponed for atleast 3 or 4 days and preferably for a week because of certain political developments taking place at Ahmedabad (What these political developments are I shall explain to you in person because I have been asked to keep them as confidential).

I told Mr.Liladhar Patel that it was somewhat odd that Jaideepsinghji should be approaching me with such a request through him (Mr.Liladhar Patel) instead of his attending the Central Parliamentary Board Meeting and the National Executive Meeting himself for which invitations have already been sent to him.

I also added that it would have been better if Mr.Liladhar Patel had himself come to Delhi to explain the reasons for this strange request; and when he said that he had no invitation to do so, I told him that he could take an immediate invitation from me personally as the former General Secretary and the present Vice-President of the Party. He said that it was going to be very difficult for him to come to Delhi in time for the discussions concerning Mr.C.C.Desai at the National Executive Meeting on Sunday because he might not be able to get reservations etc. etc. Anyway he said that he would think it over.

On the main question, I told him that I ^{said} ~~see~~ no good reasons for the request to postpone action on Mr.Desai's disciplinary matter; but nevertheless I would give it some thought.

This morning I have sent him a telegram as per copy attached.

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