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Draft Letter to MPs, Gujarat MLAs and Members of Gujarat State Executive

Dear Friend,

At its meeting in Bombay on February 17, 1970, the National Executive had unanimously decided to call on Mr. C. C. Desai to explain various activities of his during the past two years and to show cause why action should not be taken against him. A copy of the note sent to him, which shows persistent acts of indiscipline and defiance of the Party's decision on various issues, is attached. Mr. C. C. Desai's explanation dated 26th March has been received by this office. It is found to contain libellous attacks on the Party leadership accusing it of hypocrisy, bossism and all kinds of other crimes. Mr. Desai, far from agreeing to behave better in future, has insisted that everything he has done is justifiable and proposes to continue in this manner.

The matter is coming up before the National Executive at its meeting in New Delhi on April 11 for further action. While the National Executive will take whatever action it deems fit, we thought that our colleagues in Parliament and the Gujarat State Legislature and Executive should be supplied with the necessary information.

Thus, the enclosed 3-columned Statement, in parallel columns, gives the relevant passages from the National Executive's Note, Mr. C. C. Desai's explanation and the Comments on the explanation (by Mr. C.C. Desai) prepared by the National Headquarters.

Please note that this matter is strictly for your information only and not for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary