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from 2 Tughlak Road,
New Delhi 11.

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My dear Raju,

Your note of the 31st along with the enclosures was collected by us this morning from IAC.

I see that there is a basic clash of strategy between Cooper, who wants the economic charges dropped and the other charges pressed, and Dandekar, who wants all ~~other~~ charges dropped except the first two economic ones!

This is a matter which I suggest be resolved by informal discussions between Dandekar, Cooper and yourself in Bombay and alternative draft resolutions be prepared. We shall also have to consult people at this end and finally at the meeting of the National Executive itself as to their wishes. I am having members of the National Executive in Delhi to meet me this evening and will sound them out.

In view of this lack of unanimity about strategy, it would be wrong to append comments only on two of the items in the National Executive note and leave others unanswered. I agree, however, that Mr. Dandekar's cryptic drafts should replace our drafts in place of items 1a and 1b. as you yourself suggest in your letter.

A copy of the tabulated comments is enclosed herewith as revised by me. You may now kindly have it duplicated and push it out, as you suggest, to members of the National Executive by April 3 so that it may reach the afternoon of all of them at their home addresses before they leave. Please send me a few copies here by airfreight for suitable use.

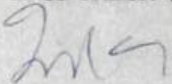
By way of greater caution a duplicate of this letter and the revised enclosure is being sent to you by express delivery so that one or the other reaches you in good time on the 2nd.

My mother underwent a major operation yesterday and appears at the moment to have come out of it fairly satisfactorily.

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Mr. S.V. Raju,
Bombay.

Yours sincerely,


(M. R. MASANI)