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THANKS YOUR LETTER NINTH MUCH REGRET ENGAGEMENT BOMBAY
TWENTIFIFTH PREVENT MY PRESENCE YOUR MEETING DELHI BUT LOOK
FORWARD SEEING YOU ELECTORAL REFORM COMMITTEE ON TWENTYFOURTH

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Dear Minoo,

The struggle in Bihar as you all know is now eight months old. There are several aspects of the situation as it now obtains about which I would like to hold consultations with friends who have extended their valued support to the Bihar movement.

There is no question about it that the Central Government has chosen to come out against the people and on the side of the evils of corruption, misgovernment, etc., which the present Ministry and Assembly in Bihar have come to symbolise and against which the people have been peacefully struggling. These evils, it needs no telling, prevail as much in other States as in Bihar. Also, I am of the firm opinion, which has grown into a conviction during the course of the Bihar struggle that the evils of corruption, inflation, unemployment, miseducation, gross inequalities, famine and the like, cannot be overcome without radical changes all round, on institutional as well as moral planes, involving drastic changes in Government policies in the Centre as well as in the State,

I am, therefore, inviting leaders of Opposition parties as also some distinguished individuals for a meeting in Delhi on November 25 and 26 to consider mainly:

1. How and in what ways may the supporters of the Bihar movement in other States help the people's struggle in Bihar.
2. How can pressure be brought to bear on the Central government to persuade it to change its policies, in particular its anti-people attitude in Bihar.
3. How can the people's discontent all over the country be channelised into constructive and peaceful movements for radical change in different States according to the varying circumstances obtaining there.

I request you to kindly help the meeting's deliberations with your presence and participation. The exact venue and time of the meeting will be communicated in course of time.

Yours sincerely

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