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Lecture notes for "Indians
for Victory" meeting on
26.11.62

Welcome "Indians for Victory"

Conceived before cease-fire

Objective laudable

Quote Hindustan Times cartoon re: Half war

(24/11/62)
"You are half-demanded so that we may half-fight to half-win
this half-war"

Glad invited Kripalani

North Bombay election won six months late

Change in scene

Is there need for such a body?

More than ever

Purpose of CC move

A. Military

B. Political

A. for Government to decide

Clarify issue of acceptance or rejection

Actions speak louder than words

If ultimatum not rejected, army demoralised - *checked*

Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan will capitulate

CC can attack at will

Can we imagine Churchill agreeing to cease-fire after Dunkirk?

How ultimatum can be rejected?

Two alternatives:

- (i) ^{defence now} later by reoccupying September 8 position
not feasible

Deceptive mirage covering up surrender

Quote Hindustan Times (22.11.62)

"There will be no second round if the Chinese ultimatum is accepted. For the result will be complete demoralisation in the people as well as the armed forces and natural misgivings among our friends in committing more support to us."

- (ii) Second alternative - Now

Can it be done? Yes.

Enemy spread thin -Vulnerable

Man for man Indian soldier superior

~~War~~ Requirements:

Numerical superiority - move from Western front

Fire power equipment available

Air support - U.S. & U.K. offer to send men

Timing essential

Chinese ultimatum must be rejected before Nov. 30

Otherwise de facto acceptance

Our good people have not understood this danger

B. Political - for people to decide

Big task

Intellectual fog spread by ten years of neutralism

People patriotic and angry

Prepared to listen

Whatever Government decision, "Indians for Victory" should
forge ahead

Wish them success.
