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Today is the ^{4th of December, 1975} ~~November~~ and I am undergoing treatment at the Jaslok Hospital in Bombay for my kidneys which have been very badly damaged during the 4 1/2 months of solitary confinement in detention from which I have just emerged.

Just in case I am removed from the scene, I would like to state for the information of my friends ^{in India & abroad} and the Indian people in general that my views about the situation in India are precisely what they were on 25th June 1975. Indeed, all the ugly things that have happened since have only confirmed my apprehensions. I am making this clear just in case there should be any attempt to misrepresent the position when I am no longer there to correct any such mis-statements. I hope the people of India will be able before long to liberate themselves from the present tyranny.

Jayaprakash Narayan
4th Dec. 1975