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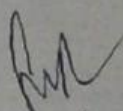
Mr. Masani

While I agree with the Draft Letter to MPs, Gujarat MLAs and State Executive, I have slightly revised the second paragraphs of your letter. There is a reason for this.

When Mr. Dandekar and I discussed this matter yesterday, Mr. Dandekar cautioned that the covering letter to MLAs should, while making it clear that we are sending the material only for their information and not seeking their views, should at the same time not give the impression even indirectly that we have already made up our mind to expel Mr. C.C. Desai. Hence the cautious tone of the second para of the letter.

If you agree, please wire so that I can keep the covering letters ready on Monday.

Regards,


(S. V. Raju)