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Point of contact - writing

Used to read Dr. Das's articles in Statesman, etc. when he was Secretary to Bengal Government

Also fellow-members of PEN All-India Centre because Dr. Das well known novelist in Bengali

Educated in Presidency College, Calcutta and LSE.

28 years distinguished service in ICS till 1959

Author of several books : "Public Sector in India"
"Industrial Enterprises in India"
"Essays in Applied Economics"

Now D.G. of Employers' Federation of India

An objective mind without ideological bias

Same cannot be said about me

Must confess mind at present on country's defence & security

Can only look at any problem from this point of view

We shall look forward to Dr. Das' review of State enterprises

Shall be very surprised if it bears out Mr. C. Subramaniam's conclusion published on 22nd that in the Steel industry "the public sector had proved itself more efficient"!

My own understanding quite the contrary - *Wanted this to be a surprise*

Is this sample of eschewing petty controversies for which the P.M. has called.

By example of P.M. means (quote)

Allied Matter of price line

As able Secretary of Forum has pointed out in a letter to the press, rise in prices directly linked to wasteful investment in State enterprises with low returns

Cause of inflation - ~~direct~~ basic government policies.

No amount of controls can stop it

That does not however ^{excuse} ~~justify~~ anti-social practices by businessmen or traders

Heavy responsibility on them

Yesterday suggested that commercial and trade associations should be got together to set up Vigilance Organisations for voluntary discipline

Why not the Forum take the lead and ask outstanding industrialists universally respected for integrity like Mr. J.R.D. Tata to lead the effort?

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~~Men~~ like him would ~~be~~ be in war cabinet in any democratic country.