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Mark for mRM

January 16, 1970

My dear Minoo,

I have so far sent you two letters on January 8th and 12th respectively. Hope you have got both of them. I am a little anxious that these have reached you as I have no acknowledgement from you to both these letters.

Ahmedabad Programme

- (1) Cooper is definitely not coming to Ahmedabad. He left for Europe yesterday (15th) and will not be back in India till about the 10th.
- (2) Mr. Dandekar's ulcers are showing no sign of improvement and his physician has come to the conclusion that an operation is very necessary. Such an operation will take place a month from now as he is physically not in a condition for immediate surgery.
- (3) R.K. Amin has replied to your letter stating that it is likely that he will leave for South-East Asia as part of a delegation of M.P.s on 27th and will not be back till the 10th. Therefore he cannot come to Ahmedabad. However, he says that he will be in Ahmedabad from the 16th till the 27th during which time he writes "try to help creating a conducive atmosphere to the National view."
- (4) Navin Patel as General Secretary of the Party Gujarat Unit has sent the following programme for 1st February:-

<u>Time</u>	<u>Programme</u>
1) 10.30 a.m. to 12.30	Discussions with the State executive at the Akhandanand Hall.
2) 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Lunch and rest
3) 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 "	Meeting the M.L.A.s at Jaydeepsinhji's Bungalow.
4) 5.00 p.m. to 5.45 "	Press Conference
5) 6.00 p.m. to 7.15 "	Public Meeting
6) 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 "	Get together dinner by the General Secretary.

The points on which your confirmation is necessary are in regard to points 4, 5, and 6. Could you kindly cable me a reply just giving the number of the points and saying Yes or No. I personally see no harm in all the 3 being accepted. It would be good public relations particularly in Gujarat.

Though as I had mentioned in my earlier letter you have a flight reservation by IC 461 leaving Ahmedabad at 20.45 hours. You had also in your itinerary put down your return by train. There is a train (Gujarat Mail) which leaves Ahmedabad at 9.30 p.m. and reaches Bombay at 7.30 a.m. the following morning. I need your cable confirmation in regard to this as well.

Ihrangadhra's Reply

Ihrangadhra has sent a good reply a copy of which is attached for your perusal.

Sundargarh District Conference at Rourkela

Sunderland has sent you the following telegram:

"PLEASE REFER MY DISCUSSION REGARDING SUNDARGARH DISTRICT
CONFERENCE ROURKELA STOP FEBRUARY 6TH 9TH 10TH HS BEEN
FIXED UP STOP PUBLIC MEETING ON 10TH STOP REQUEST
CONFIRMATION "

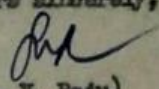
to which I have replied as follows :

"Kindly refer to your telegram of 9th January to Mr. Masani
who is abroad and will be returning on the 23rd. I shall, on
his return, draw his attention to your request regarding the
Sundargarh District Conference. Confirmation till then I am
afraid is not possible."

Enclosed are some clippings which might interest you.

Hope you are keeping well and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(S. V. Raju)

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Encls: **

P.S.

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Mr. Arya, General Secretary of the Delhi Unit writes that
you had provisionally agreed to address a meeting of the
Delhi workers on the 26th and 27th. From your itinerary
I notice that you propose to be in Delhi from the 27th to
the 31st for the Patent Bill meeting. I wonder whether
your provisional agreement was based on the fact that you
would be in Delhi at that time.

MRM

London, 15th January

[Signature]

My dear Raju,
I had an interesting time in Ghana & got
here this morning.

Thanks for yours of the 8th & 12th.
✓ The dates of the Nat. Exe - 16/17th - are fine.
Re. Ahmed Shah, please ~~hold on~~ book

once as follows:

Sat., 31st January:

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✓ A R A Ltd 2015 ~~Sept A Ltd 1955~~

Sun., 1st February

Sept A Ltd 2015 I C 461

A R A Ltd 2200

If Suketu wants me to deliver a
talk, it should finish in time to take the plane.

No / Will you please book an ~~second~~ second room
(with bathroom attached) at Cama Hotel? Please
ask if Gendekar can come.

Re Rajket, I am prepared to bow to
Pranab's wishes. The reason for going on the 24th
was to attend a meeting of the Telephone
Address Committee, for which they pay the air fare.

The alternative dates are difficult to secure
but if the L.S. Program can have their meeting on
the 6th, I could go on the 7th morning &
return on the 9th afternoon.
I leave it to you to settle this
with Sarnoff. But please supervise their
plans for the reception so that we avoid an
anti-climax!

I leave here on the 2nd morning
so don't write any more. I have got your
letter in Ghana. Only cable if necessary.
With regard

Yours sincerely
Dennis

Will you please keep Narayan in
the picture about all my engagements?
Dtk