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Dear Mr. Patel,

I have your long letter of July 23. If Biju Patnaik's flirtation with Chandrajit Yadav and Nandini Satpathy; Charan Singh and Raj Narain's approach to Giri to stand for re-election as President; and the break-up of the BKD, all of which have happened in the last few days, do not shake your belief in this being "the National Alternative", I am afraid no arguments can. Whatever I have to say I have said in my letter and there is nothing to add.

Yours sincerely,



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