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N. G. RANGA, M.P.

My dear Masani

thank you for yours of the 17th inst.

Let us have the Parliamentary Group's meeting on 12th at noon followed by lunch ^{to be given} by me at Ip.m. at the Western Court.

I have thought of prior intimation of nominations in view of the objections raised by Dahyabhai and Ratnaswami to my earlier informal and family-circle-wise procedure. If you prefer informal procedure, it is alright with me.

I am afraid that between Kriplaniji and Lohia we are in danger of frittering away the precious atmosphere of popular opposition to the Government.

Let us convene both the General Council and COC preferably at Delhi, as Rajaji is agreeable to Delhi and just a couple of days in advance of the session so that it will be convenient and economical to our MPs who may also happen to be on either of these bodies and we can hope to get good enough publicity. It is not good to expect so many of our members and leaders to go all the way either to Maras or Bombay only a week or ten days in advance of the session.

To speak at cross purposes on various issues and policies and activities of Government on the No-Confidence motion will help Government to ridicule ^{leaders of the} Opposition and to confuse the public. So it is better for the opposition parties to meet a day or two earlier and agree upon their common points of agreement in pin-pointing their attacks on Government.

yours affly

