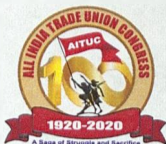


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S. A. DANGE,

4 Ashok Road,  
New Delhi 1

September 18, 1961

Dear Panditji,

I am glad to see that you have called a National Integration Conference. The subject is extremely important.

I thank you for the invitation you have sent in your letter dated 13th September 1961.

But unfortunately I shall not be able to attend the conference. The World Federation of Trade Unions has called a conference of world trade union representatives to meet in Berlin from 22nd September, on the subject of the German Peace Treaty, Nuclear Tests and Disarmament, and the revival of German militarism and allied questions. So I had already agreed to attend that conference before I received your invitation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S.A.Dange)

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru,  
Prime Minister,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi

Copy to: Shri Vishnu Sahay,  
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Rashtrapati Bhawan,  
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No.F.16/6/CF-61  
CABINET SECRETARIAT  
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN  
NEW DELHI

September 16, 1961.

Dear Sir,

The following papers are forwarded herewith as background material in connection with the National Integration Conference to be held at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi, from 28th to 30th September, 1961:-

- i) A pamphlet on National Integration, containing the decisions taken at the Chief Ministers' Conferences held on 31st May 1961, 1st June 1961 and 10th to 12th August 1961;
- ii) The (1956) Memorandum on Safeguards for Linguistic Minorities and Extracts from the decisions reached by the Southern Zonal Council regarding facilities for instruction in minority languages at the Primary and Secondary stages of Education, referred to at page 12 of the pamphlet on National Integration; and
- iii) Report of the Seminar on National Integration organised by the University Grants Commission in 1958, which also contains the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the University Grants Commission to suggest concrete steps to be taken by the Universities in implementation of the suggestions of the Seminar on National Integration.

Yours faithfully,

( B.G. Rau )  
for Secretary to the Cabinet.

Shri S.A. Dange, MP.,  
4, Asoka Road,  
New Delhi-1.



No. 575-PMO/61

New Delhi,  
13th September, 1961.

Dear friend,

As you know, the subject of national integration has been very much before the country for sometime past. The last National Congress Session held at Bhavnagar appointed a National Integration Committee, under the chairmanship of Indira Gandhi, which met on several occasions and presented a report. On the 10th, 11th and 12th August the Chief Ministers of States and some Central Ministers met in Delhi to consider these matters and came to certain conclusions which were published.

2. At that meeting it was decided to hold a conference to consider problems of national integration. It has been decided now to hold this conference in Delhi on the 28th, 29th and 30th September. Invitations are being issued for this conference to:-

- (1) Cabinet Ministers of the Central Government;
- (2) Chief Ministers of States;
- (3) Members of the National Integration Committee;
- (4) Leaders of various Parties in Parliament; and
- (5) A number of eminent persons from all over India including educationists, scientists and others.

3. I shall be glad if you could find it convenient to attend this conference and take part in its deliberations. Should you wish to send any notes on the subject which are likely to be discussed, we shall be happy to receive them.

4. This National Integration Conference will have its first meeting at 3 p.m. on the 28th September at Vigyan Bhawan in Delhi. The Vice-President, Dr Radhakrishnan, has been good enough to agree to inaugurate the conference.

5. I shall be grateful if you will let us know if we can expect you at this conference. Also, the time of your arrival in Delhi and whether you would like us to make arrangements for your stay here during the period of the conference. This information will help us to make the necessary arrangements.

6. I have appointed a small committee under the chairmanship of our Cabinet Secretary, Shri Vishnu Sahay, to look after the organisation of this conference. Perhaps, you might communicate with him about any subject connected with this conference.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Nehru*

Shri S.A. Dange.