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Dr N. Balakrishnan
Deputy Director

No.F.53/Gen/05-OHD
April 19, 2006

Dear Com. Dang,

Perhaps you may be aware that the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, a memorial to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has been developed as an advanced centre for research in modern Indian history. We have a Library, an Archives and a Centre for Contemporary Studies. We also have an Oral History Project for which we are interviewing eminent men and women who took part in the struggle for freedom, and came into close contact with our great leaders or were associated with the development of our country. The interview normally spreads over a few sessions -- a session lasts for an hour or so. Ultimately, the interview is finalized in the shape of a transcript. After obtaining the approval of the interviewees the transcripts are made available for research. The right of "closure" can be exercised so that particular transcript can be treated as a confidential document for a stipulated period of years.

I am writing this to enquire if we may have the privilege of interviewing you and recording your reminiscences for our Oral History Division. The recordings can be made at your convenience in our Studio, at Teen Murti House, New Delhi. Alternatively we may come over to your place also for recording. There need be no time limit for the duration of the recording or the period within which it must be completed. These matters would be left as far as possible to your decision.

I shall be extremely grateful to you if you could please send me a line in reply. I am also enclosing a brochure on oral history project and also a copy of our quarterly NMML Newsletter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above

N. Balakrishnan
(N. Balakrishnan)

Com. Satpal Dang
C/o Shri Anil Dang
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Meerut Cantt.
U.P.

Letter
dated
9/7/2006

(saying -
that they
may come
over to ASR.)

डॉ० एन. बालाकृष्णन
उपनिदेशक

एफः 53/Gen/05-OHD
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मान्यवर कामरेड सतपालजी,

जैसा कि आपको विदित होगा कि नेहरू स्मारक संग्रहालय एवं पुस्तकालय जवाहरलाल नेहरू के स्मारक के रूप में विकसित आधुनिक भारत के इतिहास से संबंधित एक प्रतिष्ठित शोध केन्द्र है। इसमें पुस्तकालय, अभिलेखागार और समसामयिक अध्ययन केन्द्र है। हमारे यहां मौखिक इतिहास नामक एक परियोजना भी है। जिसके अंतर्गत हम उन व्यक्तियों के साक्षात्कार रिकॉर्ड करते हैं जिन्होंने भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में या तो भाग लिया या जो उन नेताओं के संसर्ग में आए जो इस आंदोलन के सूत्रधार थे या जिन्होंने देश के विकास में अहम भूमिका निभाई। सामान्यतः ये साक्षात्कार कुछ सत्रों में रिकार्ड किए जाते हैं और यह सत्र कोई एक डेढ-घण्टे का होता है। तत्पश्चात् इस साक्षात्कार को प्रतिलेख के रूप में तैयार किया जाता है। जिन व्यक्तियों से साक्षात्कार किया जाता है उनकी अनुमति मिलने पर इसे शोध हेतु अध्येताओं को उपलब्ध कराया जाता है। रिकॉर्ड कराने वाले व्यक्ति यदि इस प्रतिलेख को कुछ अवधि तक गोपनीय रखना चाहे तो वह ऐसा कर सकते हैं। उनके द्वारा नियत अवधि तक इसका खुलासा नहीं किया जाता।

इस परियोजना के तहत यदि हमें आपके संस्मरण रिकॉर्ड करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हो तो हम अनुग्रहित होंगे। ये साक्षात्कार आपकी सुविधानुसार या तो तीन मूर्ति भवन स्थित स्टूडियो में किए जा सकते हैं या हम आपके निवास पर आकर भी रिकॉर्डिंग कर सकते हैं। इस रिकॉर्डिंग को पूरा करने के लिए कोई अवधि नहीं है। इसे आपकी सुविधानुसार किया जाएगा। इस संदर्भ में मौखिक इतिहास परियोजना पर एक पुस्तिक तथा एनएमएमएल की एक त्रैमासिक सूचना पत्र (न्यूज लैटर) संलग्न है।

यदि आप हमें शीघ्र इससे संबंधित अपना निर्णय प्रेषित कर दें तो हम आपके आभारी होंगे

सादर,

भवदीय

संलग्नः उपरोक्त

एन. बालाकृष्णन
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Dr. N. Balakrishnan
Deputy Director

No.F.53-2071/06-OHD
June 19, 2006

Dear Shri Dang,

Thanks for your letter of 1 June 2006. I have asked my colleague Smt. Usha Prasad of Oral History Division to get in touch with you in this regard. Our Oral History team is planning to visit Chheharta (Amritsar) sometime in the 1st or 2nd week of July 2006. As soon as their programme is finalized we would inform you the exact date and time of arrival.

We would like to record the reminiscences of your wife also as you have written that she is also associated with the "Punjab Istri Sabha Relief Trust".

We would be grateful if you could suggest some more prominent names of that area whom we can contact for Oral History recording before our arrival there.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

N. Balakrishnan

(N. Balakrishnan)

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Amritsar - 143105

*Replied on
28/6/2006
SPA*

*this letter
of Shri N.
Balakrishnan
letter replied
vide my letter
dt 28/6/2006*



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N. Balakrishnan
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FI/18/405/2006
June 21, 2006

Dear Shri Satyapal Dang,

I write to you with reference to your letter dated 21st April 2006. At the outset I would like to thank you for the elaborate reply you have given to our proposal and regret the delay in replying to your letter.

As regards your correspondence and articles, you may take your time to trace them and then please inform us. If you desire we can depute an experienced person to assist you in selecting the documents.

So far as the published books are concerned I would suggest that you may ask the publisher to supply us copies of the books containing your articles for our library.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. N. Balakrishnan
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No.F. 53-2071/06-OHD
July 4, 2006

Dear Shri Satyapalji,

This has reference to your letter of 28th June 2006. The following books are available in our Library:

1. **State Religion and Politics**, Selected writings of Satyapal Dang
2. **Genesis of Terrorism**, An Analytical Study of Punjab Terrorists

We will be sending you a questionnaire for our proposed interview soon. We are planning to visit Amritsar from 10th July to 14th July or from 17th July to 21st July 2006 depending on your availability and convenience. I hope these days will suit you. Kindly confirm so that we will send you the exact date of our arrival. Kindly give us your telephone number also.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(N. Balakrishnan)

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