

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

FD 578

COUNTRY India

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE DISTR. 10 NOV 50

SUBJECT Establishment of a "Democratic" Group of Indian Congressmen

NO. OF PAGES 1

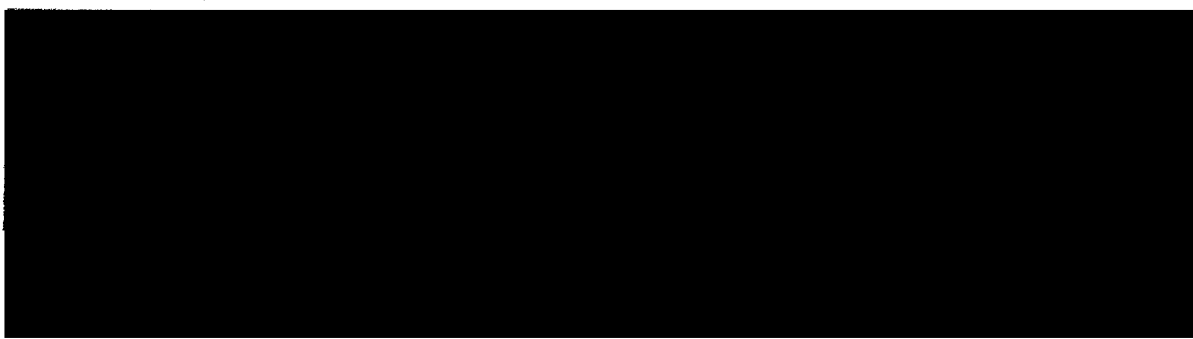
PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

25X1X

DATE OF INFO. 25X1A

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.



1. At Nehru's suggestion Achariya Kripalani, ex-Congress President and a sharp critic of Patel, has organized* a "democratic" group of Congressmen. Kripalani is being aided by Dr. Profulla Ghose, ex-premier of West Bengal, and by some of Gandhi's faithful lieutenants.
2. This group, which Nehru sees as an effective tool against Purshottandas Tandon and Vallabbhhal Patel, is strongly opposed to the "corrupt practices" of Patel and his followers. The group also condemns Patel's communal bias.**

25X1A

* Comment. The original report is vague as to dates, but the organization seems to have occurred during or right after the recent Nasik Congress.

25X1A

** Comment. A Chinese businessman of Calcutta, who made a recent trip to New Delhi, has confirmed that Nehru is moving to organize a new party along progressive-democratic-socialist lines.

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 10 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

CONFIDENTIAL

STATE #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB																	
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input type="checkbox"/> FBI																	

Document No. _____
 No Change in Class.
 Declassified
 Class. Changed To: TS S C
 Auth: NH 70-2
 Date: 26 JUN 1978