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Dear Comrade,

The Executive Committee of the P.P.P. and the former members of the House of Assembly agreed, after careful consideration, to boycott the Constitution Commission which arrived in B.G. on Jan. 6th. This policy of refusing to give evidence before the commission is also approved by our leaders Burnham and Jagan who communicated this to us from India.

Therefore, we are advising all group secretaries to inform party members not to consider going before the commission to give evidence or submit memoranda when they come to your district.

We feel that no useful purpose will be served as the terms of reference are limited and accept all the evidence given by the Tory Government for the deposition of our leaders.

We expect that all good party members will adhere to this decision.

Kindly let us know if you want any Thunders for sale in your district, and if so, how many. Since the suspension of the constitution, we have been unable to post Thunders to members. Because of our difficult financial position, we are asking everyone, including members, to purchase Thunders. We also have on hand for distribution post cards addressed to the Governor asking for the release of our four comrades detained at Atkinson field. If you want any, let us know how many. They are sold at one penny each.

Don't forget that your main task is to see that the party and its members hold together now. Do your best to build the party now, and keep in close contact with all the members.

Yours Fraternally,

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Janet Jagan
General Secretary