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To : Members of the Bureau**B**REPORT BY CHAIRMAN ON CO-OPERATION WITH
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Further to his written report submitted to the Bureau at its meeting in London on August 29 (B.23/73), the Chairman has received the following information from Mr. S. D. Sharma, President of the All-India Congress Party :

"Mr. Sharma said that his visit to Vienna had been very satisfactory and pleasant and that the discussion had been of great value to him.

"As to the question of the form of future co-operation between the Congress Party and the Socialist International, Dr. Sharma said that one should have regard to the interests of other socialist parties, especially the Awami League of Bangladesh, which has close ties with the Congress Party, and also other socialist parties with a similar tendency, who also come into consideration for collaboration with the International. (He also named the Arab Socialist Union of Egypt.)

"He is grateful for the invitation to a Bureau meeting and will discuss it at the competent committee of the Congress Party. He gave the impression that he would like to attend personally, but he asked if, should he be unable to come, the invitation would also be extended to one of his deputies or one of the General Secretaries of the Congress Party."