12.03 hrs.

## CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(i) REPORTED SMUGGLING OF ANTI-Indian Chinese propaganda literature into India

भी यक्षपाल सिंह (कैराना) : मैं अविलम्बनीय लोक महत्व के निम्नलिखित विषय की मोर गृह कार्य मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाता हूं और प्रार्थना करता हूं कि वह इस बारे में एक वक्तव्य दें :---

> "चीनी साम्यवादियों के भारत विरोधी प्रचार साहित्य के चोरी छिपे भारत में विशेषकर श्रीलंका के रास्ते लाये जाने के समाचार।"

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): It has come to the notice of the Government of India that efforts are being made from Peking and from pro-Peking sources to send anti-Indian literature to India by various insidious means. In an attempt to elude detection by the Customs and Postal authorities, such literature is mailed from various sometimes foreign countries. Government have not come across any large scale inflow of such literature into Kerala from Ceylon.

2. I may assure the Members that constant vigil is being maintained in the matter and appropriate action is being taken under the law whenever r.ecessary.

श्वी यशपाल सिंह : क्या सरकार के स्यान में यह बात है कि इसके रिसीविंग एजेंट कौन हैं श्रौर कहां कहां उनके ग्रड्डे हैं ? क्या सरकार उन लोगों को जानती है भौर ग्रगर जानती है तो उनके खिलाफ क्या ऐक्शन लिया गया है ?

भी हाथी : ग्रलग ग्रलग जगहों पर ब लोग पोस्ट से भेजते हैं । खास करके कोई पंचायक का प्रमुख लैफ्ट कम्युनिस्ट ग्रा उसको भेजते हैं या उनके दफ्तर जो हुए वहां भेजते हैं । बड़े बड़े शहरों में पहले नहीं भेजते हैं ।

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida (Anand): I notice from Press reports in the Times of India that the left communist literature was translated into Malayalam and printed in Ceylon and the literature which was sent from Ceylon bore the stamps of the Ceylon Government. Have the Government of India written to the Ceylonese Government about it?

**Shri Hathi:** The pamphlet does not show any indication that it was in fact printed in Ceylon. But we have got a copy of the translation in Malayalam also.

भी प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री (विजनौर) : जो चीन समर्थक साहित्य केरल के झन्दर वितरित किया गया है मलयालम भाषा में, उसके बारे में क्या सरकार ने यह भी जानने का प्रयत्न किया है कि यह साहित्य विशेष रूप से केरल में मलयालम भाषा में प्रकाशित करके इसलिए भेजा गया है कि केरल में होने वाले सामान्य चुनावों पर उसका प्रभाव पडे ?

भी हाथी : बिल्कुल वही बात है केरल के चुनावों के लिए खास भेजा हुग्रा है, ऐसा ही मालूम होता है ।

Shri M. R. Masani (Rajkot): The hon. Minister has said that the Peking regime is smuggling this literature into this country through, various channels. How does the hon. Minister reconcile the maintenance in this capital of a Chinese communist embassy with the desire of the Government to stop this literature coming in because it is one of the sources of this leakage?

Shri Hathi: That question might better be addressed to the Ministry of External Affairs, not to the Home Ministry.

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Cooch-Behar (Adj. M. and C.A.)

Shri Nath Pai (Rajapur): It is collective responsibility.

Mr. Speaker: Not during Question Hour.

Shri P. H. Bheel (Dohad): May I know if this literature was printed in Ceylon and smuggled into our country?

Shri Hathi: It has not been possible for us to find out actually in what country or where it was printed.

# Shrimati Yashoda Reddy rose-

Mr. Speaker: She will realise that unless she is a signatory to this notice, she could not be called.

### 12.06 hrs.

### **RE:** MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT AND CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

### PAKISTANI FIRING ON COOCH-BEHAR BORDER

Mr. Speaker: I have received notices of adjournment motion and several notices of calling attention also; Shri Nath Pai is a signatory to the adjournment motion on the 'failure of the Government to prevent raids on the Indian villages in Macliganj area'. The Minister was telling that he would make a statement in the afternoon. I can hold it over till then. What time will suit him?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): Any time that is convenient to you, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: 5.30 would be all right?.... (Interruptions).

**Shri Nath Pai** (Rajapur): It is too late. 4.30 would be the normal time at which we take up this matter.

Mr. Speaker: We have to put it at one end; we cannot have it in the middle. We will have some other discussion and then it will come at the end. from NEFA (C.A.)

Shri Ranga (Chittoor): Since, he would be having time to consider this matter, let him give us information about the situation on the Kutch border also.

Shri Nath Pai: There is a procedural difficulty. In case you give consent for me to move and the necessary support is forthcoming, no adjournment can take place as the House would stand adjourned at 5.30officially.

Mr. Speaker: We have decided that it would officially adjourn at  $6 O^*$  clock.

There is another calling attention notice by Mr. Chakraverti.

#### 12.09 hrs.

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(ii) Shri Sudhir Ghosh's account of Chinese Withdrawal from NEFA in 1962

Shri P. R. Chakraverti (Dhanbad): Sir, I call the attention of the Prime Minister to Shri Sudhir Ghosh's account of the Chinese withdrawal from NEFA in 1962 because of the presence of a US aircraft carrier off Calcutta in response to an appeal from Shri Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Sir, Shri Sudhir Ghosh, in his statement in the Rajya Sabha on 15th March, had said that at the time of the Chinese attack on India in 1962, a United States of America aircraft carrier, equipped with supersonic planes, was present off Calcutta. just outside the territorial waters of India and that the aircraft carrier was there at the request of the late Prime Minister. Neither of these statements is correct. There was no USA aircraft carrier in the Bay of Bengal in November or December 1962, nor was an aircraft carrier asked for.