Memorandum submitted by the Punjab Khetibari Zimindara Union to the Shiromani Akali Dal at its head office at Amritsar.

Ever since the country became independent the capitalists have been dominating the political power. The economic power remained concentrated in the hands of big traders and industrialists. As a result, the politicians got votes from the villagers but adopted policies favourable to the industrialists under the pressure of economic power of the capitalists and to the disadvantage of the villagers. So the poor people in general and villagers in particular did not get economic justice. The gap between the rich and the poor went on increasing. Now, when the central politics was taking a new turn, the Akali Dal has committed a blunder by supporting Janata Party which has Jan Sangh in it and which is being controlled by the traders and the industrialists. The today's gathering of the farmers strongly condemns the Akali Dal on this count. It demands that the Akali Dal should forsake the Janta Party having in it a trader dominated faction of Jan Sangh and support the group led by Ch. Charan Singh. Failing this the discontentment amongst the villagers will prove very dangerous to the Akali Dal.

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