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Dear Minoo

I have received a proof of Swatantra to be included in the fourth and final Supplement to the OED. The definition is:

Used attrib. and absol. to designate a secular conservative political party in the Republic of India.

The first supporting quotation is from 1959 (Asian Recorder 2721/1): 'Mr. C. Rajagopalachari re-named his proposed Conservative opposition party as "Swatantra Party" . . . in Madras on June 4.' There are quotations from 1963 and 1966 and the last one is from V. L. Pandit (1979): 'A merger of Congress (O), Swatantra party, Jan Sangh and Bharatiya Lok Dal.'

Do you find the definition satisfactory? And could you contribute one or two later quotations? I would need them before the end of the month.

Yours

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