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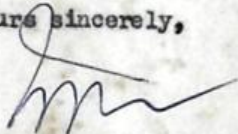
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Dear Mr. Bharati,

Thank you for your letter of January 30.

The answer to your question whether or not I am leading the Swatantra Party is in the negative, though I continue to be a member. I had stopped leading it as far back as 1971 when I retired from the Presidentship. At present I spend any spare energies I have in helping Jayaprakash.

Yours sincerely,



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