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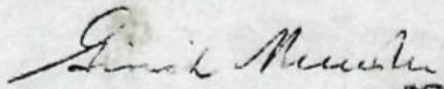
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Mr. Girish Munshi, General Secretary of the Maharashtra Swatantra Party, has released the following statement to the Press:

"At the Executive Meeting of the Swatantra Party, Maharashtra, held on 12th October 1974 in Bombay, which was attended by a large number of members from Bombay City and other parts of Maharashtra, the members generally welcomed the idea that the Swatantra Party, Maharashtra, had decided to continue to exist.

It was with an evident sense of relief that those present at the meeting observed that those who brought up the Swatantra Party the odium of its being a Party of rich men and Maharajas are no longer with the Swatantra Party, leaving the Party as a common man's party, as it was intended to be by its founding fathers.

The members welcomed measures taken by the Government against smugglers and hoped that these were not meant to boost the popularity of the Ruling Party for elections.

The members also welcomed the movement launched by Shri. Jayaprakash Narayan in Bihar and extended to him their full support."


Girish Munshi
General Secretary.