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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find an article of interest at the present moment in our country, on a subject of a controversial nature - INDIA IS GREATER THAN HINDI - a case for the continuance of the English language. I hope you will like it.

I am a very enthusiastic supporter of the Swatantra party that is coming into existence. In fact I feel that it was long overdue. Today I have in my possession enough material for publishing a "Swatantra Series" pamphlets Nos. 1,2,3, ... up to a couple of hundred of them - in tune with the programme and policy of the Swatantra party. I was collecting them all during the last seven or eight years on the various deeds and misdeeds of the so-called Congress administration bringing in communism by the backdoor, masquerading under the name and style of a welfare state. In this connection I may also mention that I already wrote to our Rajaji (Vide copy enclosed) and I am enclosing a copy of the reply I have received from him.

I am established in the city of Bombay for the last thirty years as an author and publisher of School and College books and also in the educational field preparing and sending up students for the various university and public examinations in India - totalling about ten thousand students in all. My office is now organising an old Students Association with a view to engaging them in various useful activities in the city of Bombay where most of them are at present employed.

I shall be very happy to have a personal talk with you if you find it convenient to give me an appointment.

Very truly yours
Isaac Mathai

Shri C. Rajagopalachari
Madras.

25th. June, 1959

Dear Rajaji,

You are not the astute politician of the nineteen twenties, thirties, or the forties, nor are you even the elder statesman of the fifties. Today you are the great Karma Yogi at your ripe old age of rest and relaxation, to have to come out of your well-earned retirement to lead this unfortunate country out of its present chaos and confusion. Your inner call must have been irresistible. As it stands today you are the only person to break the hypnotic spell of this one-man democracy bringing by the back door nothing but Communism masquerading under the name of a welfare state.

This hypnotic spell is being cast over the entire nation, adult and adolescent alike either through the medium of a "Chacha Nehru" or through the mantle of the Mahatma as a "Spiritual son and political heir". And the irony of it all is that the power and prestige of a well-knit organization - the Indian National Congress - are being fraudulently utilized betraying the very trust of the masses in their leaders and their age-old organization. Your Swatantra Party is the one and only answer to this growing discontent among the people.

You might have already received copies of my article, *INDIA IS GREATER THAN HINDI* - a case for the continuance of the English language - (Vide copy enclosed). I have already in my possession ample material for about a hundred pamphlets in a series entitled "Swatantra Series" pamphlet No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, &c; covering the various deeds and misdeeds of our present administration - rather maladministration. I shall do the work of writing and editing the entire series as a labour of love towards our new Swatantra Party. All that I ask for is that the party should undertake the printing expenditure and nothing more. Will you please direct me to somebody in Bombay that I may approach them and do the needful.

At your service, me and my institution in Bombay, as well as a few thousand students whom I had the privilege to see through their academic career during the course of my teaching experience in the city of Bombay during the last quarter of a century or more.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours very sincerely,

ISAAC MATHAI M.A. (Hons.)

REPLY:

Madras

27-6-59.

Dear Mathai,

Your vigorous pamphlets & your offer of co-operation are very gratifying.

I am very thankful for all the support I find coming.

So far as the language issue is concerned I feel it should not be brought into party politics be it of the Congress party or of any new party.

Our party has to be an All India Party based on economic & agricultural issues & the principle of freedom. We would be both wrong and ill-advised to make the language issue a part of the Swatantra party's politics. It must be left as one of the many free points.

Yours sincerely,

C. Rajagopalachari.