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Dear Mr. Yashpal Singh,

Your letter of resignation from the membership of the Parliamentary Group of Swatantra Party was discussed in the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party held on 16th September. It was felt that the charges levelled by you against Mr. M. R. Masani, Deputy Leader of the Party, were wholly baseless.

You will recall that in the meeting of the Executive Committee, held on 10th September, where you were also present, the new seating plan was discussed and finalised. The decision of the Parliamentary Board that Mr. P. K. Deo should occupy the seat next to the Deputy Leader and the Speaker's inability to give a third seat to the Party on the second bench was intimated to you. In response to Mr. Masani's request Mr. C. L. N. Reddy offered to give up his seat on third bench in your favour but you declined to accept that seat.

Under the circumstances it was inappropriate on your part to blame Mr. Masani for any rearrangement of seats. A copy of the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of 10th September is enclosed for your information.

Yours sincerely,

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(P. N. Solanki)
Secretary

Swatantra Party Parliamentary Group

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Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive
Committee of the Swatantra Party Parliamentary Group held
in New Delhi on September 10, 1964

" The attached sitting plan was unanimously approved by the Committee. Shri Yashpal Singh, however, objected to his being allocated a seat on the fourth bench instead of the second bench. It was explained to Mr. Yashpal Singh that the decision of the Parliamentary Board that Mr. P. K. Deo should occupy the seat next to the Dy. Leader and the Speaker's inability to give a third seat to the Party on the second bench made this impossible. In response to Mr. Masani's request Mr. C.L.N. Reddy offered to give up his seat on the third bench to Mr. Yashpal Singh, but he also declined to accept that seat. "
