

Swatantra Party

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith is a clipping from the Hindustan Times of 26th June which carries a reference to Shri K M Munshi's statement in favour of continuance of emergency which he is reported to have delivered yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Bombay.

I think our Party is totally opposed to the continuance of emergency any more specially after the unilateral Chinese cease-fire and India's acceptance of Colombo proposals. Emergency, according to us, is now being used for partisan purposes and it has given a second lease of life to Nehru and the Congress Party. Under the guise of emergency the Government is suppressing the Opposition the forces of which are now obviously gaining momentum. At least this is the line which our Members have taken inside the Parliament and I think this is our official attitude. Prof. Ranga has in strongest terms opposed the continuance of emergency in most of his speeches during the Budget session.

I am taking the liberty of expressing my personal views that such a statement, coming as it is from Mr Munshi, is likely to create some misunderstanding amongst the people that Swatantra Party has no unified policy on important national issues.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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