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SWATANTRA PARTY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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Dear friend,

Perhaps you are aware that I attended the last meeting of the National Coordinating committee for People's struggle under J.P.'s leadership held at New Delhi on the 14th April as an observer on behalf of our President, Mr. G.K. Sundaram. One of the important subjects considered at this meeting was a letter addressed to the committee jointly by Mr. George Fernandes and Mr. Surendra Mohan of the Socialist party. A true copy of this letter is enclosed herewith for your perusal. The committee discussed the contents, especially the suggestion to launch a nation wide Civil Disobedience movement in support of the Charter of Demands presented to Parliament in about six weeks' time. Many of the members felt that without proper organisation it will be very difficult to launch a civil disobedience movement successfully throughout India. The situation in the States vary from one to the other. Only few States may be ready for civil disobedience movement as contemplated by socialist friends. Mr. J.P. felt that if we could enrol at least a minimum of 5 lakhs volunteers to join this civil disobedience movement the movement will make a big impression. Even for enlisting this number of volunteers it will need at least 4 to 6 months even if all the parties supporting this People's movement whole-heartedly plunge into this matter. Ultimately it was decided that the parties represented on the Coordinating Committee may discuss this suggestion in their respective executive committee and give their considered opinion at the next meeting of the National Coordinating Committee to be held at New Delhi on the 22nd May. Hence I request you to kindly let the National Head quarters know your considered opinion in this matter so that our President may put forth our party's views before the National Coordinating Committee at its next meeting in New Delhi. Please send your reply to the National Headquarters before the 5th of next month and oblige.

Thanking you and with my best ~~wish~~ regards,

Yours truly,

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Jt. Secretary.