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MEMORANDUM.

April 9, 1972.

The President,
Swatantra Party.

Sir:

The signatories of this Memorandum beg to submit that the past Leadership has deviated from the fundamental principles of the Party on the points raised below:

- (1) Despite our lofty claims that we are the only real defenders of Democracy, our Leadership has failed in defining Democracy as our sole objective, in the Manifesto.
- (2) Our Leadership has committed the grave error of treating Development and Democracy as two isolated issues and not as means and end respectively.
- (3) Eventhough Gandhiji defined GRAMA SWARAJ as the only means of achieving Democracy (Hind Swaraj- as he called it), despite the 20th statement of Principle of the Party, our leadership has failed miserably in deliberately excluding the programme of GRAMA SWARAJ from the Manifesto.
- (4) It is high time the Leadership took a very firm and irrevocable stand as to what they stand for --- MASS PRODUCTION THROUGH FREE ENTERPRISE OR PRODUCTION BY THE MASSES THROUGH GRAMA SWARAJ AS ADVOCATED BY GANDHIJI.

We, the signatories, believe that as long as these deviations remain unrectified, the majority of the workers will be helpless in building up the Party., as the Party Manifesto will remain as a set of policies and programmes without a soul.

Yours respectfully,