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Minutes of the Executive Meeting of the
Bombay Region held on 5th May 1973.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, was held at the residence of Mr. Shantilal Thar on Saturday, the 5th May 1973 at 4.00 p.m. when the following were present:

1. Mr. Madhu Mehta - Chairman
2. Mr. Shantilal L. Thar
3. Mr. F. G. Cama
4. Mr. Pramod Tejookaya
5. Mr. Dhiraj Shah
6. Mr. Indukumar T hakkar (by invitation)
7. Mr. D. R. Nagda (By invitation)

1. The minutes of the meetings held on 17th January and 25th January 1973 were read and confirmed.

2. Arising out of the minutes, Mr. Pramod Tejookaya said that in future elections should be contested only on Party tickets and not in the way it was done during the last Municipal elections. The President explained to the members the special circumstances under which civic elections were fought in March 1973, as it was decided to keep politics out of the civic arena. Future plans would be suitably chalked out in right time before elections.

2. The President explained to the members that in response to the National Headquarters' directive regarding the appointment of the Chief Justice of India superseding the ^{three} senior Judges, the signature campaign already initiated should be intensified, by way of sending circulars particularly to individual lawyers and solicitors, with a view to get maximum number of signatures on the forms prepared. He added that collection of signatures at Unit level should be strengthened. Mr. Shantilal Thar said that collecting signatures and passing of the forms to the President Mr. V.V. Giri has practically no effect. He was of the opinion

that some sort of agitation by way of a Bombay Bundh should planned and that we should try to get the support of other political parties and organisations for making the campaign a success.

A suggestion made by the members that a suitable demonstration should be chalked out on 5th June 1973 in front of the High Court, when it re-opens after the summer vacation, was accepted. Details would be worked out in due course.

The President then explained to the members that the 6th National Convention held at Madras on 14th and 15th April was a grand success and it helped to boost the image of the Party at National level. He briefed the members with the various decisions taken at the Convention.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair at about 5.00 p.m.

Prachin N. M.
Chairman
23/9/93.