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Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th  
January 1972.

Executive Committee and  
Parliamentary Board.

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A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swatantra Party, Bombay Region, was held at the Party Office on Wednesday, the 12th January 1972 when the following were present:

1. Mr. Madhu Mehta ( Chairman)
2. Mr. Parmanand Kejriwal
3. Mrs. Manorama Dandekar
4. Mr. F. C. Cama
5. Mr. Shantilal L. Thar
6. Mr. R. V. Murthy
7. Mr. K. H. Subramaniam
8. Mr. K. B. Magodia
9. Mr. Pramod Tejookaya
10. Mr. Dhiraj Shah.

Since the Parliamentary Board meeting had been convened earlier, the proceedings were confined to "Forthcoming Assembly Elections". Hence confirming the minutes of the meeting held on 24th November 1971 was deferred for the next Executive Meeting.

The various issues arising out of the forthcoming elections figured prominently in the discussions. After hearing the views of the members, it was decided that Messrs. Madhu Mehta, Parmanand Kejriwal and Shahtilal L. Thar were authorised to take further steps in selecting an appropriate candidate for the Matunga Constituency.

The Parliamentary Board then interviewed Mr. Desmond D'souza of Bandra who was proposed by the Mahim Unit to contest the election from Mahim. Mr. D'souza was informed

that the Board's decision would be communicated to him by the end of the week.

Mr. Pinto of Bandra, a prospective candidate to contest from Bandra constituency was then interviewed. Since there was no official nomination pertaining to his candidature, he was advised to consult his unit and send in his nomination immediately to enable the Board to look into the matter and come to a decision.

As for the two nominations jointly submitted from Santa Cruz unit proposing the candidature of Mr. V. H. Sequeira and Mr. Shashikant Gavaskar, the Board decided to convene a meeting on Monday the 17th January 1972, when the President of the Santa Cruz unit and the candidates concerned should be invited to be present.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting terminated.

*Arundhan Chaudhary*  
Chairman.