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9th May 1975.

My dear Srikumarji:

Many thanks for your letters of the 22nd April including the copy of your letter addressed to Shri. Doraiswamy Nadar. I am sorry I could not reply to you earlier.

While I have noted the views contained in the letter of Shri Doraiswamy Nadar, I am afraid it may not be possible to do anything about, it. There is no Swatantra membership in Gujarat at this stage, all the members having gone to BLD. An unofficial data gathered by one of my colleagues from Bombay who happened to visit the various places in Gujarat recently, indicates that the old members of the Swatantra Party in Gujarat as also the students group are with BLD. We will have to watch how they fare. As you have read from the newspapers, BLD has been allotted 14 seats.

You must have read from the newspapers the summary of the common programme set up by the Janata Group. Now that the Janata Group under the leadership of Shri. Morarji Desai has finalised the minimum common programme for Gujarat elections, it would be impracticable to take up the issues and get into the election fray in Gujarat so far as we are concerned.

I have received some suggestions from our friend Shri. I. S. Bhargava of Jaipur, a copy of which is sent herewith along with the copy of my reply to him of even date.

I agree that so far as the common programme is concerned, it will need a lot of deep and clear thinking and discussion with our colleagues. I think it is time to start discussion on this subject. I am making a draft of the programme. I am also writing to Shri. Madhu Limaye to send me his draft programme.

In regard to the letter received from the Socialist Party which you circulated by your letter of 26th April, Mr. Raju
p.t.o.

will be sending you a short note thereon in the next few days.

I am going out of Bombay on a month's holiday from 11th of this month during which my address will be:

Nairnsharanya
near Rugby Park
Matheran
Via. Neral (Central Rly)
Maharashtra.

Mr. Raju attends the Party office for some time every day and he will be attending to the various matters in my absence. In the event there are some important issues, you may address the same to Mr. Raju as usual with a copy to me at Matheran during the next one month.

I believe you would have finalised the draft of the minutes of the NE meeting as also released the General Secretary's letter which have been sent to you earlier. Please see that copies of both of these are sent to Mr. I.S. Bhargava of Jaipur.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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Girish Munshi

(V.S. Srikumar)
Jt. Secretary.



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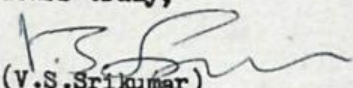
Dear Sri Munshi ji,

Many thanks for your letter of the 16th instant.

Preparation of a common minimum programme for a group of democratic political parties with different back ground and ideology and predilictions needs lot of deep and clear thinking and discussion with our colleagues. We do not know whether there is a draft programme prepared by Sri Madhu Limaye for discussion. If a draft programme is available it may be possible to indicate our views ~~on~~ on specific issues. Then we may ask for additions, alterations and deletions, if necessary. Please try to get a copy of the draft programme prepared Sri Madhu Limaye and circulate it to all our friends and oblige. by

Thanking you once again and with my regards,

Yours truly,


(V.S.Srikumar)
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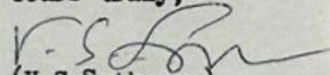
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My dear Sri Munshiji,

I enclose herewith a true copy of letter I received from our friend, Sri Doraiswami Nadar of Virudhunagar with a copy of my reply to him. Please go through the same and after taking a suitable decision kindly send a detailed reply to Mr.Nadar with a copy to me and oblige.

Thanking you and with my regards,

Yours truly,


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