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21 Western Court,
NEW DELHI,
The 24th March 1962.

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My dear Masani,

I am enclosing herewith a list of Rajya Sabha Members who belong to the Swatantra Party. This includes two sitting Gantantra Parishad friends as they are also Members of the Party. To this will be the addition of the newly elected Members Shri Sundramani Patel from Orissa and Prof. Ratnaswami from Madras and Pashabhai if elected from Gujarat.

I believe we will also get two more Members from Bihar and possibly one from Rajasthan. So we are well on the way to being the largest Opposition Party in the Rajya Sabha. Perhaps Shrimati J. Jaipalsingh from Bihar may not like to be called Swatantra Party though she belonged to the Democratic Group in the Rajya Sabha, in that case it will mean one less.

From that I can see the Communists are not increasing their strength from 12 and the PSP are definitely loosing. So we have a fair chance of being the largest Opposition in the Rajya Sabha.

I understand that Shri Brahm Kumar Bhatt of Ahmedabad is the only person from the PSP who is preventing their voting with us in the Rajya Sabha Election but Shri Ishwarlal Desai and some of his colleagues will vote with us. So the position is much better today.

I am going back to Ahmedabad again tomorrow morning.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dahyabhai V Patel)

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MEMBERS OF THE SWATANTRA PARTY
IN THE RAJYA SABHA

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| 1. | Shri Dahyabhai Patel | (Gjrat) |
| 2. | Shri Darshan Singh | (Punjab) - ✓ |
| 3. | Shri Kamta Singh | (Bihar) ✓ |
| 4. | Mirza Ahmad Ali | (Delhi) ✓ |
| 5. | Shri R.G. Gupta | (Uttar Pradesh) |
| 6. | Shri Anandchand | (Himachal Pradesh) |
| 7. | Shri Bairagi Dwivedi | (Gantantra (Orissa) |
| 8. | Shri Loknath Misra | Parishad) (Orissa) |
| 9. | Smt.J.Jaipal Singh | ? (Bihar) |
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