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(Parliamentary group)

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Swatantra Parliamentary Group held
at the Central Hall on 30th August 60, at 12.30 p.m.**

Present:

Professor N. G. Ranga (in the Chair)
His Highness Shri Anand Chand of Bilaspur
Mr. Mirza Ahmed Ali
Mr. J. M. Inam
Mr. S. A. Matin
Mr. Ram Garib
Mr. M. R. Masani.

The Minutes of the last meeting were not available and therefore could not be confirmed.

A letter from the Speaker dated 13th August 1960 in reply to Mr. Masani's letter to him of 8th August was placed before the meeting. It was decided that no further action need be taken in the matter.

The procedure to be followed in the Lok Sabha by members of the Party was then discussed and it was resolved that no member of the group should give notice of a Bill, Motion or Amendment, without showing it to the Whip, who, if necessary, would show it to the leader or Deputy Leader of the Party or place it before a meeting of the group. Similarly, names of members who were to participate in a discussion should be sent by the Whip after necessary consultation with the Leader or Deputy Leader of the group or after decision in a meeting of the group. The Whip would also forward to the Govt. the names of members of the group who would serve on Select Committees etc.

It was decided that Professor Ranga should be the spokesman of the group in the debate on Foreign policy on the 31st and that Mr. J.M.Inam should speak in the course of the debate on Assam on 1st or 2nd September.

It was agreed that Shri AnandChand of Bilaspur and Mr.S.A.Matin, as whips in the two Houses, should keep in day-to-day touch in order to secure the necessary coordination.

At Mr. Matin's suggestion, it was agreed that the idea of inviting Swatantra Party M.P.s as Special Invitees to meetings of the General Council might be considered.