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To

The General Secretary,
Swatantra Party, Sassoons Buildings,
143-Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay- I.

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Dear Sir,

Prof.G.G.SWELL, Member of the Parliament (Lok Sabha) from the Autonomous Districts (Assam), who has since returned to Shillong on 24th. Inst. expressed his great dis-appointment over the unfriendly attitude of Mr.K.P.Deo, Leader of our Swatantra Parliamentary Group towards Prof. Swell in particular and the Tribals in General. Prof. Swell has personally confided to me that Mr.K.P.Deo actively canvassed against him in connection with Election of Members of the Estimates Committee in the Parliament, and yet inspite of Mr.K.P.Deo, Prof.Swell got elected alright. This has upset us very much, and Prof Swell has in a friendly manner advised me to inform you of this, for should the Tribals know of this, it would adversely affect our Party here.

I would request you to kindly see if you could do something to check Mr.K.P.Deo in this regard. I may add that Prof.Swell has in the past great respect for and confidence in the Swatantra Party. In fact, personally he was keen on joining the Party. But this attitude of Mr.K.P.Deo has frustrated and discouraged him very much.

It is hoped that you would soon let us know of steps taken in this connection.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

(John Deng)

General Secretary,
Swatantra Party, Shillong Branch,
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