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My dear Dr. Masani,

There is now a Conservative Government in the U.K. However there are some aspects of its foreign policy which I feel require to be taken notice of by the Swatantra Party. For example, and primarily, the supply of arms to South Africa. I feel that the Party should strongly protest against this and other such aspects of the new policy.

The domestic principles of the two Parties, the Indian Swatantra and the British Conservative, may not be dissimilar, but they are not identical. About domestic policy there may be sympathies between the two, but as regards international attitudes there must be inevitable divergences, which must be high-lighted.

Also, there is perhaps a tendency on the part of the U.K. and the U.S.A. Governments to take the Swatantra Party, and its proclivity for them, for granted. This seems to have inculcated some 'indifference' towards the Party, to put it no higher. This needs to be counteracted.

With kind regards,

yours sincerely,

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