

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(LOK SABHA)



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Paul Joseph

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My dear Rangaaji,

I enclose copy of a letter from Fr. Mathias, which speaks for itself. I am also receiving countless recriminations from Christians and Muslims, who have supported me that the Swatantra Party is betraying their expectations in respect of its secular character. In Parliament, though I do my best to meet the constant charges of Jan Sangh members against missionaries, support from you would have more meaning to Christians.

In these circumstances, I request you to take no further steps for merger or alliance with the Jan Sangh until it commits itself firmly to prevent its papers and members from attacking other communities. If the existing trend continues, I do not see how I can be elected again on the Swatantra ticket.
Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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