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Only personal
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September 6, 1971

My dear Tribikram,

I have just received the General Council list. I notice that a number of leading lights of Orissa are no longer in the General Council, for example, people like Mr. Harihar Patel, Mr. Rajballabh Mishra, Mr. Loknath Mishra, etc. With the by-elections on the 22nd and your own letter stating that a number of members may not be able to attend as they would be campaigning, I think you would do well to bring with you letters of consent (draft attached). Such a letter can also be from those who are not on the General Council.

The persons whom I have in mind are :-

Mr. R.N. Singh Deo, Mr. P.K. Deo, Mr. Loknath Mishra,
Mr. Rajballabh Mishra and Mr. Ainthu Sahoo.

I assume that you will be coming. I shall be in Bangalore from the morning of the 16th.

Yours sincerely,

(S. V. Raju)

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Encl: *

P.S. This also acknowledges your letter of 2nd September. Frankly, I do not know who the candidates will be, except that Mr. Piloo Mody is very keen on being the President. There are talks that Mr. D.N. Patodia should be persuaded to be the General Secretary, but there are other rumours that Mr. Madhu Mehta might himself desire to contest. It is all very confusing. I hope to be in a better position to give some kind of lead after reaching Bangalore.

Draft

The Returning Officer
Swatantra Party General Council Meeting
Bangalore.

Sir,

I give my consent to be a candidate for election to
membership of the National Executive or such other
office for which my name is proposed.

Signature