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My dear Girish,

I tried to get in touch with you today but you were out all day. Hence this note. I am disturbed at your suggestion that the assets of the Party might go to the new party. I reiterate that these assets of the Party are for the furtherance of the principles of the party alone and for nothing else. How can they be diverted to a new party which does not subscribe to our philosophy and principles?

I am particularly worried about the premises at 143 Mahatma Gandhi Road. With Pilloo as President at the national level having taken the attitude of destroying the Party come what may, I want to do whatever is humanly possible to ensure that he does not dissipate the party's properties and assets. I am fairly certain that our boys in Delhi, Kerala and elsewhere would resist if he tried to do so.

Please think again,

Yours sincerely,

S.V. Raju
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P.S. The matter has assumed urgency in view of the fact that Convention is going to be held shortly. We must ensure that in keeping with the Mahatma Swatantra Party Council's feelings the party office does not fall into the hands of political opportunists who unfortunately happen to be at the helm of the Party's affairs.