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Dear Girishbhai,

We have your letter of 4th July requesting us to call a meeting of the General Council at the time of the National Convention which is being held in New Delhi on the 4th and 5th of August, 1974. I put up your letter to Mr. Madhu Mehta.

* As you know, the General Council met very recently in New Delhi on June 9 and 10, 1974, and passed a Resolution which was adopted unanimously (copy attached).

As the General Council had already made its recommendation to the National Convention, it was therefore felt that the General Council meeting was not necessary.

The National Executive will be meeting at 10:30 am on the morning of the 4th and the National Convention will be commencing at 3 pm the same afternoon.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.P. Bhatia)

Executive Secretary,

Encl : *

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE SWATANTRA PARTY HELD AT VITHALESHAI PATEL HOUSE, NEW DELHI, ON JUNE 9/10, 1974

1. The General Council of the Swatantra Party met in Delhi and discussed the proposal of getting together with various parties with a view to creating a National Alternative. It also discussed the draft programme prepared by the leaders of the new group.

The members of the General Council generally agreed that the present political situation in the country demands that an all out effort should be made for the formation of a National Alternative with a well defined and clearcut alternative capable of fulfilling the urges and aspirations of the people.

In this context, while it welcomes the attempts made by various parties to come together with a view to ultimately provide a National Alternative it feels that in so far as the Swatantra Party is concerned the final decision can only be taken at a National Convention. This could give a fair opportunity to as many members as possible to study the proposed programme and carefully examine all the pros and cons of the proposal. The General Council therefore has decided that a copy of the draft programme should be circulated to all the members of all the State Councils.

The General Council also authorises the President to fix the date and venue of the National Convention at the earliest, after giving due notice.