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SWATANTRA PARTY

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL ON
MAY 27, 1966

Continuance of Emergency

1. The General Council condemns without reserve the continuance in force of the Proclamation of Emergency and expresses its complete lack of faith in the assurance that, in practice, "Government by DIR" will be restricted to border areas only.
2. It is obvious that the Central Government has yielded to the pressure of the State Governments who wish to govern with Emergency powers and not under the Constitution which empowers all adequate measures in cases of real danger or emergency.
3. The Council is of the view that there are more than adequate powers already in existence to ensure the security of the border areas, such as the Preventive Detention Act, the disturbed Areas Act in Assam, Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, Special Regulations in Kashmir and the Criminal Procedure Code.

Moved by Sir Homi Mody

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