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DETAILS REGARDING RECEPTION, ACCOMODATION
AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMBERS
ATTENDING THE G.C. MEETINGS ON MAY 26 AND
27, 1966

Reception at Railway Stations and Airport

There are two railway terminals in Bombay City, viz., Bombay (Victoria Terminus) Station of the Central Railway and Bombay (Central) Station of the Western Railway. The airport is at Santa Cruz about 15 miles from the Fort.

The Bombay Unit of the Party will be posting volunteers at both the Railway Stations as well as at the Airport. They will be wearing badges. Volunteers at the Stations will wait near the exit outside the platform. Volunteers at the Airport will wait next to the I.A.C. Enquiry Counter. Kindly identify them on arrival since they may not recognise you otherwise.

Transport will be available for members from both stations to their places of residence. Passengers coming in by Plane are kindly requested to check with the volunteers posted at the Airport and ascertain their place of stay and other details. In view of the long distance, may we request all air passengers to take advantage of the I.A.C. Coach which will leave them at the City Booking office. There will be a couple of volunteers at the City Booking Office who will then provide them with transport to their places of residence in the Fort Area.

Since members are likely to be scattered in various areas, it is regretted that transport may not be available to take them to the place of meeting.

Accomodation and Transport

The Bombay Unit of the Party will be glad to arrange hotel accomodation for members at their own cost. A list of hotels round and about the Fort Area is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. It is necessary that requirements in regard to hotel reservations are made known immediately since hotels in Bombay are generally full. While mentioning the hotel preferred, kindly give your preference between two or three hotels. Incidentally you will notice that one of the hotels listed is the Grand Hotel, where the meeting itself is scheduled to take place.

The Party's M.P.s, M.L.A.s and M.L.C.s who are members of the General Council can avail themselves of accomodation at the M.L.A.'s Hostel. The charges are as follows:

Double	-	Rs. 17/-	} Non-airconditioned, without food.
Single	-	Rs. 9/-	

Efforts are being made to try and arrange for accomodation at nominal cost for those who prefer to stay in a Dharamshala. Kindly let us know if you wish to avail of such accomodation.

Return Journey

A minimum of ten day's advance intimation is required to obtain rail reservations here in the sleeper coach compartments. In the case of First Class, reservations are open a month in advance. Similarly, place reservations must be made very early in order to avoid last minute disappointment. Kindly therefore let us know immediately your requirements in this regard.

Communications in regard to physical arrangements

All communications in regard to accomodation, return reservations etc. must be addressed to the following and the cover marked "General Council meeting".

Mr. P.S. Koppiker,
Joint Secretary,
Swatantra Party, Bombay Region,
143, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay 1.

Telegraphic Address: "SURAJYAM"

Telephone: 253085
29687

Questionnaire

Enclosed herewith is a detailed questionnaire. Kindly give it your serious attention and whether you are attending the meeting or not please let us have it back by return of post. Immediate intimation of arrival etc. will enable the organisation of reception and will ensure your comfortable sojourn in the City.

Encl: *

These are approximate rates:

NAMES OF HOTELS IN BOMBAY WITH RATES

NAME OF HOTEL	AIR-CONDITIONED		NON-AIRCONDITIONED		CUISINE
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Airlines Hotel	63/-	88/-	-	-	European Indian Vegetarian
Ambassador Hotel	70/-	110/59	-	-	European Indian Vegetarian Chinese
Arya Nivas Hotel	-	-	10/75	16/-	Indian Vegetarian only.
Grand Hotel The General Council will meet here.	55/-	80/-	30 to 40	50 to 70	European Indian Vegetarian
Taj Mahal Hotel	70 to 95	120 to 130 + 10% service charges per person + tax.			European Indian Vegetarian
Ritz Hotel	64/-	87/-	-	-	Indian European Vegetarian
Sea Green Hotel	-	-	15 to 22	26 to 35	Bed and Breakfast only
West End Hotel	60/-	91/-	45/-	76/-	European Indian Vegetarian Chinese
Mirabelle Hotel	44/-	60/-	32/-	55/-	European Indian Vegetarian
Godwin Guest House	-	-	18 to 20 + 5% service chgs.	30/-	Bed & Breakfast
Outram Hotel	-	-	12/-	20/-	Bed and Breakfast
Elphinstone Hotel	-	-	16/-	26/-	European Indian Vegetarian
Astoria Hotel	47/-	71/-	35/-	59/-	European Indian Vegetarian
Sea Green South	-	-	27/-	40/93	European Indian Vegetarian
	For A.C. Rs. 12/50 extra.				

- a. Whether attending:
- b. If so, when arriving in Bombay city:
- c. Whether arriving by Air or Rail:
- (i) If by Air - flight No. and arriving from:
 - (ii) If by Rail - Train No. and description and station of arrival (Victoria Terminus / Bombay Central) :
 - (iii) Date and Time of Arrival:
- d. Arrangements for stay:
- (i) Are you making your own arrangements? If so please give particulars of address and telephone No., if any in the city:
 - (ii) Do you wish us to arrange accomodation for you at your cost? If so, please see the attached list of Hotels.
- e. Return Journey:
- (i) Are you making your own arrangements for your return travel:
 - (ii) If not, do you wish us to make them for you. If so do you wish to travel by Air or Rail?
 - (iii) If by air please specify flight No., destination, time and date of return journey:
 - (iv) If by train please give train No. and any other description, class of travel required, time and date of journey and destination.

Please also specify in both cases if there is any particular route by which you wish to travel:

Name (in Block letters) _____

(Signature)

STATE _____

DATE _____