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Date 15.11.67

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My dear Raju,

As per your letter of 13th I have arranged for a united stand of our members in the general council meeting. Our members will solidly stand with the idea of a unitary party system which accepts only branches in states. Between two general council meetings the national executive should be the supreme body and the state units are to obey its decisions.

According to the wishes of the outgoing General Secretary our representatives will support the candidature of Mr. N. Dandekar.

In my official report I have noted the decisions of the executive. You may find in that one regarding the membership in the next national executive. The recommendation is on the assumption that there is only one membership for Kerala. We do not demand more; but the next choice may fall on Mr. Sebastian Paikada, our President if the national leaders think of giving us two seats.

Regarding the political situation the resolution speaks for itself. Muslim League though wedded with the communist coalition seems to be fed with the communist tactics of undermining democracy. A strong section under the leadership of the minister. Ahammed Kurikkal is very eager to oppose the communists provided a proper climate is created outside. I have personally contacted Mr. U.A. Beeran, the secretary of the state League and Mr. Jaffer Khan, the deputy speaker of the assembly and a respected young league leader. They appreciate our move and are thinking of joint meetings to propagate free trade in food grains and all that. If we succeed in weaning away the Muslim

League or even a sizable section of section it the Communist ministry in Kerala is finished. We are trying our utmost to bring this situation into the fore. I shall write you the subsequent events in due course.

Yours.

Sd/-..

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Mr. Swatantra, does not need dirty politicians.

My Dear Minoo Masani,

Bombay, 23-9-67

I am very sorry to read day in and day out many defections from your party to the ruling party. In Rajasthan you have a stronghold. Still power mongers cross the floor. We could do with a very few devoted and sincere Swatantraites than allowing power hunters taking shelter in the party. A statement highlighting these sentiments may please be issued by you in due course. I remember last revised letter Shri Rajgopalachari wrote at the inception of the party sometimes in 1962 telling me that all those who seek power should join the Congress. That is why perhaps these fools join that wretched party and are in a hurry not

Nashik
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his order/advice. He however did not mean that one who joined the Swatantra should migrate to other parties.

I wish you should take this most seriously and warn all those in the party that they have got to be very sincere and devoted even if Swatantra comes into power the number of ministers shall be the minimum and the power thirty may choose to leave the party. This will enhance the prestige of the party which stands for an Prosperous Great India

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