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SWATANTRA DOES NOT NEED DIRTY POLITICIANS

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My dear Minoo Masani,

I am very sorry to read day in and day out many a defection from your party to the ruling party. In Rajasthan you have a strong hold. Still power mongers cross the floor. We could do with a very few devoted and sincere Swatantrites 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 most revered leader Shri Rajagopalachari right at the inception of the party sometime in 1962 told me that all those who seek power should join the Congress. And that is why perhaps these fools join that wretched person and is merely carrying out 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 thirsty may choose to leave the party. This will enhance the prestige of the party which stands for a prosperous Great India.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-..

(M. D. Bhat)