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Dear Rajmata Saheba,

Thank you for your letter of March 27.

I was glad to know of your decision to keep away from the existing political parties.

As to whether state parties will cooperate in forming a decent party at the centre, I don't see why not if the jurisdiction of a federal party is confined to defence, foreign policy, currency and a few other such national concerns but leaves the rest to the federating state parties.

The National Front will fizzle out because of its inner contradiction—state parties and national parties (which are potential rivals within the state concerned) instead of being made up of state parties only. But we will have to wait for the collapse of the National Front which one can expect soon after the next general elections.

Incidentally, only recently did I notice that you are not on the subscriber's list of Freedom First. May I request you to enter a life subscription? It is a mere Rs. 300/-. From January 1, 1990 the life subscription will be Rs. 500/-.

I have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of the latest issue of Freedom First.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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