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My dear Piloo,

In the event of you and your colleagues in Parliament being released from detention for the duration of the session next week, there is certainly one thing you can do apart from speaking in Parliament which would be worthwhile and perfectly constitutional and legal.

The Prime Minister has said that she would welcome the emergence of an alternative party to her own which is wedded to constitutional methods. The Swatantra Party was such a party.

Why not make your constructive contribution during your weeks of freedom and announce the formation of a National Democratic Party wedded to democratic principles and Liberal-Gandhian economic policies? Even if you people have to go back to jail those who are outside can organise the party.

You are welcome to share this thought with your colleagues and your counterparts in other democratic parties.

Yours sincerely,

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