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SWATANTRA PARTY PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE

53, North Avenue,
New Delhi.
September 9, 1964.

A meeting of Swatantra Party Parliamentary Group was held on Sunday, 6th September 1964 in Group Office, 53, North Avenue, New Delhi, at 5 P.M.

The following were present:-

- 1) Shri M.R. Masani
- 2) Shri Dahyabhai V. Patel
- 3) Shri P.K. Deo
- 4) S. Kapur Singh
- 5) Shri Krishnapal Singh
- 6) Shri C.L. Narasimha Reddy
- 7) Shri P.K. Ghosh
- 8) Dr. B.N. Singh
- 9) Shri Bateswar Singh
- 10) Shri J.K.P.N. Singh
- 11) Shri Devi Singh
- 12) Smt. Basant Kunwar Ba
- 13) Shri P.N. Solanki
- 14) Shri Shankar Pratap Singh Dev
- 15) Prof. Ruthnaswamy
- 16) Shri Himmatsinghji
- 17) Shri Loknath Misra
- 18) Shri Sundermani Patel

The following also attended the meeting as special invitees:-

- 1) Rajaji
- 2) Shri K.M. Munshi
- 3) Shri R.N. Singh Deo
- 4) Maharaja Dungarpur
- 5) Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh

Shri K.M. Munshi took the Chair.

It was decided that the Swatantra Party need not join the other parties in their move for a No-Confidence Motion against the Government and that members of the party should abstain when the motion is put to the vote. The following resolution was adopted in this regard:-

" The Swatantra Party Parliamentary Group feels that, in spite of its being thoroughly dissatisfied with the policies of the Government so far enforced, which have brought about the present state of affairs in the country, time should be given to the Government now in office for reconsideration and bringing about required changes in policy. The Party, therefore, feels that it should not at this stage join a motion of No-Confidence which will not serve any purpose."

It was explained by Rajaji, Shri K.M. Munshi and others that there would be adequate opportunities for the members to criticise the Government's failure to tackle the food problem and spiralling prices when the Government's motion on Food comes up for discussion in both Houses of Parliament. Objection was taken to a substitute motion having been tabled by Shri Yashpal Singh without the prior permission of the Party. It was decided

that Shri Yashpal Singh be requested to withdraw his motion. If he did not do so, the Party would not support it in the lobbies.

The following were nominated to speak on the Motion:-

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| 1) Shri M.R. Masani | -- | 33 minutes |
| 2) Shri Yashpal Singh | -- | 15 minutes |

Shri P.K. Deo informed the Members of the Adjournment motion which he had earlier tabled concerning the breakdown of Constitutional machinery in Orissa. It was decided that our Members should stand in support of it.

Shri Munshi requested members to clear their arrears of contribution as early as possible.

The meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

KAPUR SINGH
SECRETARY