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Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that I shall not be able to attend the meetings of our General Council on 1st and 2nd June 1968 on medical advice. I, therefore, request you to kindly allow me leave of absence.

It is (and it should be) a point of deep concern to all of us that our Party, on which all same thinking people had pinned their aspirations and were hopefully looking upto us that as an alternative to socialistic thinking, currently in vogue in our country, ours would be the only Party which could pave the way, in a realistic sense, to meting out social justice to all sections of people under a truly liberal democratic political set-up, uninhibited by sectionalism, regionalism, emotionanism or slogan mongering. But, alas, within hardly 8 years of our existence, we are destined to witness the sorry spectacle of internal disintegration, born out of, I don't know, "What".

However, I am firmly of the opinion that enforcement and maintenance of discipline within our ranks is the sine-quo-non of our very existence as a virile political Party and practical application of our Principles is the only way to progress of our Party; to which end it must be once more be made amply clear that the Swatantra Party is one and only indivisible whole; no branch or unit could tug away from the main stream; and I feel, Sir, it is high time that we scrap the last item in the list of our Principles, under which I am afraid, all manner of things, detrimental to the interests of our Party, are happening.

I ^{wish} all success to the Council meetings.

Yours in cooperation.

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