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Rajmahal Palace

Devgad Baria.W.Rly

25th.May 1968.

My dear Mr. Sardesai,

I am herewith enclosing a copy of a letter I have written to Prof.Ranga which is self explanatory. I am deeply grieved to see that Mr.Munshi of all people is trying to use threats to force the General Council to think his way. I am afraid if this sort of a thing prevails, I shall not be able to continue in the Swatantra Party. Since I am not attending the meeting in Madras, I am informing you of my views.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Jalendra Singh

X : He did attend.

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COPY OF LETTER

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You must have received Mr.K.M.Munshi's letter regarding the Gujarat episode. I am sorry to note that Mr.Masani is trying to move heaven and earth and enforce his point of view on members of the General Council. I can understand Mr.Munshi trying to convince people of his views, but the underlying threat of resignation if the General Council decision is contrary to what he wants is very unfortunate indeed. Are we going to make the Swatantra Party function with the pressure tactics of it's leaders ? If indiscipline is going to kill the Swatantra Party so will such an attitude.

I think it is very wrong on the part of Mr.Masani and through him Mr.K.M.Munshi to take up this unreasonable stand. If the General Council takes a decision to take a disciplinary action, and even go to the extent of expulsion for those who have erred, then I demand that a thorough enquiry be made. Mr.Masani's letter even accuses Bhaikaka, and therefore even he will have to be included in the list of the indisciplined members to be enquired against. The present demand of Mr.Munshi making scapegoats out of some people is most unreasonable.

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If threat of resignation is going to be the factor to decide things, I shall also have to think, after I see what happens at the General Council meeting, whether I can continue to remain in the Swatantra Party.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

SD: Jaideepsingh