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My dear Ghosh,

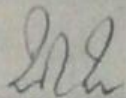
I have just seen, somewhat belatedly, the Madras Newsletter appearing in your issue of 12th November, and am more than a little taken aback by it. The IPA correspondent on whom you rely has, I am afraid, concocted a story for which there is no basis whatsoever. According to him, Rajaji and I had a public debate, at the Madras District Convention of the Swatantra Party, in regard to foreign policy. As it happens, nothing of the sort happened.

I enclose the prepared summary of my presidential address from which you will see that there was no reference to foreign policy at all. If you will see the reports in the HINDU and other papers of the Convention, you will see that I adhered to my prepared text. I thought I would draw your attention to this mendacious piece of reporting, which is not worthy of the PIONEER, so that you may take the necessary steps.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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