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SWATANTRA PARTY UTTAR PRADESH
KAISER BAGH, LUCKNOW

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PRESS STATEMENT:

I am surprised and unhappy at the abrupt break-down of merger talks between the Swatantra and the HMD. leaders. Ch. Charan Singh's proposal to form a new broad-based democratic party through merger of non-Marxists, non-communal parties has sufficient merit to deserve a reconsideration. Leaders of such parties should think and act boldly to save democracy in India. I propose to press for reconsideration of Ch. Charan Singh's proposal at the next meeting of the National Executive of the Swatantra Party.

(Bhanu Pratap Singh)
President.