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My dear Minoo,

Thank you for your letter of the 21st and for the Sandesh clipping, which came in separately.

1. Your letter was carried in the Times of India, Bombay edition, this morning. In this connection, I suppose the Draft of a letter that I had sent you is now redundant except perhaps to meet the point about our taking a line similar to that of Mr. C. C. Desai which I thought needed refutation.
2. I hope you got the Draft Minutes and some other papers from Prof. A. B. Shah who carried them with him when he left for Delhi last evening.
3. While I agree with you that the Minutes should not be issued till you and Dr. Cooper have had a chance to finalise them, I don't think that action should not be taken on other items of a noncontroversial nature. *held up*
4. I have fixed up an appointment for you and Dr. Cooper to meet at 4:15 on 4th March. He has no other engagement thereafter, and he will be free to sit with you as long as you wish. He is not in town from the 5th - 7th (inclusive). I have checked with Padma and find that you have no engagements that day at that time.
5. Cooper has returned the Draft Minutes with me with a few corrections. If you could send me your corrected copy with Prof. Shah then, at least, I could take action in respect of non-controversial items.
6. ~~Enclosed, please find the cost we have incurred for Swatantra In Parliament issuewise since it started publication.~~
7. I am not disappointed by Mr. C. C. Desai's negative response. Enclosed please find a copy of Dr. Cooper's letter to Mr. Desai dispatched today by Registered Post.
8. I am also enclosing a letter from Mr. Hemandra M. Chinoy who, you will recall, applied for the Rajya Sabha nomination and to whom you had replied in the negative. *which*

Encls : ***

Yours sincerely,

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* This will be posted to you tomorrow