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My dear Minoo,

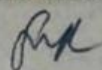
I have a problem and it is to do with Dhrangadhra. You will remember that at the Leslie Sawhny Seminar, I informed him of the National Executive's desire that he should be the Returning Officer at the first meeting of the newly elected General Council.

I now notice that Para 49 of the Procedure for Party Elections prescribes that such a Returning Officer while not seeking office or membership of the National Executive should be a Worker / Life Worker of the Party. The Maharaja Saheb is neither a Worker, ~~or~~ Life Worker of the Party but I am told only an associate member of the Party in Parliament. I wonder whether you could persuade him to fill in a Worker's Form. After all, it is only a formality for he has fulfilled the major condition for eligibility to be a Worker viz., work for the Party, ~~and~~ by being the Party's MP, he has fulfilled Article 48(v) of the Party's Constitution.

If, however, the Maharaja Saheb is not willing to enrol, then we shall have to ask Mr. Koushik. Here again, it is the same problem. Mr. Koushik has not formally enrolled himself in the Party. I had sent you a form a couple of days ago ^{on} ^{presu} your suggestion that Koushik should be a member of the General Council from Maharashtra and my suggestion ~~is~~ that once he enrolled himself, he could be co-opted after the first meeting of the newly elected General Council.

It would be a great favour if you could do this for me viz., speak to Dhrangadhra and if he declines, then, insist upon Mr. Koushik filling in his form and sending it back to me. Meanwhile, I shall withhold our official letter to Dhrangadhra.

Yours sincerely,


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