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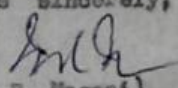
April 29, 1971

Dear Mr. Satyanarayana,

I am sorry your letter of 12th April has remained unacknowledged but I thought I would write to you after the meeting of the General Council had taken place. As you will have seen from Press Reports, I was able to persuade our colleagues on the General Council to allow me to step down from the Presidentship of the Party. I am still convinced it will prove to be in the long term interest of the Party and I think the present is the time for stock-taking and long term action.

I very much appreciate all the same your kind thought in writing to me.

Yours sincerely,


(M. R. Masani)

Mr. B. Satyanarayana,
Field Organiser,
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Visakha Dist.,
(Andhra Pradesh)

SWATANTRA PARTY

B. Satyanarayana,
FIELD ORGANISER
Parliamentary Constituency

Anakapalle. (A. P.) & Joint
Secretary. Dt. Swatantra Party.



Parasipatham.
~~ANAKAPALLE.~~
VIBAKHA DT. (A.P.)

Date 12-4-1971.

To
Shri M.R. Masani Esq.,
President,
National Swatantra Party Central Office,
149 M.G. Road,
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Most Honoured Sir,

Namaste.

I, B. Satyanarayana Joint Secretary District Swatantra Party Office, Parasipatham beg to bring the following suggestions which may kindly be discussed in the ensuing National Swatantra Party meeting to be held on 17th, 18th of April at Bombay.

I am shocked on seeing press reports that you have offered to resignation for the President ship of National Swatantra Party ~~and~~ most of the party workers in Visakhapatnam District were similarly perturbed on hearing the news of your resignation. Even though our party could not get the expected result in recent Mid Term poll for Parliament it is necessary that our party should work as a constructive opposition both in parliament and state assemblies, for which your leadership to the party is quite essential. I therefore request you please reconsider to continue as President in the interest of the party as whole.

I am sorry to inform you that some of the leaders Taluk and District level have defected to the ruling party from the Swatantra party after the Mid Term Poll. There is no proper guidance to the workers of the party before and after the Mid Term Elections. The workers of the Swatantra Party want to strengthen the organisation and they want to take up the task of educating the people in rural areas on what ~~the~~ they hope to offer as a party.

P.T.O.

The party workers could not get any financial assistance on account of which the workers could not move briskly in villages for ~~an~~ a campaign among the people before elections.

I request you to strengthen the party by organising meetings of party workers at District level. The ~~part~~ party workers should also be remunerated to some possible extent to consolidate the party position and to revitalise it soon.

Therefore I request to kindly place the matter in the agenda of the ensuing meeting of the National Swatantra Party.

Thanking you very much.

Yours faithfully,

B. Sahasranarayana

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Organiser
and Joint Secretary,
District Swatantra Party,

Copy to the General Secretary,
State Swatantra Party, Vijayawada. for favour of
information, and necessary action.