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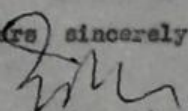
April 29, 1971

Dear Mr. Desai,

I am sorry your letter of 18th 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 Presidency 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.

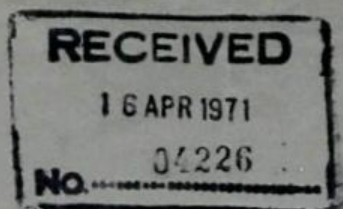
I very much appreciate all the same your kind thought in writing to me.

Yours sincerely


(M. R. Masani)

Mr. Halinkumar M. Desai
Mukut Nivas,
Shankardas Desai's Khadki,
Desai Waga,
Nadiad (Gujarat)

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MM's *Resignation*
Nalinkumar M. Desai

M. Sc. LL. B. Advocate

Mukut Niwas,

Shankardas Desai Khadki

Desai waga,

NADIAD.

Date.

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To

Shri Minoo Masani

President of Swatantra Party of India,
Sassoon Bldg: 143, Mahatma Gandhi Road
Bombay-1.

Subject: Your resignation as President of the
Swatantra Party.

Dear Sir,

I am the Secretary of the party for Kaira
District in Gujarat.

You have submitted your resignation with
the following three ~~objectives~~ issues:-

- ① Party has suffered a great set-back in recent elections.
and as a President you should acknowledge
your responsibility for the same.
- ② ∴ You should resign.
- ③ ∴ Some young & capable person should take over.

About first there is no difference of opinion but
it is not a complete statement. The party as a whole
is responsible & people are no less. There are
many instances in history where people rather than