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 M. R. Masani, Esqr.,
 The President,
 The Swatantra Party,

Bombay.

Sir,

Re:- Your Resignation.

One wonders Why you should resign from your post in the Swatantra Party, when solid work is so necessary from seasoned minds, politically to resuscitate the Party from near-death condition. It BE: All hands to the pump, or drown.

In an ordinary run, one would applaud and appreciate your move and sacrifice. But the dice was loaded against you and India as the Votings showed it up. Hence, Why suicide?

You would remember Khurshed F. Nauman. He resigned; the Congress lost a Stalwart; Bombay, its uncrowned King. Result? a living death for Nariman.

It would BE in fitness of things to have the voting fully analysed and scrutinised by an all-India effort. Its result should make you decide your final move.

Now, with dedicated Indians left in all Parties, after the landslide desertions, the mill-stone is off the necks for all the Party Leaders to meet and decide the future moves against Indira Congress full of Deserter-soldiers of fortune demanding pounds of flesh from Indira Gandhi. Very Few built up the Congress originally. The old process be repeated.

Rajaji and Morarji Desai are the remnants of the Old Congress -pre Mahatma Gandhi- though the prominence was achieved later. Forget your resignation, confer with them and others for the betterment of India, are my prayers; and your Choice.

BEST to have an "All Party Chief" Conference: very few to meet & think over the situations; even where the Party opinions DO differ, uplifting India would be the paramount aims in all hearts if true.

Rethinking, all around, is prayed for by your faithful,

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