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My dear Masani,

Tomorrow, according to the announced programme, Swatantra Party will cease to exist: its last gasps will be stopped by the president.

I think, the party deserves a suitable epitaph. It's brief history has been quite eventful.

I would like to write one, but I need your help. I have with me my records of the major events in its brief existence, but I would require notes on the developments that led to its creation and the events thereof.

I do not think there can be any better person than yourself to approach. You must have a fairly comprehensive file. If not, perhaps, Mr. Raju could help.

I thought of requesting you to allow me to make it joint effort, but, probably, you would not like to associate your name with all that I might write in order to preserve your independence to criticise. Nevertheless, I would like you to consider the idea.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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