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My dear Adi,

I thought you would not mind my dropping you a line in connection with a letter dated August 20 which has been addressed to Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Co. Ltd., by the General Secretary of the Swatantra Party (Maharashtra). I enclose an extra copy for easier reference on your part.

As it happens, I was responsible for getting these premises for the Swatantra Party in Bombay which was later expanded in the Mahatashtra Unit through Mr. A.D. Shroff who was very helpful. This I did in my capacity as Chairman of the local Party. Later on when I resigned as Chairman of the local Party and became General Secretary of the National Organisation, I requested the Bombay Party to give a little bit of space in the office for the use of the National Party and this they were good enough to do. Naturally we made a contribution from the National Organisation to the local Party for this facility.

You will see from this that the position set out by Mr. Girish Munshi in his letter to Messrs. Sassoon J. David & Co. Ltd. is a correct one and a request made by him is a legitimate one.

Yours sincerely,



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