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My dear Mr. Mody,

I am writing this Letter to you for the first time as one of the State Executive member of Delhi State Swatantra Party and member of the General Council.

I would like to invite your kind attention to the Statement appeared in the press on 7th April 1974 saying that the Swatantra Party has not approved the merger proposal with.

I had made a reference of this fact in my speech made before the members of the National Executive the very same day. The National Executive again had met in same evening and decided to explore the possibility of merger with like minded political parties. This was something quite contrary to what had already appeared in the press a day before.

However our Orissa Party leader Mr. R.N. Singh Deo and Mr. D.N. Patodia attended the meeting of seven parties convened by Ch. Charan Singh of B.K.D. It is understood that Messrs R.N. Singh Deo and D.N. Patodia Consented for the merger proposal on behalf of the Swatantra Party.

No further details have appeared in the press regarding programme on which the new Party would be formed.

Today I have received a General Council Circular letter inviting the General Council meeting on May 1, 1974 in New Delhi to rectify the proposed merger scheme. I have not been able to understand as to what will be the basis of our discussion in the meeting without any concrete line of thinking.

I wonder how the foremost rightist Party like Swatantra can possibly merge with other seven unlike-minded parties particularly the S.S.P. of Raj Narain.

I shall be pleased if you will kindly guide me in this respect so that I come prepared to attend the meeting in question.

With regards.

Copy to Mr. M.R. Masam.
Yours sincerely,
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