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No Swatantra split on language issue

From our Correspondent

Bombay, June 29 — Mr K. M. Munshi said in a statement yesterday that some news agencies had circulated a report that lengthy correspondence had been exchanged by him and Mr C. Rajagopalachari on the language issue and that there was a serious split in the Swatantra Party due to the difference amongst leading party members on this issue.

Mr Munshi said there was no correspondence whatsoever between him and Mr Rajagopalachari on the language issue.

He said the language question was not discussed at the party level as, according to the party constitution, members are free to hold their individual opinions on matters not covered by the 21 directive principles of the party and the language issue was not one of them.