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My dear Madhava Rao,

When I met you early in July in connection with collections for the Election Fund of the Swatantra Party you were good enough to promise a donation. I enclose a copy of the Appeal we have issued in this connection.

This is the first time we are approaching you for a donation, and you will not be bothered for another five years. As I mentioned to you during our talk, we need at least TEN LAKHS of rupees if we are to ^{put} ~~put~~ up even ten candidates for Parliament. You and I cannot make big contributions, but every little helps. I dare say that you will contribute to the utmost of your ability.

Your donation may be sent by crossed cheque made out in favour of "Swatantra Party, Mysore State" and sent by post either to the General Secretary, Swatantra Party, 21, Jayachamarajendra Road, Bangalore - 2 or sent to me at the address given at the head of this letter.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

P. H. Seshagiri Rao

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If you would rather pay in cash, I shall call on you on any date and time you suggest for this purpose.

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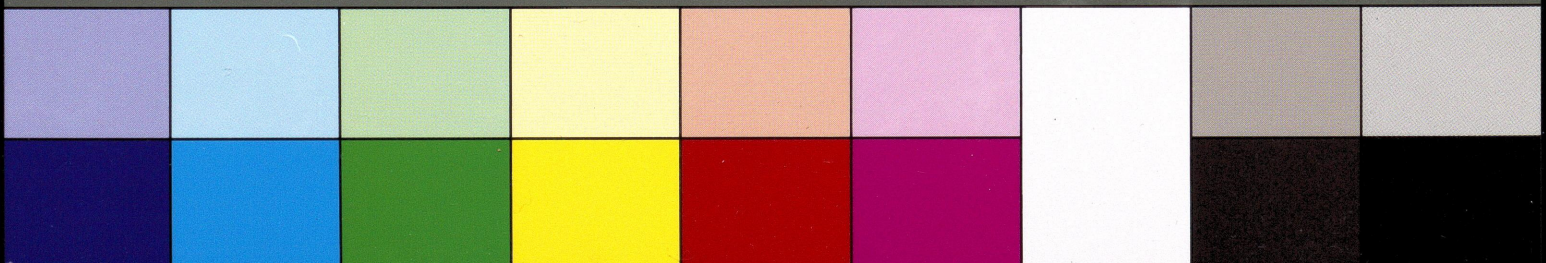
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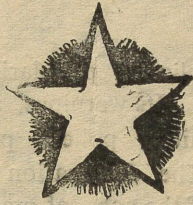
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SWATANTRA PARTY

MYSORE STATE

APPEAL

The record of the Congress during its 19 years of uninterrupted office is too well known to need recounting. Although over Rs. 22,000 crores have been spent over the first three plans and the citizens have been taxed cruelly to provide funds for these plans, and burdened, in addition, with enormous debts, the economic condition of the country is worse today than what it was at the time of independence. The policy of statism and the ever increasing interference by Government in the day-to-day activities of the citizen have eroded his fundamental rights, and placed him in the iron grip of the party in power. Unless the Congress is removed from office in the 1967 elections the economy of the country will be ruined beyond repair, and even democracy will be only in name with all fundamental rights at stake. It is clear that the main concern of the Congress is to perpetuate its rule, and the welfare of the country occupies second place in its plans.

The Swatantra party was formed in 1959 for the purpose of opposing these trends and to restore and preserve the fundamental rights of the citizen and the free economy of the country. When the party fought the election in 1962 it was hardly 2½ years old and for a party in its infancy its performance was very creditable. It won 171 seats in the legislatures of the states, of which 9 were in the Mysore State, and polled 90,00,000 votes for the Lokasabha. Since then the party has improved

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