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Dear Sir,

I am a life subscriber of the Organiser. I am pained to read your article published about Dr. Swaminathan dated July 4th. This is not the first time you are writing against him. Like wise you wrote years back about Late Mr. Panampilli Govinda Menon and I as well as late Sri. N. Govinda Menon of Kottayam protested, I was a member of the I.C.A.R. for nearly 22 years and I also know about the work of Dr. Swaminathan. Dr. Swaminathan might have been helped by his father-in-law as is natural but to say that he has been pushed up without deserving is against facts. A scientist cannot hold his own if he is bogus. Dr. Swaminathan is elected as a fellow of the Royal Society, a very rare distinction. He has to meet Internationally famous scientists and all of them appreciate his work. This is proof for his ability and erudition.

You are now representing the voice of Janatha Party. Such distortion of facts because of prejudice will bring regional rivalries. I can now understand why the Tamilians and Andhraites and Bengalis object to Hindi being made lingua franca of India.

Yours sincerely,  
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To:

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9th August, 1977.

Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

I am in receipt of your letter  
No. 1754/D9/77 dated 1st August, 1977 and thank you  
for the same.

I am enclosing herein a copy of my  
letter dated 2nd August, 1977 addressed to Mr. V. P. Bhatia,  
Editor, "Organiser", New Delhi.

I hope to meet you earlier if I come  
to Delhi.

Wishing you all the best.

Yours sincerely,

  
P. B. KURUP.

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