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handle this problem in the future if violence continues. They gave us the stock reply that this would be an operational matter and for decision by the security forces. We said that at the present time there were wider sensitive issues to be considered and we would welcome information on the bases on which the Security Chiefs took their decisions. They agreed to consider further the question of getting somebody down to the Secretariat to talk to us.

Yours sincerely

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