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1. THE NSC HAVE BEEN FULLY BRIEFED. LAKE (NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER) PROMISED ME THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL ISSUE A STRONGLY WELCOMING STATEMENT, CALLING ON THOSE ENGAGED IN VIOLENCE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO END IT. HE ASKED ME TO PASS ON HIS PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS ON THE COURAGE THE PRIME MINISTER HAD SHOWN IN TAKING THIS INITIATIVE.

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