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## UUP response to the Alliance submission on alleged breaches of the principles of democracy and non violence.

1) The UUP fully accepts the principles of democracy and non-violence set out in the Report of the International Body.
2) We do not consider that the Alliance party submission discloses any breach of these principles or any action by the UUP contrary to them. The characterisation of those events in the second paragraph of that submission is inaccurate overheated political hyperbole, unworthy of serious consideration.
3) The UUP, before during and after this Summer, has consistently condemned violence from whatever quarter.