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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST VIOLENCE

Does the President have any reaction to the violence at the Washington Post?

GUIDANCE: It is my understanding that Secretary Dunlop and William J. Usury issued a statement last night, which said:

"Violence has no place in collective bargaining. We understand that a day-to-day extension of the agreement was in effect. We are prepared to give every assistance to facilitate an early resolution of the dispute. The Mediation Service is actively involved. This is a time for cool heads to prevail and to avoid further violence."

Of course, the President concurs with the views stated by Secretary Dunlop and Mr. Usury, and hopes that an early settlement can be reached by the Post.