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Events on the ground are crucial, as we have consistently made clear. We cannot conceivably disregard them. We gave advice in good faith taking what we were told at face value. It is difficult to reconcile that with recent events.

2. Nonetheless we confirm that we stand by the 9-paragraph document which we prepared as that advice.

3. We have not received the necessary private assurance that organised violence has been brought to an end. We hope that we do so soon and that violence is genuinely brought to an end as, without that, further progress cannot be made.

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original paper

B. Gov. to S.F.

Dated by S.F.

(Settle the record)
straight PP29)

as 5/5/93.

S.F. claims that B. Gov.
amended para 1 + 2
slightly.

These amendments would
then back up the B. Gov.
amendments to their
9 para doc of 19/3/93.

The B. Gov. were caught out
on the amendments of the
9 paragraph doc. but
didn't address the changes in
this paper.