

With these objects in mind, I am declaring the diamond diggings at Letseng-la-Teraf a protected place in terms of the Internal Security (General) Act of 1967. In future, access to the diggings will be carefully controlled and unauthorised persons will not be allowed to enter the protected area.

Finally, let me make it clear that this Government will not tolerate mob violence, and is ready to take whatever steps are necessary to preserve peace and order in any part of our country.