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DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DENIES REPORT

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The Deputy Prime Minister has seen with alarm the report made in "The Friend" of October 24th, 1966, on "Lesotho Schools". The Deputy Prime Minister denies that he ever requested the Executive of LANTA to call off the strike. He further denies that he ever made any promise, solemn or otherwise, that the Hutton Commission Report would be implemented. On the other hand the Deputy Prime Minister promised to refer the matter to the Minister of Education. In his letter of October 21st, 1966, the Deputy Prime Minister informed LANTA that the Minister of Education was willing, as he has always been, to see them. The teachers that went on strike had been warned by the Minister of Education to return to their posts on or before 17th October, 1966.

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