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Further to your inquiry yesterday.

From: Kennedy, Patrick F
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Jake

The Watergate building manager was getting complaints from tenants because the Libyan demonstrators were getting increasingly loud and boisterous and had been there several hours. The building manager called USSS who in turn called DS. Both responded to the Embassy.

The building manager intervened with the DS agent who responded that only the Embassy could have the group leave because they were in the Embassy itself. The building manager then spoke to the Libyan DCM to tell him that only the DCM could end the meeting and request the delegation to depart.

The DCM told the DS agent that the group was on a phone call and would then depart. The group remained boisterous throughout the call but then quieted down and left. The threat was made in the sixth floor elevator lobby.

Looks like this was handled correctly

And given our need for protection overseas, such an overt threat [even if said only in anger without real intent] has to be dealt with

Regards

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