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To: George Breslauer
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Subject: Re:
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George,
It is critical that we do not back down on our no encampment policy. Otherwise, we will end up in Quan land.

Bob
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This is really unfortunate. However, our policies are absolutely clear. Obviously this group want exactly such a confrontation.

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Bob, Just back from Sproul Plaza, where about 300-400 people tried to set up an encampment on the lawn off the northwest side of Sproul Hall. After assessing the situation, the police moved in to remove the tents, enforcing campus policy of "no encampments." Protestors locked arms to prevent police from getting to the tents. Police used batons to gain access to the tents. There are still 200-300 people gathered, watching, and, in some cases, screaming at the police., who have established a perimeter. Harry and Gibor, perhaps also Linda, are speaking to the Graduate Assembly in Anthony Hall. Helicopters and reporters are around. This is likely to continue for days, I suspect. I don't know yet whether there have been arrests. George

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