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IVORY COAST: U.N. INQUIRY INTO ABIDJAN VIOLENCE The United Nations has decided to appoint a special commission to investigate the violence that came after opposition supporters tried to march against President Laurent Gbagbo in the commercial capital, Abidjan, last week, a United Nations spokesman in Abidjan said. The spokesman, Jean Victor Nkolo, said the inquiry would be "robust and thorough." Somini Sengupta (NYT)

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