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on article 5 of the Covenant

1. Death shall not be inflicted intentionally on any person, save in the execution of the sentence of a court following his conviction of a crime for which the death penalty is provided by the law in force.
2.
 - (a)
 - (i) In the lawful defence of a person or, exceptionally, in defence of property from unlawful violence;
 - (ii)
 - (iii)
 - (iv)
 - (v) In action lawfully taken for the purpose of quelling a riot, an insurrection or in the case of the violation of an important security order;
 - (b)
