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ACTION DS-00

INFO	LOG-00	AF-01	CIAE-00	SJK-01	C-01	DODE-00	EUR-01
	HA-09	H-01	INRE-00	INR-01	L-03	ADS-00	NSAE-00
	NSCE-00	OMB-01	PA-02	PM-01	PRS-01	P-01	RP-10
	SCT-03	SNP-01	SP-01	SS-01	TRSE-00	T-01	USIE-00

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P 040903Z AUG 92  
FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1405  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY KAMPALA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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DEPT FOR DS/I/CT AND AF/C

E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, PGOV, RW  
SUBJECT: PARTY YOUTH RIOT; 4 REPORTED KILLED

REF: A) KIGALI 3208, B) KIGALI 3169

1. A DEMONSTRATION BY PARTY YOUTH IN KIGALI TURNED  
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VIOLENT THIS MORNING, 4 AUGUST AT ABOUT 8:00 AM,  
LEAVING A REPORTED 2 MILITARY AND 2 CIVILIANS DEAD.  
REPORTS ARE THAT THE YOUTH WERE MEMBERS OF THE CDR  
PARTY, AND POSSIBLY OF THE MRND AS WELL. THE YOUTH  
APPARENTLY CAME OUT TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE  
REMOVAL OF THE EXTRACTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES  
FROM THE OPENING SEGMENTS OF RADIO RWANDA'S NEWS  
BROADCASTS.

2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT THE YOUTH  
BLOCKED THE ROAD IN THE KACYIRU AREA LEADING TOWARD

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SEVERAL MINISTRY BUILDINGS (AT A POINT ABOUT 200 METERS BEYOND THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE -- AMBASSADOR FLATEN IS ON LEAVE). THE YOUTH BEGAN STOPPING VEHICLES AND FORCING THEIR OCCUPANTS OUT, INCLUDING TWO HEALTH MINISTRY LAND ROVERS CARRYING 10 - 12 RWANDANS HEADING FOR A USAID-SPONSORED TRAINING SESSION. GENDARMES ATTEMPTED TO CLEAR THE ROAD TO THE MINISTRIES; IN THE RESULTING MELEE, AT LEAST TWO CIVILIANS, AND POSSIBLY TWO GENDARMES WERE KILLED.

3. BY AROUND 9:30 AM THE GENDARMES HAD REGAINED CONTROL OF THE ROAD, AND THE YOUTH HAD DISPERSED. HOWEVER, A GROUP OF YOUTH WAS SEEN BEHIND ONE OF THE MINISTRY BUILDINGS, APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO REGROUP. AS OF 11:00 AM THE AREA WAS REPORTED TO BE CALM.

4. NO AMERICANS WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THIS MORNING'S INCIDENTS. EMBASSY ACTIVATED THE WARDEN SYSTEM TO ALERT AMERICANS TO DISTURBANCE AND ADVISED  
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THEM TO AVOID THIS AREA OF TOWN UNTIL CALM IS RESTORED.  
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