SECRET

LITTLE VISIBLE ADVERSE REACTION LOCALLY AGAINST U.S. MISSION OR AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOLLOWING KING ASSASSINATION, HOWEVER RUABBE-1 ADVISED MEIGS BY PHONE 6 APRIL THAT EMBASSY COULD EXPECT DEMONSTRATIONS ON MONDAY 8 APRIL WHICH EXPECTED TO BE PEACEFUL, ALTHOUGH GROUP, WHICH HE DID NOT IDENTIFY ON PHONE, CONSIDERED AND REJECTED STONING. POLICE EXPECTED TO HAVE STANDBY FORCE TO MEET ANY ADVERSE DEVELOPMENT, BUT POLICE FEEL THAT THEY CAN CONTROL SITUATION. NO ANTICIPATED IMPAIRMENT OF STATION ACTIVITIES OR APPARENT THREAT TO PHYSICAL SECURITY OR COMMUNICATIONS, ALTHOUGH LOCAL REACTION MAY REFLECT DEVELOPMENTS IN U.S.