Runway Blocked
Kigali, Rwanda (S/WW)
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The runway at Kigali airfield, 7 km northeast of Kigali in central Rwanda, has been blocked. E.O. 13526, 1.4(c) showed six vehicles parked on the runway, one at each end and four in the middle near the parking apron, preventing fixed-wing flight operations. A possible C-130 was on the parking apron. This is the principal airfield in Rwanda, supporting international and domestic civilian air traffic and the Rwandan Air Force. (S/WW)

No roadblocks or military vehicles were observed in the areas around the US Embassy in Kigali. (S/WW)

According to press reports, violence erupted in Rwanda following the deaths of the Rwandan and Burundi presidents in a plane crash Wednesday. (U)

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