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Demonstration Notice:

About 50 members of the SDSM youth and students are gathered in front of the Government for their *traditional* 1st of April protest, however Embassy personnel on sight report the group is made up of students protesting the removal of their “computer vouchers”. In the past students had received some sort of computer voucher (around \$200) to assist them in buying a personal computer, the Government stopped issuing the vouchers so they are protesting. Traffic flows normally, and it is expected to flow normally until the end of the protest. Police report that this is a peaceful/ non violent gathering. Police say there might be another 50 – 60 people showing up at the protest site.

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