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Demonstrators wave Sri Lankan flags from the balcony of Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's office on Wednesday.

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Police officers used tear gas as protesters stormed Wickremesinghe's office.

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Rebellious messages were draped over the roof of the president's official residence in Colombo on Wednesday.

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