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ABIDJAN (Reuters) – Cote d'Ivoire Prime Minister Guillaume Soro said he believes Alassane Ouattara won the country's presidential election, not incumbent Laurent Gbagbo, and will resign after Gbagbo is sworn in. "We recognize that Alassane Ouattara is the winner of this election. I have decided I will hand in the resignation of my government and my resignation as prime minister," he said in a statement obtained by Reuters.