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TAGS: PREL, PINS, RW, UG, BY
SUBJECT: ABORTED GOMA MEETING ON CEASE-FIRE
OBSERVATION FORCE TO RESUME?

REF: BUJUMBURA 4544
1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. LATE NOVEMBER 7, GRB PRESIDENTIAL DIPLOMATIC COUNSELOR GEDEON MAGETE INFORMED CHARGE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UGANDAN CONTINGENT OF THE RWANDAN CEASE-FIRE OBSERVATION FORCE HAD ARRIVED IN GOMA THE PREVIOUS DAY FOR TALKS ON ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FORCE. THE TALKS, SCHEDULED FOR LAST WEEK, WERE ABANDONED BY THE ZAIRIAN, RWANDAN, AND BURUNDIAN DELEGATIONS WHEN THE UGANDAN AND RPF CONTINGENTS FAILED TO APPEAR (REFTEL).
3. ACCORDING TO MAGETE, PRESIDENT BUYOYA IS PREPARED TO SEND THE BURUNDI DELEGATION BACK TO COMA PENDING NOTIFICATION THAT THE OAU IS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF RPF PARTICIPATION, MAGETE SAID THAT THE GRB WILL NOT INSIST ON AN RPF PRESENCE FOR THE TALKS TO GO AHEAD. DUNN
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