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Headline: "Cabinet Counsel, today, Colonel
BITUMUNGU AUGUSTIN promoted to
rank of ~~Major~~ Major General and Chief of
Staff."

Meeting between RPF and Rwandan
Army - Precondition of cease-fire revealed
by each side"

1. A cabinet counsel was held today, presided over by the Prime Minister. The cabinet took the following decisions:
 - a). Colonel BITUMUNGU AUGUSTIN commander of Ruhengeri zone is promoted to Major General and appointed as Chief of Staff of the Army
 - b). Colonel GATSINZI interim Chief of Staff is promoted to Brigadier General
 - c). Colonel Leonidas RUSATINA commander of the Superior Military School is promoted to Brigadier General and remain to his current assignment
 - d) Colonel Gratien () Commander of BUTUMBUZA is promoted to Brigadier General and appointed as Commander of RUTENGERI

resumed their second round of talks attended by UNAMIR Force Commander and SRSG. Each party has unveiled preconditions for a cease-fire. 1357
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a) FOR RPF:

- Denunciation of the new government
- Dissolution of the Presidential Guard alleged to have started the killing

b) RPF represented by new promoted Brigadier General GATSHINI, released a document setting the mechanism toward peace. The following conditions were stressed:

- Cessation of punitive action
- Frequent meeting between the two parties
- Arrest and neutralization of isolated elements of the Armed forces causing troubles
- Clearance for law enforcement forces to patrol

3. Military situation:

1. The situation is under ^{the} control of the Rwandan Army and the city is calm, even too calm because:

- RPF run out of logistic
- RPF is trying to infiltrate in some parts of the city it was unable to conquer.

2. Some troublesome facts have been released by the Ministry of Defense pertaining to the interference of foreign countries in the conflict:

a) A C130 was spotted flying at low

unloading equipments and flying to ward 1356
RUTEMGERI performing many "touch and go"
around - BUYUMBA - Yesterday -

3 Many kutsi refugees are being gathered
in MABAYI near ^{the} Burundi border - This gathering
is intended to open a front in the south -

4 - The government is appealing to the
population to remain vigilant and help
restore order and peace.

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