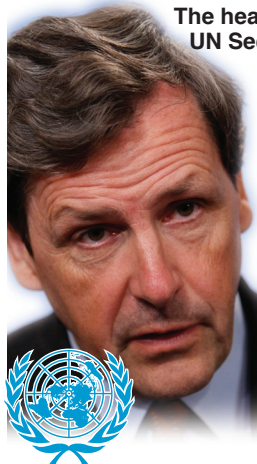


# Security Council weighs Congo troop request

The head of UN peacekeeping, Alain Le Roy, has asked the UN Security Council for over 3,000 extra troops to protect civilians from violence perpetrated by rebel groups and the Congolese army in the eastern D.R. Congo



**November 11, Kanyabayonga:** Government forces pulling back ahead of feared rebel advance go on rampage of looting and rape against civilians

## FORCES AROUND GOMA

■ **MONUC** – UN peacekeepers: **1,000 in Goma, 6,000 in North Kivu, 17,000 nationwide**

■ **CNDP** – Tutsi rebels led by **Gen. Laurent Nkunda**: **6,000 fighters**

■ **FDLR** – Rwandan Hutu guerrillas who fled to D.R. Congo after Rwandan genocide in 1994: **6,000-7,000**

■ **Mai Mai** – Pro-government militia: **3,500**

■ **D.R. Congo army**: **90,000 nationwide**

