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CONGO: TROUBLES FOR NEW GOVERNMENT Cracks appeared in a new government intended to end five years of war in Congo when ministers representing two important rebel groups — the Congolese Rally for Democracy, Goma, and the Movement for the Liberation of Congo — boycotted a swearing-in ceremony. A spokesman for one of the rebel groups said the ministers objected to taking an oath of allegiance to President Joseph Kabila, who is to stay on as head of the transitional government, which was inaugurated on Thursday. (Reuters)

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