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Official communiqué of the 4183rd meeting of the Security Council**Held in private in the Security Council Chamber at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 3 August 2000, at 10.40 a.m.**

At its 4183rd meeting, held in private on 3 August 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled “The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo”.

His Excellency Mr. Léonard She Okitundu, Minister for Human Rights and Special Envoy of the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, was invited, at his request, to participate in the discussion in accordance with rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The members of the Council and the distinguished Minister for Human Rights and Special Envoy of the President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo had a constructive discussion.

Mr. Annabi responded to comments.
