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Official communiqué of the 4565th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday,
3 July 2002, at 10.40 a.m.**

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

“At its 4565th meeting, held in private on 3 July 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘The situation in Somalia’.

“The President, with the consent of the members of the Council, invited Mr. Winston Tubman, Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia to participate in the discussion of the item, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The Security Council heard a briefing by Mr. Winston Tubman.

“The members of the Council and Mr. Tubman had a constructive discussion.”