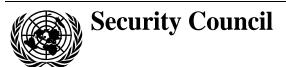
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At its 4212th meeting, held in private on 31 October 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice".

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice.

The members of the Council heard an informative briefing by Judge Guillaume.

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