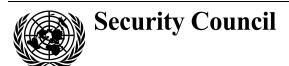
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At its 4297th meeting, held in private on 16 March 2001, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Burundi".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The members of the Council and the representative of Burundi had a constructive discussion.

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