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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 30 October 2001, at 3 p.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 4400th meeting, held in private on 30 October 2001, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Georgia".

"In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the Minister of Special Affairs of Georgia and the representative of Belgium.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Dieter Boden, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

"The Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia briefed the Council.

"The members of the Council, the Minister of Special Affairs of Georgia, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, and the representative of Belgium had a constructive discussion."

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