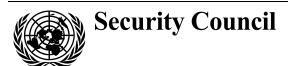
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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 8 November 2001, at 3.50 p.m.

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 4407th meeting, held in private on 8 November 2001 at 3.50 p.m., the Security Council continued its consideration of the situation in Burundi.

"The President extended invitations in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rules 37 and 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, as appropriate, to the members of the Regional Peace Initiative on Burundi, as well as the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region and Chairman of the Implementation Monitoring Committee and the Permanent Observer of the Organization of African Unity/African Union.

"The members of the Council and the members of the Regional Peace Initiative on Burundi had a frank and constructive discussion."

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