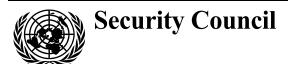
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## Official communiqué of the 4447th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 14 January 2002, 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 4447th meeting, held in private on 14 January 2002, the Security Council considered the third report of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (S/2001/1335).

"The Security Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Curtis Ward, former Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council made comments and posed questions in connection with the briefing.

"Ambassador Ward responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

"The members of the Council approved a note by the President of the Security Council (S/2002/56)."