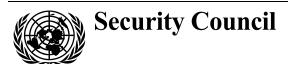
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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4468th meeting, held in private on 5 February 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Burundi'. The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation to His Excellency Major Pierre Buyoya, President of the Republic of Burundi.

"The members of the Council and the President of the Republic of Burundi had a constructive discussion."

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