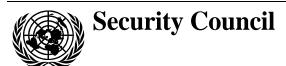
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## Official communiqué of the 4832nd (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 22 September 2002, at 11 a.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 4832nd meeting, held in private on 22 September 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Burundi'.

"His Excellency Mr. Domitien Ndayizeye, President of the Republic of Burundi, was invited, in response to his request, to participate in the discussion, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Council extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Alpha Omar Konaré, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union.

"The Security Council heard statements by His Excellency President Domitien Ndayizeye and His Excellency Mr. Alpha Omar Konaré.

"Members of the Council, President Ndayizeye and Mr. Konaré had a constructive exchange of views."

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