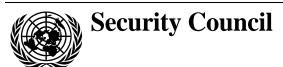
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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5190th meeting, held in private on 31 May 2005, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation concerning Iraq'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 5189th meeting, the President extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

"The members of the Council and His Excellency Mr. Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, had a constructive discussion."

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