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Official communiqué of the 4459th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday,
29 January 2002, at 9 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 4459th meeting, held in private on 29 January 2002 at 9 a.m., the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo’.

“In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council’s prior consultations, and with the consent of the Council, the President extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Léonard She Okitundu, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The members of the Council and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo had a constructive discussion.”

