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Tuesday, 30 April 2002, 4.45 p.m.

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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Lavrov . . . . .	(Russian Federation)
<i>Members:</i>	Bulgaria . . . . .	Mr. Raytchev
	Cameroon . . . . .	Mr. Tidjani
	China . . . . .	Mr. Jiang Jiang
	Colombia . . . . .	Mr. Franco
	France . . . . .	Mr. Doutriaux
	Guinea . . . . .	Mr. Boubacar Diallo
	Ireland . . . . .	Mr. Ryan
	Mauritius . . . . .	Mr. Gokool
	Mexico . . . . .	Ms. Lajous
	Norway . . . . .	Mr. Kolby
	Singapore . . . . .	Mr. Bhatia
	Syrian Arab Republic . . . . .	Mr. Mekdad
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Mr. Eldon
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. Cunningham

## Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara  
(S/2002/467).

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*The meeting was called to order at 4.45 p.m.*

**Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

**The situation concerning Western Sahara**

**Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2002/467)**

**The President** (*spoke in Russian*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara, document S/2002/467. Members of the Council also have before them document S/2002/492, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by the United States.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

**The President** (*spoke in Russian*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1406 (2002).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

*The meeting rose at 4.50 p.m.*