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**Official communiqué of the 4658th (closed) meeting of the Security Council**

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 3.20 p.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 4658th meeting, held in private on 9 December 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘The situation in the Central African Republic’.

“The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the distinguished Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, His Excellency, Mr. Martin Ziguele, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, 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 Prime Minister of the Central African Republic had a constructive discussion.”