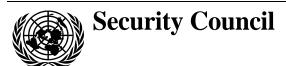
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## Official communiqué of the 5186th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 24 May 2005, at 10.55 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 5186th meeting, held in private on 24 May 2005, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Sierra Leone'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 5185th meeting, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Emmanuel Ayoola, President of the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

"The members of the Council and Judge Ayoola had a constructive discussion."

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