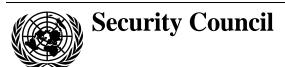
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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 7 June 2005, at 10.25 a.m.

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 5196th meeting, held in private on 7 June 2005, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The question concerning Haiti'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Gérard Latortue, Interim Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti.

"The members of the Council and the Interim Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti had a constructive discussion."

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