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**Official communiqué of the 5345th (closed) meeting  
of the Security Council**

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Friday,  
13 January 2006, at 11.30 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 5345th meeting, held in private on 13 January 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan’.

“In accordance with the decision taken at the 5344th meeting, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jan Pronk, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan, and to Mr. Salim A. Salim, Special Envoy of the African Union for the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on the Conflict in Darfur.

“Members of the Council, Mr. Jan Pronk and Mr. Salim A. Salim had an exchange of views.”