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Official communiqué of the 4457th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday,
24 January 2002, at 3 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:

“On 24 January 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to Annex II, A of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4457th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Dieter Boden, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

“The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries.

“Mr. Boden responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council and representatives of troop-contributing countries.”

