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**Official communiqué of the 5198th (closed) meeting of the Security Council****Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday,  
9 June 2005, at 10 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:

“On 9 June 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5198th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber, Acting Director of the Europe and Latin America Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

“Members of the Council, Mr. Weisbrod-Weber and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.”