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**Official communiqué of the 5547th (closed) meeting  
of the Security Council**

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday,  
9 October 2006, at 9.55 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 5547th meeting, held in private on 9 October 2006, the Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

“The Security Council adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

*‘The Security Council,*

*‘Having considered* the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

*‘Recommends* to the General Assembly that Mr. Ban Ki-moon be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2011.’”

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