Official communiqué of the 5920th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 23 June 2008, at 6.30 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:

“At its 5920th meeting, held in private on 23 June 2008, the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘Peace and Security in Africa’.

“The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Canada, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Lesotho, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“Members of the Council and the representative of Zimbabwe had an exchange of views.”