On 5 Jan, the first round of SC informal consultations this year took place. We discussed the SG's report on UNAMIR. The essence of the report is that the SG recommends deploying the 2nd unit in accordance with the approved plan. The P5 insist on adopting a resolution which would approve its deployment in the demilitarized zone and possibly on addressing a letter to the UNSG which would take note of progress in negotiations between the warring parties. The President therefore decided on convening a formal SC meeting in order to adopt the said resolution. Amb Kovanda plans to speak on the matter, in French, on basis of the points listed further. A formal meeting is expected on 6 Jan.

[points of planned interventions follow]