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**Historical Security Council – 2003**

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**Statement by the President of the Security Council**

1           At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 2nd of March, 2003, in connection with the Council's  
2 consideration of the item entitled the Situation in Cote d'Ivoire the President of the Security Council made the  
3 following statement on behalf of the Council:

4           The Security Council encourages peace talks between the official government of Cote d'Ivoire and the rebel  
5 organization Forces Nouvelles de Cote d'Ivoire. In order to recognize all objections on the Marcoussis Treaty, the  
6 Security Council calls upon Laurent Gbagdo, the current government and the rebel forces to acknowledge each others'  
7 grievances. It is the recommendation of the Security Council that these vital talks occur in the region most affected  
8 and most willing to promote peace and stability in the region. Further action on the topic by the Security Council  
9 would be considered after these talks occur.

10           The Security Council will continue to pay close attention to developments.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions