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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 7782nd meeting, held in private on 6 October 2016, 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. António Guterres be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2021.”

