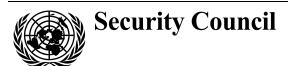
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Held in private in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at Headquarters on Thursday, 13 September 2001, at 3.30 p.m.

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:

"On 13 September 2001, the Security Council, pursuant to Annex II, Section A of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4371st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries.

"Mr. Guéhenno responded to the comments and questions posed by members of the Council and representatives of troop-contributing countries."

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