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**Official communiqué of the 4520th (closed) meeting
of the Security Council**

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday,
24 April 2002, at 3.40 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 24 April 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, section A of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4520th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

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

