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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:

"On 2 October 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4617th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM).

"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."

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