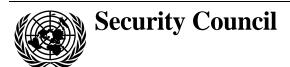
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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"On 6 May 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4963rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISET).

"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.

"Representatives of the participating troop-contributing countries, Mr. Annabi, and members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views."

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