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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 19 January 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5349th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Côte d’Ivoire.

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Colonel Ian Sinclair, Chief of Military Planning Service of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

“Members of the Council, Mr. Guéhenno, Colonel Sinclair and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.”