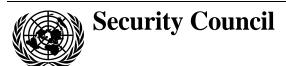
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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 8 May 2006, at 10 a.m.

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 8 May 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5433rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE).

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

"Members of the Council, Mr. Annabi and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."