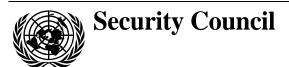
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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5590th meeting, held in private on 14 December 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 5589th meeting held earlier on 14 December 2006, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

"The members of the Council and Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo had an exchange of views."

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