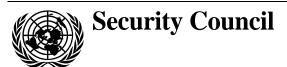
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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"On 21 December 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5604th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Nureldin Satti, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Acting Head of Mission of the United Nations Operation in Burundi."

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