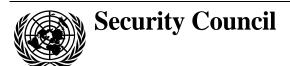
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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"On 29 November 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 578Xth meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. William Lacy Swing, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Swing, Lieutenant General Gaye and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

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