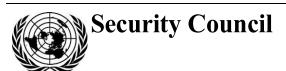
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## Official communiqué of the 8740th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 3 March 2020, at 3 p.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 3 March 2020, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8740th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

"The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Africa, Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Keita.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Keita and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."



