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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 23 May 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5182nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB).

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi and Chief of Mission.

“Members of the Council, Ms. McAskie and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.”