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**Official communiqué of the 5553rd (closed) meeting of
the Security Council**

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday,
25 October 2006, at 10 a.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 25 October 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5553rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

“Members of the Council, Mr. Annabi, and the representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views.”

