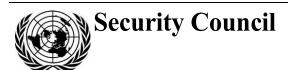
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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 27 January 2017, at 3 p.m.

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 27 January 2017, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7874th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

"The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Mr. Atul Khare, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, 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 Mr. Ladsous and Mr. Khare.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Ladsous, Mr. Khare, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."



