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**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday,
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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 September 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5271st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

“Briefings were made pursuant to rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure by Mr. William Lacy Swing, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Lieutenant-General Babacar Gaye, Force Commander of MONUC.

“Members of the Council, representatives of participating troop-contributing countries and the briefers exchanged views.”