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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 18 October 2001, at 3.30 p.m. and Monday, 22 October 2001, at 3.30 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 18 and 22 October 2001, the Security Council, pursuant to Annex II, Section A, of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4391st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

“The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. A. Namanga Ngongi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and by Major-General Mountaga Diallo, Force Commander of MONUC.

“The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries.

“Mr. Ngongi responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council and representatives of troop-contributing countries.”

