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**Official communiqué of the 4902nd (closed) meeting of the Security Council****Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 23 January 2004, at 4.30 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 23 January 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4902nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

“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.

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

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