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**Report by the Secretary-General concerning the credentials  
of the representative of the United States of America on the  
Security Council**

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received credentials signed on 18 September 2001 by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, stating that Mr. John D. Negroponte has been appointed representative of the United States of America on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

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