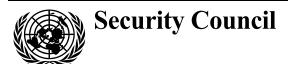
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## Report by the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternative representative of the United States of America on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received a note verbale dated 15 October 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations stating that Mr. Charles N. Rostov has been appointed alternate representative of the United States of America on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, that communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

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