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**Report by the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of
the alternate representative of the Russian Federation 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 4 February 2003 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations stating that Mr. Vadim S. Smirnov has been appointed alternate representative of the Russian Federation on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, the note verbale constitutes adequate provisional credentials.
