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REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING THE CREDENTIALS OF THE  
REPRESENTATIVES AND DEPUTY AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ELECTED FOR THE PERIOD 1980-1981

At its 47th plenary meeting on 26 October 1979, the General Assembly elected the German Democratic Republic, Niger, the Philippines and Tunisia non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years, beginning on 1 January 1980.

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that, with regard to the representation of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 1980-1981, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.

German Democratic Republic. The Secretary-General has received credentials signed on 9 December 1979 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the German Democratic Republic stating that Mr. Peter Florin has been appointed representative of the German Democratic Republic on the Security Council. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order. The Secretary-General has also received a note verbale dated 19 December 1979 from the Permanent Representative of the German Democratic Republic stating that Mr. Siegfried Zachmann and Mr. Kurt Kutschen have been appointed deputy representatives of the German Democratic Republic on the Security Council and Mr. Gerhard Richter, Mr. Guenther Maennig and Mr. Hans-Georg Schleicher alternate representatives. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, this communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

Niger. The Secretary-General has received a telegram dated 28 December 1979 from the head of State of Niger stating that M. Idé Oumarou has been appointed representative of Niger on the Security Council, M. Abdou Garba and M. Soumana Ousseini deputy representatives and M. Adamou Seydou, M. Abdoulaye Moumouni and M. Moutari Ousmane alternate representatives. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, this communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

Philippines. The Secretary-General has received a telegram dated 26 December 1979 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines stating that Mr. Alejandro D. Yango has been appointed representative of the Philippines on the Security Council. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, this communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials. The Secretary-General has also received

a letter dated 3 January 1980 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations stating that Mr. Nicasio G. Valderrama and Mr. Josue L. Villa have been appointed alternate representatives of the Philippines on the Security Council. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, this letter constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

Tunisia. The Secretary-General has received a telegram dated 3 January 1980 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia stating that M. Béchir Chebaane has been appointed acting representative of Tunisia on the Security Council. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, this communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

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