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TEXT OF SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPLY TO CHOU EN-LAI

The following cablegram has been sent tonight by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations:

H. E. Chou En-Lai
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Central People's Republic of China
Peking (China)

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your cable dated 20 January and to inform you that copies are being communicated to Members of the United Nations including Members Security Council for their information.

In answer your first question, I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that each organ of the United Nations is competent to act upon credentials of Members. Therefore, in reply to second question, the representation and participation in work of various organs is determined by decision of those organs.

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