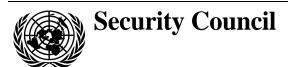
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## Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of Ireland on the Security Council

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 1 May 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, stating that Mr. Maurice Biggar and Mr. Julian Clare have been appointed alternate representatives of Ireland on the Security Council.

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