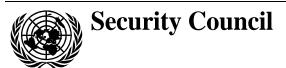
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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of the Russian Federation on the Security Council

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 3 September 2002 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations stating that Mr. Pavel R. Knyazev and Mr. Albert V. Sitnikov have been appointed alternate representatives of the Russian Federation on the Security Council.

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