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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 1974-1975

1. At its 2153rd plenary meeting on 15 October 1973, the General Assembly elected the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Iraq and Mauritania non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years, beginning 1 January 1974.
2. 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 1974-1975, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.
3. Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic. By a letter dated 11 December 1973 addressed to the Secretary-General, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic stated that Mr. Vitaly Stepanovich Smirnov had been appointed representative of the Byelorussian SSR on the Security Council, and Mr. Oleg Nikolaevich Pashkevich deputy representative.
4. Cameroon. The Secretary-General has received credentials signed by the President of the United Republic of Cameroon on 30 November 1973 certifying that Mr. Michel Njine had been appointed representative of the United Republic of Cameroon on the Security Council, Mr. Jacques-Roger Booh-Booh deputy representative and Mr. Ambroise Mvogo, Mr. Johnson Ndimbie and Mr. Ssouaibou Hayatou alternate representatives.
5. Costa Rica. In addition to a letter dated 9 November 1973 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica addressed to the Secretary-General, the Secretary-General has received credentials signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica certifying that Mr. D. Fernando Salazar Navarrete, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs has been appointed representative of Costa Rica on the Security Council and Mr. D. Ricardo Morales Hernández and Mr. D. Bernal Vargas Saborio alternate representatives.
6. Iraq. The Secretary-General has received credentials signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq on 24 November 1973 certifying that Mr. Abdul Karim al-Shaikhly had been appointed representative of Iraq on the Security Council.

7. Mauritania. By a telegram dated 15 December 1973 addressed to the Secretary-General, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania stated that Mr. Moulaye El Hassen had been appointed representative of Mauritania on the Security Council and Mr. Ismail Ould Mouloud alternate representative. He added that appropriate credentials would be forwarded in due course.

8. In the opinion of the Secretary-General, all of the above credentials are in order, the credentials of the representatives of Mauritania to be regarded as provisional pending the receipt of formal credentials in accordance with rule 13 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.
