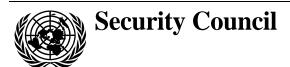
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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of the United States of America on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received credentials signed on 1 July 2004 by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, stating that Mr. John C. Danforth has been appointed representative of the United States of America on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.