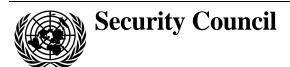
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## Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Brazil on the Security Council

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 from the Minister of External Relations of Brazil signed on 5 August 2005 stating that Mr. Carlos Sérgio Sobral Duarte has been appointed alternate representative of Brazil on the Security Council.

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