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## Report by the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative 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 14 June 2006 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations stating that Mr. Gennady V. Kuzmin has been appointed alternate representative of the Russian Federation on the Council.

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

