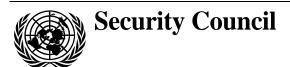
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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of China on the Security Council

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 letter dated 27 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations stating that Du Xiaocong has been appointed alternate representative of China on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, that communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

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