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**Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of  
the alternate representatives 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 a note verbale dated 19 July 2006 from the representative of the United States Mission to the United Nations stating that Mary Catherine Phee and Mark Groombridge have been appointed alternate representatives of the United States of America on the Security Council, effective 17 October 2005.

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

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