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SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Adoption of the Agenda]

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Implementation of Security Council resolutions 706 (1991) and 712 (1991)

Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations addressed to the Chairman

Matters relating to the auction of Iraqi-owned goods in the United Arab Emirates

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The agenda was adopted.]

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ITEM[Implementation of Security Council resolutions 706 (1991) and 712 (1991) (S/AC.25/1993/HUM/COMM.5)]

TXT[Drew attention to a communication from the Permanent Representative of Germany (S/AC.25/1993/HUM/COMM.5) requesting the Committee to authorize the German company INTERMAR Energie-Handel Holdinggesellschaft MbH & Co. to contact the competent overseers directly for the purpose set out in Security Council resolutions 706(1991) and 712(1991). He would take it that the Committee wished to take note of the communication. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4054)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) informing the Committee that Iraq had requested FAO to assist it in the procurement of fertilizer and pesticide for the 1994 agricultural campaign. According to the analysis of FAO, the required fertilizer and pesticide were essential agricultural inputs for Iraq, and FAO was prepared to effect the purchase, subject to the availability of financial resources, in accordance with the usual procedures. In that connection, FAO had submitted a detailed list of such commodities for the Committee's approval.]

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SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4054)]

TXT[Proposed that the Committee should authorize FAO to export to Iraq specific quantities of fertilizers and pesticides for periods of up to six months. During each period, FAO would notify

the Committee as shipments took place. After the period had elapsed, and depending on the quantities of fertilizers and pesticides Iraq wished to import during the next period, the Committee would renew its authorization.]

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SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4054)]

TXT[His delegation supported the proposal made by the representative of the United Kingdom. Perhaps the Committee could, through the Secretariat, discuss that idea with FAO.]

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SPKR[Girre] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4054)]

TXT[His delegation supported the proposal made by the United Kingdom. Since some of the products submitted for approval presupposed the use of air bases, FAO would need to adopt specific control measures.]

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SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4054)]

TXT[His delegation supported the United Kingdom's proposal. He wished to know who would be responsible for specifying the quantities of fertilizers and pesticides to be exported to Iraq during each period.]

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SPKR[Wade] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4054)]

TXT[Her delegation supported the proposal made by the representative of the United Kingdom. The quantities of fertilizers and pesticides to be exported during each period could be decided by FAO and the Secretariat.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) addressed to the Chairman

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4054)]

TXT[Would send a letter to FAO stating that its export to Iraq of specific quantities of fertilizer and pesticide would be subject to specific time-frames and that FAO would be required to notify the Committee of actual shipments on a periodic basis. If, before the end of a given time period, FAO had shipped all the authorized quantities of fertilizer and pesticide, it would be able to request the Committee to authorize the shipment of additional quantities.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 21 December 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) addressed to the Chairman

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4054)]

TXT[Iraq had proposed to FAO that the countries producing the fertilizer and pesticide should make financial arrangements to cover the cost of those products either by granting loans or by releasing frozen assets. The approval of loans did not fall within the competence of the Committee, and the Committee should indicate to FAO that the question of the escrow account was still pending. He would take it that the Committee wished to proceed in the manner proposed by the representative of the United Kingdom. He would also convey to FAO the Committee's views on the financial arrangements. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Matters relating to the auction of Iraqi-owned goods in the United Arab Emirates (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4033 and COMM.4051)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4033) concerning the settlement of claims arising from the sale of Iraqi-owned goods in ports of the United Arab Emirates, and also to a letter from the Deputy Permanent Representative of India

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4051) requesting the Committee's intervention in an issue arising from the auction in the United Arab Emirates. The Indian company in question wished the proceeds from the sale of some goods of Indian origin to be returned.]

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ITEM[Matters relating to the auction of Iraqi-owned goods in the United Arab Emirates (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4033 and COMM.4051)]

TXT[At its 100th meeting, held on 9 August 1993, the Committee had taken note of the intention of the authorities of the United Arab Emirates to deduct certain amounts from the proceeds of the auction to cover port charges as well as claims from carriers, their agents and owners in respect of their lien on the goods. The Committee had also agreed that deduction for expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the goods held at ports of the United Arab Emirates could be permitted. However, in respect of other costs, the Committee had sought further information from the United Arab Emirates with regard to the

nature of the debts, the services to which they related and the identity of the creditors. The letter from the United Arab Emirates currently before the Committee listed a number of claimants and requested the Committee's advice as to the manner in which the claims should be settled.]

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ITEM[Matters relating to the auction of Iraqi-owned goods in the United Arab Emirates (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4033 and COMM.4051)]
TXT[Before it could make any final recommendation, the Committee would need to be informed of the ownership of the companies that had submitted the claims.]

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ITEM[Matters relating to the auction of Iraqi-owned goods in the United Arab Emirates (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4033 and COMM.4051)]
TXT[The goods that India had sold to Iraq had been legitimately seized by the United Arab Emirates at the outbreak of the Gulf War and had been sold off at an auction. The United Arab Emirates would not be able to remit the proceeds from the sale of the goods to Iraq until the sanctions were lifted, and the Indian company should contact the competent authorities in the United Arab Emirates with a view to resolving the matter.]

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ITEM[Matters relating to the auction of Iraqi-owned goods in the United Arab Emirates (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.4033 and COMM.4051)]
TXT[The letter from the United Arab Emirates had not fully answered the questions raised by the Committee, and he would therefore seek further information from that country. He would inform the Governments of India and the United Arab Emirates of the Committee's decision. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Drew attention to a comprehensive status list covering communications dealt with by the Committee between 16 December 1993 and 5 January 1994.]

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SPKR[Raza] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Asked whether or not the objection to Jordan's request to export to Iraq white cloth for hospitals and black cloth for nuns (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.2953) had been lifted.]

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SPKR[Wade] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Her delegation had approved the export of black cloth for nuns but continued to block the export of white cloth, which it considered to be an industrial input.]

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SPKR[Raza] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Wished to know why the United States had objected to the export to Iraq of textiles for coffins
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.2969).]

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SPKR[Wade] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[The quantity of textiles for coffins that Jordan had requested to export to Iraq had led her delegation to believe that the textiles could be used as industrial inputs.]

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SPKR[Raza] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Referring to Jordan's request to export X-ray film to Iraq (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3081), wished to know why the United Kingdom had considered X-ray film to be non-essential.]

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SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Her delegation would reconsider its objection to the request.]

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SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[While the Committee had approved Jordan's request to export agricultural spare parts to Iraq (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3041), the United Kingdom had objected to Jordan's request to export to Iraq spare parts for agricultural tractors (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3078).]

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SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[The request contained in document S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3041 concerned a limited amount of spare parts and referred to a specific end-user. Document S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3078 contained a request to export a very large amount of spare parts to Iraq and did not indicate the end-user.]

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SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[The Committee should request Iraq to submit additional information regarding its need for spare parts for agricultural tractors. If the Committee received the necessary information, it might be in a position to approve the request.]

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SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[The Committee should inform Jordan that it could submit a new request to export spare parts for agricultural tractors in smaller amounts.]

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SPKR[Umar] MS[Nigeria] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Wished to know why the United Kingdom had raised objections to the requests contained in documents S/AC.25/1993/COMM.2966, COMM.3064, COMM.3065, COMM.3067 and COMM.3077.]

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SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[With regard to the request contained in document S/AC.25/1993/COMM.2966, her delegation required additional information on how the neon base stands were going to be used. Her delegation's objection to the request contained in documents S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3064 and S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3065 was based on the assumption that Iraq did not have sufficient fuel available for the kerosene and oil radiator heaters. It had objected to the request contained in document S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3067 because it was not clear how the heater elements were going to be used. With regard to the request contained in document S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3077, it was not clear whether "harvesters" referred to whole machines or spare parts, and there was no information regarding the end-user.]

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SPKR[Raza] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Referring to document S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3063, said that electrical irons could be categorized as essential items as well.]

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SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Did not accept that under the relevant resolution electrical irons were essential civilian needs. The United Kingdom would therefore maintain its block on the item.]

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ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[The Committee needed to define more clearly what was meant under paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 666 (1990) by "supplies intended strictly for medical purposes". Although most of the cases that had been notified to the Committee under that exception related exclusively to medicines, the term could be interpreted in a broader sense as applying to the notifications received in recent weeks by the Committee in respect of general medical or health supplies. As the issue had a direct bearing on how communications in that category should be processed it should be settled as soon as possible.]

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TXT[In his delegation's view, exceptions could be made not only in respect of medicines but also in respect of equipment and various kinds of materials that might be essential for the provision of medical assistance.]

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TXT[His delegation was of the same opinion as the Brazilian delegation.]

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TXT[It would be useful if the Chairman could give the members of the Committee an idea of the kind of equipment, supplies or products in respect of which exceptions could be made.]

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TXT[At the next meeting he would be able to provide Committee members with some examples, although the Committee did not currently have before it any concrete problems which required urgent attention.]

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TXT[With regard to the mechanisms for implementing the sub-account of the escrow account, he suggested that the Committee should take up the matter again at its next meeting.]

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TXT[Asked what action the Chairman had taken with respect to the letter from the Permanent Representative of Jordan drawing the Committee's attention to inconsistencies in its work.]

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TXT[Responded that he had met with the Permanent Representative of Jordan and had informed him that the Committee was willing to review any specific concerns relating to individual items that had been brought to its attention. He had also explained to him the approach that the Committee took in order to ensure consistency. The representative of Jordan had accepted that the general request he had made for approval by category was over ambitious, and indicated that after he had received the Committee's written reply he would decide whether or not the request to be brought before the Committee could be refined in any way. The representative of Jordan had also welcomed his offer to meet with any delegations of Jordanian business people or representatives of that country's news media visiting New York to explain the work of the Committee to them.]