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CAT[661] MTG[114] DATE[7/22/94] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Adoption of the Agenda]
TXT[ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
COMMUNICATIONS UNDER THE "NO-OBJECTION" PROCEDURE
ITEMS CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
(a)LETTER DATED 13 MAY 1994 FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL
COMMISSION
(b)NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
SAUDI ARABIA
(c)LETTER DATED 13 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PAKISTAN
(d)LETTER DATED 18 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF FINLAND
(e)LETTER DATED 27 APRIL 1994 FROM THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION
(WTO)
NOTE OF THE CHAIRMAN DATED 18 JULY 1994
The agenda was adopted.]

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ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Drew attention to a comprehensive list indicating the status
of communications under the "no-objection" procedure covering the
period 1 June-8 July 1994 which had been circulated to all
members of the Committee.]

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SPKR[Kenworthy] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Her delegation was removing its blocks on the requests in
communications S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3048 (construction material) and
S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3370 (ventilators), and changing its block on
the request in communication S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3238 (spare parts
for agricultural engines) to a hold.]

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ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Her delegation was releasing its holds on the requests in
S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3110 (spare parts for gas turbines),
S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3113 (glass sheets for agricultural
greenhouses), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3128 (sanitation and sewer
maintenance vehicles), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3144 (ceiling fan
parts), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3220 (zinc oxide),
S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3256 (spare parts for bicycles),
S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3262 (precipitation pools and manhole sewerage
covers), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3386 (spare parts for agricultural
irrigation pumps), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3404 (sewerage/wastewater
pumps), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3415 to COMM.3418 (agricultural
machinery) and S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3532 (truck tractors with semi-
trailers and spare parts).]

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ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Her delegation was removing its block on the request in communication S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3303 (agricultural microfibres/bath sponges). It was changing its blocks on the requests in communications S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3533 (high voltage transformers), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3534 (railway rails with elements for fastening), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3550 (water pumps), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3551 (sewerage treatment plant and accessories), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3552 (press steel panel tanks assembly), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3553 (auto transformer high voltage bushing), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3554 (voltage transformer) and S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3555 (gas insulated Switchgear final drawings) to holds pending receipt of information on end users and end uses.]

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ITEM[Communications under the no-objection procedure]
TXT[Her delegation was also releasing its holds on requests in previous Jordanian communications S/AC.25/1994/COMM.441, S/AC.25/1994/COMM.655, S/AC.25/1994/COMM.731 and S/AC/25/1993/COMM.3161.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 13 May 1994 from the United Nations Special Commission (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3065)]
TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) regarding an import/export mechanism for Iraq in accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution 715 (1991), and suggested that it be carried over to the Committee's next meeting so as to allow time for further clarification of the proposal it contained. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.250/Add.1)]
TXT[Drew attention to a note verbale dated 13 May 1994 from the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia regarding the Arab Company for Industrial Investment, and said that while the Committee was basically in favour of approving the request it conveyed, more time was needed to clarify some technical questions with regard to communication with the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and with regard to the nature of the request; discussion should be postponed until he had received the clarification promised by the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan regarding a request for special pilgrimage flights to Iraq.]

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SPKR[Niaz] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]

TXT[Reporting on the results of informal consultations with other delegations, introduced and circulated a list of modalities governing special pilgrimage flights to and from Pakistan to Iraq. The flights were to be solely for the purpose of carrying Pakistani Muslim pilgrims round-trip from Pakistan to Iraq for a limited period; under no circumstances would Iraqi or other non-Pakistani pilgrims be transported. Flights would have to be completed by 29 July 1994, and compliance inspections would be carried out by qualified United Nations personnel before departure from and upon arrival in Pakistan.]

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SPKR[Niaz] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]

TXT[The Government of Pakistan would assume the burden of any inspection costs, and would provide the Committee with all relevant details of each flight prior to its departure. Only Pakistani civilian aircraft would be used for the flights, and they would operate only non-stop from Islamabad / Karachi to Baghdad. Permission application would include certification that all passengers were Pakistani pilgrims, and that no cargo apart from their personal effects would be transported. Passengers would purchase round-trip tickets in Pakistan prior to departure, and the Government of Pakistan as well as United Nations authorities in Pakistan would certify that no financial or economic benefit of any kind would accrue to Iraq as a result of the flights.]

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SPKR[Niaz] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]

TXT[The Sanctions Committee would reserve the right to withdraw advance approval for any flight if any of the negotiated conditions were not met. Given the short time remaining until the end of the requested period, and the high priority placed on the request by his Government, his delegation was anxious to obtain the Committee's approval.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]

TXT[Requested clarification that Pakistan was not seeking permanent authority for such flights.]

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SPKR[Niaz] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]
TXT[Given the current limitations a permanent authorization would
not be immediately feasible, but that his delegation would
consider making such a request at a later date.]

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SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]
TXT[Expressed support for the Pakistani request.]

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SPKR[Al-Amri] MS[Oman] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]
TXT[Expressed support for the Pakistani request.]

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SPKR[Egunsola] MS[Nigeria] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]
TXT[Expressed support for the Pakistani request.]

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SPKR[Chen] MS[China] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]
TXT[Expressed support for the Pakistani request.]

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SPKR[Gatillov] MS[Russia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]
TXT[Expressed support for the Pakistani request.]

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SPKR[Kenworthy] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative
of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]
TXT[Her delegation could support the flights as long as they were
carried out in accordance with the negotiated modalities, and
expressed its thanks to the Government of Pakistan for its
willingness to accept United Nations monitoring of the flights.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)]

TXT[Subject to the Committee's approval of the modalities as set forth in the document circulated by the Pakistani delegation, he would arrange for the Ambassador of Pakistan to be notified as early as possible. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 18 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Finland (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2559)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 18 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Finland regarding the disposal of Iraqi diplomatic property in Finland.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 18 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Finland (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2559)]

TXT[His delegation saw nothing standing in the way of the sale or rental of the Iraqi Mission property, so long as the proceeds were deposited in a frozen account.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 18 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Finland (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2559)]

TXT[Her delegation concurred with the representative of Djibouti that any funds received from sale or rental of the property be put in a frozen account, with the added clarification that the Iraqi Chargé d'affaires could sell his personal car and repatriate the revenues, as long as he first received the revenues in Finland.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 18 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Finland (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2559)]

TXT[Would inform the Permanent Mission of Finland accordingly. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 27 April 1994 from the World Tourism Organization (WTO) (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3401)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization (WTO) regarding payment of Iraqi dues to the Organization.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 27 April 1994 from the World Tourism

Organization (WTO) (S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3401)]
TXT[Reiterated her Government's opposition to the request, which did not qualify as a humanitarian exception to the United Nations sanctions.]

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ITEM[Note of the Chairman dated 18 July 1994]
TXT[Drew attention to a note dated 18 July 1994 regarding the use of frozen Iraqi assets in the Bank for International Settlements. Clarification was needed as to methods of payment to exporters for exports to Iraq; the proposed methods involved the mortgaging of such frozen funds against their future utilization, or the use of letters of credit drawn against specific funds earmarked in the Bank, and the complexity of the legal issues involved required his seeking further guidance from the Committee.]

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ITEM[Note of the Chairman dated 18 July 1994]
TXT[Concurred with the Chairman's view that more time was needed for consideration.]

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ITEM[Note of the Chairman dated 18 July 1994]
TXT[Proposed that the item be put on the agenda for the next meeting of the Committee. It was so decided.]