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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]
TXT[Adoption of the agenda
Review of the implementation of Security Council resolution 661
(1990)
Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions
661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)
Other matters
The agenda was adopted.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution
661 (1990)]
TXT[Drew attention to documents S/21779, S/21782, S/21785, S/21789
and S/21791 containing replies to the Secretary-General's note
verbale of 8 August 1990, and his reminder of 27 August 1990, from
Jamaica, Panama, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and
Argentina, respectively.]

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SPKR[Richardson] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution
661 (1990)]
TXT[Drew attention to the final paragraph on page 2 of the
communication from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (S/21785), and
pointed out that the question referred to had already been
clarified by resolution 666 (1990). He proposed, therefore, on a
matter of procedure, that the Chairman should draw the attention of
the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to
resolution 666 (1990).]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution
661 (1990)]
TXT[Supported the proposal of Mr. Richardson of the United
Kingdom.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution
661 (1990)]
TXT[If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee
authorized her to write to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, drawing to
its attention the provisions of resolution 666 (1990). It was so
decided.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution

661 (1990)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1990/WP/2/Rev.2, containing the text of the revised working paper submitted by the Chairman on the proposed questionnaire concerning national measures taken in implementation of resolution 661 (1990), and pointed out that the document contained one addition, the penultimate sentence in the first paragraph.]

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

ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 661 (1990)]

TXT[His delegation was, in general, very happy with the questionnaire and hoped that a decision would be reached as soon as possible. However, he was concerned that the new sentence might provide a loophole enabling entrepreneurs to use small States as vehicles for sanctions evasion. There was a danger that a large number of States would respond stating that they had virtually no economic, commercial or financial contacts with Iraq, and he felt that it was necessary to ensure that such States would none the less give some indication of the legislation they had enacted in implementation of the provisions of resolution 661 (1990).]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 661 (1990)]

TXT[The concerns covered by the new sentence and those of the United Kingdom could perhaps be satisfied by deleting the sentence in question and adding the words "to the extent that they apply to these States" to the end of the last sentence.]

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

ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 661 (1990)]

TXT[Supported the proposal of Mr. Kirsch of Canada on the revised wording.]

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

ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 661 (1990)]

TXT[Welcomed the proposal of Mr. Kirsch of Canada on the revised wording and suggested that the first four words of the last sentence, "as regards other States", could also be deleted as unnecessary.]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 661 (1990)]

TXT[The words "from States" should be inserted after the word

"requested" for the sake of full clarity.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council Resolution 661 (1990)]

TXT[If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee wished to delete the penultimate sentence and to amend the last sentence of the first paragraph to read: "Information is requested from States on the following items to the full extent that they apply to them." It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[In pursuance of the Committee's decision to request the Secretary-General to follow up the emergency international relief efforts, she had met with senior members of the Office of the Secretary-General on 18 September 1990. She had later been informed by the Secretary-General that he had communicated the text of resolution 666 (1990) to a number of United Nations and other humanitarian agencies requesting them to provide him, urgently, and to the extent possible, with information relevant to the resolution. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) had indicated that Iraq depended on imports for considerably more than half of its cereal supplies and an even higher proportion of some other principal foodstuffs. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) had indicated in its reply that its President's mission to Baghdad,]

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TXT[undertaken in order to enable that organization to discharge its humanitarian mandate in favour of all the persons in need of protection and assistance in both Kuwait and Iraq, had not been successful, and it was thus unable to assess the nutritional and medical needs of the civilian populations in those countries. ICRC fully shared the Secretary-General's concern and alarm about the food situation of certain vulnerable groups of civilians stranded in those countries and it would spare no efforts in pursuing its discussions with all the concerned parties. Other replies were awaited by the Secretary-General. Recalling that the United Nations did not have, at that time, an international presence in Iraq or Kuwait with the necessary expertise to verify the food situation in those countries, she said that she had been informed by the Secretary-General that he had requested the Government of Iraq to provide him urgently, and on a continuing basis,]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council

resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[with information about the availability of food in Iraq and Kuwait, particularly with respect to children under 15 years of age, expectant mothers, maternity cases and the sick and the elderly. He had also requested that the United Nations and other humanitarian agencies should be given the necessary co-operation to enable them to carry out their responsibilities under resolution 666 (1990). With regard to the Indian ship that had been authorized by the Committee to convey foodstuffs to Iraq and Kuwait for Indian nationals, the Secretary-General had met the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations on 18 September 1990 and had asked him to ascertain whether, in accordance with paragraph 6 of resolution 666 (1990), his Government would allow the presence of a United Nations official on the Indian ship.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[She herself had asked him to ascertain from his Government whether ICRC personnel could travel on the vessel and be present at the distribution of the foodstuffs. She had also asked the Permanent Representative of Iraq to find out whether the Iraqi authorities would permit ICRC personnel to travel on the vessel and to be present at the distribution of foodstuffs. She awaited the advice of the Committee on any further action to be taken.]

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SPKR[Richardson] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[The United Kingdom regarded the presence of ICRC personnel on the Indian ship as most important, as it would otherwise be very difficult to deal satisfactorily with future cases of the same nature. With reference to paragraph 6 of resolution 666 (1990), which called for the direct involvement of the United Nations in the provision of foodstuffs, he regretted that no firm assurances had yet been given. He consequently proposed that the Committee should convey to India its wish that an ICRC official should travel on the vessel; the ICRC official could, if necessary, join it at a fuelling stop in the Gulf. With regard to the question of United Nations involvement, the Secretary-General could designate the ICRC representative as the United Nations representative, or could establish a linkage between them to be elaborated at a later stage.]

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SPKR[Castaño] MS[Colombia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Suggested that the Indian authorities should be asked to inform the Committee which Indian Red Cross officials were already present on the ship. If such officials were of a sufficiently high rank they could be recognized internationally and the United Kingdom proposal would therefore no longer be applicable.]

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SPKR[Kalkku] MS[Finland] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[There were two aspects to the problem: first, which officials would be on board the vessel, and, secondly, how the food would be unloaded and distributed. The Committee should endeavour to ascertain whether the Indian Red Cross officials could control the distribution of foodstuffs on the ground.]

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

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[The position was rendered more difficult and unpredictable by the failure of the Iraqi authorities to accept the provisions of the relevant resolutions and the representations made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Secretary-General. It was important to support the efforts of the Secretary-General and ICRC to implement resolution 666 (1990) as effectively and directly as possible. His delegation therefore supported the United Kingdom proposal. The Committee should keep the situation under constant review, taking into account further developments as the vessel neared its port of destination in Iraq.]

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SPKR[Moreno Fernández] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[Supported the Colombian proposal and proposed that the Committee should take a decision on it.]

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SPKR[Goshu] MS[Ethiopia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[Particular care should be taken with the present case, as it could set a precedent. He agreed with the representative of the United Kingdom that the Committee must impress upon India the necessity to comply with the provisions of resolution 666 (1990). India should not be deterred by the obduracy displayed by Iraq.]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[Agreed that the Indian ship was an important test case. While he concurred with the Colombian suggestion that information should be sought on the functions and rank of the Indian Red Cross officials on the ship, he also stressed the importance of observing the specific terms of resolutions 661 (1990) and 666 (1990). While it was important not to exclude alternative mechanisms for

distribution, he felt that the United Kingdom proposal came as close as was possible to ensuring full respect for the terms of the resolutions.]

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SPKR[Yu] MS[China] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[Urgent relief measures were needed to alleviate the plight of the Indians in Iraq and Kuwait and that these must be consistent with the provisions of resolution 666 (1990). China, therefore, supported the suggestion by Colombia and proposed, furthermore, that the ICRC should be asked whether Indian Red Cross officials could act as its representatives.]

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

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[He saw no difficulty whatsoever about seeking information on the Indian Red Cross officials who he understood were on board the ship. His concern was that that course of action did not really provide a solution in itself. The difficulties were twofold: firstly, once the officials concerned reached Iraqi territory, they would no longer be masters of their own destiny; secondly, the Committee was dealing with an important test case. The Committee's actions might place countries more vulnerable than India in a difficult and embarrassing position in the future. In any event, whatever action was taken must be taken through the United Nations, in some form of communication, either through the Secretary-General or through the Committee. The United Kingdom had seen the presence of an ICRC representative on board the ship, which he understood was still technically feasible, as an additional reinforcement for, and a help to, the Indian authorities.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[During the suspension of the meeting she had been informed by the Permanent Representative of Iraq by telephone that the distribution of the foodstuffs would take place only on the basis of bilateral arrangements between India and Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[The foodstuffs must be distributed in accordance with the relevant Security Council resolutions, that was to say, in the presence of a Red Cross representative and, if possible, in the presence of a Secretariat official. The announcement just made by the Chairman showed that Iraq was taking an altogether regrettable approach to the matter, thus considerably complicating the

situation. France entirely supported the United Kingdom's suggestion that an ICRC representative should be present. The Committee needed to clarify whether the ICRC could be represented by the Indian Red Cross team on the ship. If the Indian Red Cross was entrusted with the task of representing the ICRC, it would have to be made completely clear that that was the case.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[ICRC representatives both in New York and in Geneva had informed her that such a mandate for the Indian Red Cross must be acceptable to all the parties concerned.]

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SPKR[Kaba] MS[Côte d'Ivoire] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Her delegation supported the views expressed by the United Kingdom, Ethiopia and France concerning the implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions. The nationality of the Red Cross representative should not be an issue.]

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SPKR[Redzuan] MS[Malaysia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[The Committee should take account of the views expressed by Côte d'Ivoire, China and Colombia. Moreover, it should invite the Permanent Representative of India to consult with it.]

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SPKR[Wilkinson] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[His delegation was dismayed to hear the Chairman's report on her conversation with the Permanent Representative of Iraq. He supported the comments made by earlier speakers concerning Iraq's obduracy and the need for the Committee to proceed to the extent possible on the basis of agreed decisions and the relevant Security Council resolutions. The Committee certainly should continue to seek information on a continuing basis from the Permanent Representative of India and from the Indian authorities on their personnel aboard their ship. It should, however, also proceed with its efforts to engage the Secretary-General and the ICRC as the time for the docking of the ship approached.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Was willing to invite the Permanent Representative of India

to address the Committee. Moreover, she needed the Committee to authorize her to contact the Secretary-General in order to emphasize to him how urgent it was that the matter before the Committee should be taken up with the authorities concerned. The Committee must maintain close contact with both the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representative of India.]

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SPKR[Richardson] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Fully endorsed the Chairman's suggestion that she should be authorized by the Committee to contact the Secretary-General urgently. He had no objection whatsoever to the suggestion that the Chairman should invite the Permanent Representative of India to address the Committee. However, since time was getting very short, the best approach might be for the Chairman and the other officers of the Committee to hold urgent consultations with the Permanent Representative of India.]

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SPKR[Ilitchev] MS[Soviet Union] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Supported the Chairman's suggestion concerning urgent consultations with the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representative of India. While it was clear that the Committee was dealing with a critical situation, he wished to stress that the Iraqi authorities did not, in principle, reject aid to the people in question. It would therefore be appropriate to seek the views of the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representative of India on the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).]

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SPKR[Floresan] MS[Romania] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[His Government was concerned that the humanitarian assistance in question should reach its destination as soon as possible. He endorsed the Chairman's suggestion, and drew attention to the importance of paragraph 7 of Security Council resolution 666 (1990), which referred to the Secretary-General's good offices.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[If she heard no objection, she would take it that Committee members wished her, firstly, to convey their views to the Secretary-General as soon as possible and, secondly, to convene a meeting of the Committee's officers, to which the Permanent Representative of India should be invited. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Permanent Representative of
Sri Lanka to the United Nations addressed to her
(S/AC.25/1990/COMM.20). The letter contained a request that was
similar to the one made in the Indian case. She invited comments on
whether the Committee should authorize the Sri Lankan authorities
to send a ship on the same basis as in the Indian case.]

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SPKR[Wilkinson] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[His delegation was quite favourably disposed in principle to
shipments to meet the food needs of foreigners in Iraq and Kuwait
who did not have, or continued to be denied, access to food
supplies. The United States hoped to see a shipment such as the one
in question go forward. However, in the light of the prior
discussion and the continuing difficulty that the Committee faced
in connection with the Indian shipment, he suggested that the
Committee should first of all assure itself of the outcome of the
Indian case before giving its final approval in the Sri Lankan
case.]

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SPKR[Redzuan] MS[Malaysia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Understood the concern expressed by the United States
delegation. However, he stressed that about 90 per cent of the
approximate total of 100,000 Sri Lankans stranded in Kuwait were
women. The Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka should be invited
to describe the situation confronting the Sri Lankan nationals in
Kuwait to the Committee's officers.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Endorsed the proposal of Mr. Redzuan of Malaysia that the
Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka be invited to describe the
situation confronting the Sri Lankan nationals in Kuwait.]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Also supported Malaysia's proposal on inviting the
Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka. The Committee should proceed
as it had in the Indian case; in other words, it should agree to
the departure of the ship from Sri Lanka and continue to seek a
solution to the various pending problems.]

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TXT[Likewise endorsed the Malaysian proposal. In view of the amount of time that would elapse between authorization, shipment and unloading, there would be ample time to deal with the concerns expressed by the United States.]

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TXT[Reaffirmed that in principle his delegation was favourably disposed to the provision of a shipment. However, he noted that the letter gave no indication of the time of the ship's departure and did not provide any information on the steps that the Sri Lankan authorities proposed to take in order to meet the terms of Security Council resolution 666 (1990). It would be appropriate, in that connection, to obtain information on the Sri Lankan authorities' intentions with respect to the evacuation of Sri Lankan citizens and on any proposals or efforts Sri Lanka had made or might be making in that regard.]

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TXT[Having said that, he believed that it would be quite appropriate for the Committee's officers to meet expeditiously, as had been suggested, with the representatives of Sri Lanka in order to obtain further information on the proposed shipment. They should then report back to the Committee, so that it might give its approval on the basis of more specific information.]

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SPKR[Redzuan] MS[Malaysia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[Had been requested to inform the Committee that the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka was ready to provide forthwith any additional information that might be required.]

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SPKR[Castaño] MS[Colombia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[It would be very desirable to hear the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka.]

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SPKR[Richardson] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[It would be very desirable to hear the Permanent Representative
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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee
wished its officers to meet that afternoon to hear the Permanent
Representative of Sri Lanka, as well as the Permanent
Representative of India, and to report back to it thereon. It was
so decided.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[It had been agreed at the preceding meeting that the Committee
might wish to take a decision at the current meeting on the letter
dated 22 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to
the United Nations addressed to her (S/AC.25/1990/COMM.2, second
letter), in the context of Security Council resolution 666 (1990).
However, before the Committee took up the substance of that letter,
she would like to draw attention to the text of a note verbale
dated 20 September 1990 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the
United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, regarding
measures taken by Turkey in connection with the transit to Iraq and
Kuwait of foodstuffs and supplies intended strictly for medical
purposes (S/21806). If she heard no objection, she would take it
that, in the light of the latest communication from Turkey, the
Committee wished to defer its consideration of the matter to its
following meeting. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Drew attention to two letters dated 27 August and 17 September
1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the United
Nations addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1990/COMM.3 and 19). As
agreed at the previous meeting, the Committee might wish to take a
decision on the matter at the current meeting in the context of
Security Council resolution 666 (1990).]

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SPKR[Castaño] MS[Colombia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]
TXT[Her delegation believed that the case of Yugoslavia was similar
to those of India and Sri Lanka, and the Committee should examine
together with the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia, ways of

drawing attention to the plight of Yugoslav nationals in Iraq and Kuwait and of finding a solution to the problem.]

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

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[The most recent letter from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia (S/AC.25/1990/COMM.19) gave rise to a number of questions. In particular, it would be useful to obtain information on how Yugoslavia intended to submit its shipment of provisions to its workers in Iraq to the control of international humanitarian and similar organizations and to send them through the International Committee of the Red Cross. Furthermore, both letters from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia seemed to imply that there were Yugoslav nationals who were likely to remain in Iraq indefinitely as construction workers.]

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TXT[His delegation was uneasy at the notion of providing food to construction workers on an indefinite basis, especially since the activities of such Yugoslav nationals might be contrary to Security Council resolution 661 (1990). His delegation fully understood the plight of Yugoslav nationals who appeared to be having difficulty in obtaining exit visas and whose food and medical supplies were running out. The Bureau might therefore wish to request further information from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia concerning the arrangements which the Yugoslav authorities were making to implement their declared intention regarding the method of shipment of food and medical supplies, with the involvement of the International Committee of the Red Cross, and to achieve a solution by accelerating the evacuation of Yugoslav workers from Iraq.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[It was her intention to add the name of the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the list of the permanent representatives to be invited to a meeting of the Bureau. If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee agreed to that procedure. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[Drew attention to the text of a note verbale dated 4 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1990/COMM.8). The

Committee might wish to approach the matter by dealing first with the question of whether the shipping of baby food was allowed under Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and 666 (1990). In the case that such shipments were allowed, the Committee should consider the mode of transportation.]

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SPKR[Moreno Fernández] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[In view of the humanitarian situations referred to in Security Council resolution 661 (1990) and the measures indicated in Council resolution 666 (1990), the shipment of baby food to Iraq was completely justified.]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[The criteria for determining whether humanitarian circumstances applied to the shipment of baby food to Iraq should be not only the nature of the goods to be delivered but also the existence of a need for such goods. His delegation would not be able to take a final position on the issue until the Bulgarian authorities explained why humanitarian circumstances applied in the case in question.]

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

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[His delegation associated itself fully with the statement by the representative of Canada and believed that the Committee should request further information from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria. His delegation deplored the failure of the Government of Iraq to co-operate with the United Nations, the Secretary-General or relief agencies which could provide the kind of information which would enable the Committee to take a confident decision.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee agreed that she should address a letter to the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria asking why it believed that humanitarian circumstances in Iraq necessitated the delivery of baby food to that country. She would report to the Committee regarding the reply received from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Drew attention to the text of a letter dated 18 September 1990 from the Secretary of the Committee addressed to the Chairman on behalf of the Secretary-General, transmitting to the Committee a communication from the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the Secretary-General (S/AC.25/1990/COMM.18). She suggested that the Committee might wish to refer the letter to the Legal Counsel for his advice.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[His delegation wished to have more time to consider the matter but it would have no objection if the Chairman prepared a contingency letter of referral indicating a deadline of 12 p.m., Monday, 24 September 1990. In the mean time, his delegation would consider how it would be willing to proceed on the matter.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Article 48, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations was fairly conclusive with regard to the substance of the matter. At a time when States Members of the United Nations were bound by the provisions of mandatory Security Council resolutions, it would be absurd if some Member States, acting in a different international organization, were to take a contrary view.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee agreed that she should prepare a letter indicating a deadline for the submission of the special request to the Legal Counsel some time on Monday, 24 September 1990. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Drew attention to the text of a letter dated 14 September 1990 from Dr. Larry Jones of Feed the Children, addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1990/NGO/1). At its previous meeting, the Committee had decided to circulate, where warranted, communications from non-governmental organizations for the information of the members of the Committee. That decision was in keeping with the procedure of the Security Council itself, as indicated in the appendix to the provisional rules of procedure of the Council. She suggested that the Committee should take a further decision on how it should deal with communications received from non-governmental organizations. Non-governmental organizations functioned under the jurisdiction of the State in which they operated.]

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ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Bearing in mind that the responsibility for the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990) rested with States, the Committee might wish to agree on the text of a standard letter to be sent in reply to non-governmental organizations which wrote to the Committee, explaining that their proposals and requests for clarification should be addressed to the Government of the State in which they operated. She said that, if she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee agreed that she should prepare a draft text of such a standard letter for consideration by the Committee. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of Foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c) and 666 (1990)]

TXT[Although the Committee had already heard the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka, it could of course hear him again.]