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CAT[661] MTG[13] DATE[9/22/90] TYPE[Agenda]  
SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]  
TXT[Adoption of the agenda  
Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions  
661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
The agenda was adopted.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)]  
TXT[At its 12th meeting, the Committee had authorized the Chairman  
and other officers to take a number of measures on behalf of the  
Committee in connection with the item under consideration.  
Specifically, with respect to the Indian ship, it had been decided  
that the Chairman would contact the Secretary-General or his Chef  
de Cabinet to inform them that, in the Committee's view, it was  
urgent that a solution should be found to the problem of ensuring  
that the foodstuffs were distributed in accordance with the  
relevant provisions of the Security Council resolutions.  
The Committee's officers had also been asked to hold consultations  
with the Permanent Representatives of India and Yugoslavia and with  
the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to clarify certain  
matters. Accordingly, the officers had met with those individuals  
the preceding day, and she wished to report on the conversations  
held.]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Reported that the Permanent Representative of India had said  
that the Indian ship which was transporting roughly 100 tons of  
foodstuffs and medicines would reach Iraq within 48 hours. The ship  
had already been inspected in the zone by United States naval  
forces, which had allowed it to continue on its way. India shared  
the Committee's concern that the foodstuffs should reach the  
intended recipients and believed there was reason to hope that that  
would happen. India was also prepared to share the foodstuffs with  
nationals of other Asian countries, specifically Sri Lanka, the  
Philippines and Bangladesh, if so requested. Travelling on board  
the vessel was the Secretary-General of the Indian Red Cross,  
accompanied by a group of officials of that organization.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[The Indian Red Cross would distribute the foodstuffs with the  
help of staff from the Embassy of India and Indian organizations  
(there were 16 Indian organizations in Kuwait which were already

involved to some extent in the distribution of foodstuffs). To that end, distribution channels from the ports to food distribution centres would be set up. India wished to have a United Nations agency or the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) participate in the distribution of foodstuffs, but the Government of Iraq would not accept the presence of the United Nations. India had contacted the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, which had agreed that the foodstuffs would be distributed by the Indian Red Cross.]

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

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[If a problem arose, India would report immediately to the Security Council. Once the operation was under way, India would gladly provide the Committee with a progress report. The Permanent Representative of India believed that everything was being carried out in accordance with Security Council resolution 666 (1990), which provided for co-operation with the International Committee of the Red Cross or other humanitarian organizations, as he considered the Indian Red Cross more than qualified as a "humanitarian organization". As to whether India would agree to an ICRC presence on board the ship if the distribution and delivery of the cargo was entrusted to that organization, the Ambassador had replied that, from a logistical point of view,]

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TXT[there was no space on the ship; however, India had no difficulty with ICRC awaiting the arrival of the ship in the Iraqi port, contacting the Indian authorities and thenceforth working with them to distribute the foodstuffs. Iraq, however, was not prepared to accept ICRC involvement. As to whether it would be possible to designate the Indian Red Cross official travelling on board the vessel as the representative of ICRC, the Permanent Representative of India had said he would have to request instructions from his Government on the matter. The distribution and delivery of foodstuffs had consistently been carried out in accordance with the stipulations of the Security Council and the Committee and with the letter and spirit of Council resolution 666 (1990).]

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Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[The Government of India could ask the Indian Red Cross to report to the United Nations through the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations. She suggested that the Committee should hold

a brief meeting on 24 September and invite the Permanent Representative of India to report to it on the initial stages of the foodstuff distribution and delivery operation.]

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SPKR[Alarcón de Quesada] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[The decision to allow an Indian ship to bring foodstuffs to tens of thousands of persons in need had been taken on 13 September under circumstances that were familiar to everyone. Authorization for the Indian ship to do what it was doing had been given in terms which had had to be discussed and negotiated following new procedures, and his delegation had agreed to the adoption of Security Council resolution 666 (1990) on condition that the ship should be allowed to deliver foodstuffs.]

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Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[The agreement had been clear, and Cuba was not prepared to allow any change in it. Once the ship reached its destination and distributed the foodstuffs, that is, once that which had been agreed so that resolution 666 (1990) could be adopted was done, the Committee might hear the Permanent Representative of India; until that time, however, Cuba was not prepared to entertain any idea involving a modification of the agreement which had been reached on 13 September.]

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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)

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Agreed to a certain extent with the representative of Cuba with regard to the delivery of foodstuffs to Indian nationals and the fact that no amendments should be introduced to resolution 666 (1990) as adopted. However, he recalled that India had been given authorization on condition that the distribution should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolutions; the Chairman's suggestion had been intended to ensure that the distribution was carried out as agreed. Accordingly, he supported that suggestion.]

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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)

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Was pleased that the request she had made at the 12th meeting to invite the Ambassador of India to report on the distribution of

foodstuffs had been heeded; she was confident that, once that information was available, the need for distribution to be made in accordance with the Security Council resolution would no longer be an issue.]

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SPKR[Alsaïdi] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[India was prepared to report to the Committee if any violation of the conditions imposed on the entry of foodstuffs occurred; however, holding a meeting before such a violation took place would be equivalent to questioning India's ability to carry out its task in accordance with the Council's decisions.]

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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)

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[It was important to remember why so much time was being devoted to the question: the explanation lay in Iraq's refusal to accept the presence of the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross. Consequently, he supported the representatives of Canada and Colombia and the suggestion made by the Chairman: it was important to know how the unloading and distribution of foodstuffs and medicines were being carried out.]

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

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

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Agreed that the Committee had authorized the delivery of foodstuffs to Indian refugees in Iraq and Kuwait. There would have been no need to revert to that decision, which had been adopted in clear terms, if reference had not also been made to resolution 666 (1990). Given that that resolution stipulated the conditions that had to obtain for the operation to be carried out, his delegation supported the proposal that the Ambassador of India should give the Committee a progress report on the operation.]

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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)

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Agreed that the operation must be carried out in accordance with Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and, especially, 666 (1990) and also supported the Chairman's suggestion.]

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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)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Agreed that the operation must be carried out in accordance  
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(1990) and also supported the Chairman's suggestion.]

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Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Agreed that the operation must be carried out in accordance  
with Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and, especially, 666  
(1990) and also supported the Chairman's suggestion.]

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SPKR[Redzuan] MS[Malaysia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Agreed that the operation must be carried out in accordance  
with Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and, especially, 666  
(1990) and also supported the Chairman's suggestion.]

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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)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Agreed that the operation must be carried out in accordance  
with Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and, especially, 666  
(1990) and also supported the Chairman's suggestion.]

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SPKR[Ilitchev] MS[Soviet Union] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Agreed that the operation must be carried out in accordance  
with Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and, especially, 666  
(1990) and also supported the Chairman's suggestion.]

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SPKR[Alarcón de Quesada] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Insisted that his delegation would not even consider anything  
that might imply a modification of the agreement reached on the  
night of 13 September. The text adopted at that time authorizing  
the dispatch of the Indian ship had been the product of a long

debate, and it contained no indication that the Committee would be called upon to review the situation later if no violation of resolution 661 (1990) was denounced. He recalled that the Committee had at one point authorized the United Kingdom to take measures for the dispatch of aircraft to Iraq, yet no report on the implementation of that decision had been heard thus far; he would be interested to have the representative of the United Kingdom present a report on that matter.]

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TXT[If a precedent was set of receiving reports on the implementation of every decision adopted by the Committee, even though no violation of the Council's decisions had been claimed, the Committee's work would be endless. Already dozens of requests from Member States had gone unheard for lack of time, and they would have to be given priority. He was not opposed to the hearing of a report, once the decision had been implemented, if a violation was believed to have occurred or if additional information was received.]

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Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Read out the second part of the letter addressed to the Permanent Representative of India, authorizing the dispatch to Iraq of a boat with food for Indian citizens (S/AC.25/1990/NOTE/10).]

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TXT[Inferred from the information given by the Chairman at the beginning of the meeting that the Permanent Representative of India proposed to inform the Committee about the distribution of food to Indian citizens in Kuwait. He would be most surprised if any member of the Committee intended to deny the Permanent Representative his right to submit a report to that Committee. He therefore agreed with the Chairman that the report of the Permanent Representative of India should be heard, either at the next meeting of the Committee, if he was in a position to submit his report on that occasion, or at a later date.]

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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)

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Agreed with the remarks of the Chairman and the representative of France and said that the Chairman's letter made it perfectly clear that the food was to be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the relevant resolutions. He would therefore be interested to hear the information on the operation provided by the Permanent Representative of India. He regretted that the Permanent Representative of Cuba had tried to distract attention by referring to a request made by the Government of the United Kingdom some time ago. He recalled that, at a meeting held two or three days before his Government made that request, when a letter from the Permanent Representative of Jordan was under consideration, he had clearly expressed his surprise that the Government of Jordan should believe that special authorization was required]

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TXT[for refugees to leave Iraq and travel to Jordan. No provision was made in Security Council resolution 661 (1990) to prohibit such movements, especially with respect to the movements of refugees and persons displaced from one country to another. He wished to state for the record that he did not accept the linkage which the representative of Cuba appeared to seek to establish between the United Kingdom's request and the supervision of food distribution, which was a much more difficult and complex question.]

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SPKR[Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji] MS[Zaire] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Expressed his interest in hearing the report of the Permanent Representative of India, but said he thought it should not be submitted on the basis of a request by the Committee, since such action would be justified only if it was thought that the food might not be distributed in accordance with the provisions of the pertinent resolution. The Permanent Representative of India could not be required to inform the Committee, but he should be heard if he wished to report on his own initiative. In his capacity as representative of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, he noted that the Movement's members planned to hold a long meeting on Monday, 24 September, and hoped that the Secretariat would bear that in mind when fixing the date of the Committee's next meeting.]

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

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[The Permanent Representative of India had expressed his intention, at the meeting with members of the Bureau held the previous day, to keep the Committee informed about the distribution

of food. At the Chairman's meeting with the Secretary-General, the latter had confirmed the Permanent Representative of India's interest in keeping the Committee informed.]

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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) Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Repeated the remarks previously made by Mr. Alarcón de Quesada of his country's delegation.]

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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) Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[When the Committee considered the application of Security Council resolution 666 (1990) - and particularly of paragraph 6 - at its previous meeting, his and other delegations had been expecting both the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to take part. However, at the meeting with members of the Bureau, the Permanent Representative of India had apparently informed them that, due to opposition on the part of Iraq, the United Nations and ICRC would not be able to participate in the distribution of food to Indian citizens. India had therefore proposed that another mechanism be employed - one which was not ideal from Canada's point of view - since no other alternative was available in the circumstances.]

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TXT[Because that mechanism raised certain problems, the Permanent Representative of India had volunteered to inform the Committee, and the fact that a delegation should oppose such an intervention appeared to him to constitute an extremely negative precedent.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990) Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Supported the remarks made by Mr. Kirsch of Canada. He failed to understand how the Committee could prevent the Permanent Representative of India from keeping it informed.]

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Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Various Member States had asked to be allowed to address the  
Committee and that members of the Committee had always been  
prepared to hear them. She therefore called on the representative  
of Cuba to change his mind and allow the Permanent Representative  
of India to address the Committee.]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Recalling the representative of China's statement that a report  
could be submitted when any problem arose, as well as the  
representative of Zaire's comment to the effect that the Committee  
did not need to be kept informed on a constant basis, proposed that  
the Permanent Representative of India be asked to inform the  
Committee once the operation was over, i.e. not necessarily at the  
meeting on Monday, 24 September.]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Read out paragraph 6 (b) of Security Council resolution 661  
(1990), which contained one of the two most important provisions  
concerning the Committee's work. He believed that the Permanent  
Representative of India should not be prevented from informing the  
Committee, but that his doing so should not set any precedent.]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Thanked the delegation of Colombia and recalled that the  
Committee had, on more than one occasion, refrained from adopting  
a decision for some weeks just because of the opposition of some  
delegations. That was what had repeatedly happened in the case of  
the request submitted by Yugoslavia some time ago. He repeated that  
his delegation rejected any amendment to the authorization granted  
on 13 September but would not object if the Permanent  
Representative of India informed the Committee after Monday, 24  
September.]

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SPKR[Dinu] MS[Romania] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Agreed with the Chairman that the Permanent Representative  
of India should be allowed to report to the Committee.]

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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)

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Asked what the Committee would do when it had to consider more substantive items if it was unable now to reach agreement on the submission of a report. Since the present method of adopting decisions tended to induce paralysis, it would probably be necessary to reconsider the Committee's consensus decision method.]

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SPKR[Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji] MS[Zaire] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Since the delegation of Colombia had seen fit to interpret one of his statements, he wished to make it clear that the idea of the Committee's summoning the Permanent Representative of India on the basis of paragraph 2 of the letter read out by the Chairman was unacceptable to his country, because no infringement of the resolution providing for food distribution had yet been committed. However, as the Permanent Representative of India had himself offered to inform the Committee, he could not be prevented from doing so, since such action could set a precedent. He therefore urged those who opposed the submission of a report by the Permanent Representative of India to reconsider their position.]

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Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[There were countless issues which the Committee had not yet considered. It should consider them as soon as possible if it really wished to make the best use of its time. The Committee should therefore move directly on to the next agenda item. To hear the Permanent Representative of India on 24 September would mean a failure to comply with the agreement of 13 September 1990, whereby the adoption of Security Council resolution 666 (1990) was linked to the Indian vessel's voyage to Iraq. His country insisted that the agreement be fulfilled first; only then could the Committee revert to consideration of the Permanent Representative of India's offer to provide information. More specifically, he proposed that the Committee should on 24 September consider the possibility of hearing the Permanent Representative of India, once the food had been transported and delivered from India to Iraq.]

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

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Had listened attentively to the statement by the representative of Ethiopia and was sure that what he had said about the way in which the Committee operated reflected the opinion of many Committee members. When the Committee's rules of procedure had been adopted, France had indicated that it regarded them as provisional and reserved the right to raise objections to them if necessary. For the time being, France was simply recalling its statement. The Committee should not repeatedly defer completing consideration of the issues before it. Accordingly, it must adopt a decision on the proposal put forward by the Permanent Representative of India. It seemed to be close to a consensus on that issue, which was actually quite simple. The Permanent Representative of India could not be told that]

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

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Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[the Committee was not prepared to hear him on 24 September, or that it wished to wait until 24 September to decide whether or not it was prepared to hear him. No one had said at the current meeting that the decision adopted by the Committee on 13 September must be amended. That decision had been quite clear and had been adopted unanimously. The urgent need for some States to assist their nationals in Iraq was a matter of great concern; he feared that the difficulties that the Committee was encountering at the current meeting might recur in the course of consideration of other requests regarding assistance, and might thus delay the provision of assistance as a matter of urgency to foreigners in Iraq. He supported the Chairman's appeal to deal swiftly with the Indian issue so that the other requests regarding assistance could be considered immediately.]

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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)

Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]

TXT[Was most concerned about the Committee's methods of work, which would have to be reviewed in the near future. Moreover, it would be very embarrassing for her to have to inform the Permanent Representative of India that the Committee had not yet decided whether or not it would hear him. She wondered whether she should tell him why the Committee could not take a decision on the subject. She agreed with the representative of France that virtually all members were in favour of inviting the Permanent Representative of India to address the Committee. She therefore once again requested Cuba to reconsider its position and to agree that the Committee should invite the Permanent Representative of India to address it on 24 September.]

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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)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[The Indian Government wished to keep both the Secretary-General  
and the Security Council informed on the shipment and delivery of  
foodstuffs by India to its nationals in Iraq.]

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SPKR[Alarcón de Quesada] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Wished to thank the Chairman for reiterating her request  
that Cuba should reconsider its position. He had been tempted to  
suggest that the Legal Counsel should be asked whether inviting the  
Permanent Representative of India at the current meeting to address  
the Committee on 24 September would constitute an amendment to the  
agreement reached on 13 September. However, if he asked the Legal  
Counsel for an opinion, one of the English-speaking delegations  
would immediately raise an objection and reject the request. He saw  
no reason why the Chairman should not tell the Permanent  
Representative of India that Cuba had not agreed that he should  
address the Committee on 24 September. He would himself explain to  
the Permanent Representative of India why Cuba disagreed. Cuba was  
not against hearing the Permanent Representative at any time that  
the Committee considered appropriate, provided]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[that India's shipment and delivery of foodstuffs to Iraq had  
been completed. It did not believe that the Committee should adopt  
a further decision on the shipment of foodstuffs before the planned  
shipment had actually been made. It could not accept the  
introduction of elements other than those upon which agreement had  
been reached. Instead of engaging in the current debate, it would  
have been easier for the members of the Committee to ask the Legal  
Counsel for his opinion, just as it would have been much easier to  
adopt a decision on Jordan, an issue on which the Committee had  
already delayed taking a decision for a month, even though  
virtually all the members of the Committee agreed, because one  
delegation did not agree to something.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Was willing to consider early on 24 September whether the  
Permanent Representative of India should address the Committee, and  
would welcome it if the Permanent Representative of India was  
invited to do so.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[What he could not accept was the failure to meet the condition  
laid down for the adoption of resolution 666 (1990) on 13  
September, namely, that the Indian vessel should deliver foodstuffs  
to Indian nationals in Iraq. Adopting a decision before the vessel  
had delivered the foodstuffs to Iraq would be a failure to abide by  
an agreement, which Cuba could not accept.]

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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)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[The accusations made distorted the United States position on  
the highly complex situation in Jordan. The United States had  
agreed to at least two requests to the Legal Counsel for opinions.  
It was thus not entirely against asking the Legal Counsel for an  
opinion. He could not understand the logic on which Cuba's position  
was based. As he saw it, no amendment had been put forward to the  
very clear decision adopted on 13 September concerning the Indian  
vessel. If the vessel reached Iraq on 23 September as scheduled,  
information would no doubt be available on the delivery of  
foodstuffs on 24 September. Perhaps Cuba would not object if the  
Permanent Representative of India addressed the Committee on 24  
September, but would object if the Committee offered him an  
opportunity to address it before the vessel's arrival. If that was  
the case, the United States would be in agreement with Cuba.]

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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)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Agreed with the representative of Cuba that the Committee was  
not working swiftly enough. He also agreed with the representatives  
of France and Ethiopia, as well as the Chairman, that the  
Committee's methods of work must be changed. It ought to have been  
possible to settle a number of issues some time earlier. No  
delegation had in fact objected to Cuba's wish that the Legal  
Counsel should be asked whether the decision to invite the  
Permanent Representative of India to address the Committee on 24  
September would constitute an amendment to the Committee's decision  
of 13 September. In any event, Canada would not object if the Legal  
Counsel provided an opinion on the subject.]

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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)  
Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Requested the Cuban representative to ask the Legal Counsel for

an opinion, on the understanding that Cuba would agree that the Permanent Representative of India should be invited to address the Committee on 24 September if the Legal Counsel was of the view that such an invitation would not constitute an amendment to the decision adopted on 13 September.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990) Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Asked the Legal Counsel whether a decision taken by the Committee that day to hear a report from India on 24 September on the shipment and delivery of foodstuffs to Indian nationals in Iraq would constitute an amendment to the decision adopted on 13 September.]

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SPKR[Fleischhauer] MS[OLA] FCT[Secretariat] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990) Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[The Permanent Representative of India had offered to attend a Committee meeting in order to report on India's implementation of the decision adopted by the Committee on 13 September. In his view, accepting that offer, which was entirely voluntary and had as such not been made in response to a request by the Committee, would in no way modify the decision adopted on 13 September.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990) Conversation with the Permanent Representative of India]  
TXT[Cuba endorsed the proposal that the Permanent Representative of India should be invited to address the Committee on 24 September. Moreover, he requested that the Committee should reproduce in full the statement made by the Legal Counsel, which was a landmark event, as that was the first time for a very long time that it had been possible to hear his opinion.]

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TXT[Requested the Legal Counsel to transmit his opinion in writing to the members of the Committee. If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee wished to hear a report from the Permanent Representative of India on 24 September on the delivery of foodstuffs by an Indian vessel to Indians in Iraq. 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)  
Consultations with the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia]  
TXT[Had recently met with the Permanent Representative of  
Yugoslavia, who had informed her that, as at 2 August 1990, there  
had been 7,500 Yugoslav nationals working for Yugoslav construction  
companies in Iraq. The companies concerned had begun to evacuate  
their workers, in co-operation with the Yugoslav Government, which  
had ordered that the construction projects in question should be  
terminated. In a letter dated 27 August 1990, the Permanent  
Representative of Yugoslavia had indicated that 6,000 Yugoslav  
workers remained in Iraq; however, according to more recent  
information, only around 3,000 workers currently remained in that  
country, especially at construction sites, and Yugoslavia was  
pursuing its efforts to evacuate them. Nevertheless, the Permanent  
Representative had explained to the Chairman that some workers  
would have to remain in Iraq, since]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Consultations with the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia]  
TXT[Yugoslav companies were reluctant to evacuate all their  
personnel because of a legal dispute with the Iraqi authorities  
regarding Yugoslav property in that country. It was therefore  
essential for Yugoslavia to provide its nationals with food and  
medicine until they were repatriated. Yugoslavia was prepared to  
permit international supervision of its deliveries. The problem was  
whether the Iraqi authorities would accept such supervision. The  
Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia could not foresee a  
situation in which the Iraqi authorities would not be able to take  
part in an agreement on the matter.]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Consultations with the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia]  
TXT[The Red Cross of Yugoslavia or ICRC could be requested to  
accompany a convoy of trucks which would deliver medicine and food  
directly to the places where Yugoslav nationals lived. Replying to  
a question, the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia had told the  
Chairman that, as far as he knew, there had been no direct contact  
with ICRC in that regard. The problem for Yugoslavia was to manage  
to get its trucks through Turkey and across the border and to make  
arrangements with Iraq for the provision of foodstuffs to the  
persons for whom they were intended.]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[The Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka had informed her that the situation in Iraq and Kuwait affected 100,000 Sri Lankan nationals, about 9,000 to 10,000 of whom had already been evacuated to Jordan. Eighty-nine thousand Sri Lankans remained in Kuwait, 90 per cent of whom were women who were employed in domestic service. A number of employees of the Embassy of Sri Lanka and two doctors to treat the sick also remained in Kuwait. Following the decision of the Government of Sri Lanka to assist its nationals, the Minister of Labour had made a study in the region on the basis of which the Government of Sri Lanka had set up a sub-committee to send foodstuffs to its nationals in a ship which, on its return trip to Sri Lanka, would repatriate all the nationals which it could accommodate on board. In accordance with those decisions, on 27 September 1990 the Permanent Representative]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka] TXT[had sent a letter to the Chairman of the Committee in which he had requested permission to send a ship loaded with some 2,000 tons of rice, lentils and dried fish. Ten Red Cross officials and five doctors would be on board the ship. In view of the country's meagre resources, the Government of Sri Lanka was concerned that the foodstuffs should be delivered to its nationals. The ship would leave Sri Lanka on 26 September and would arrive in Iraq in seven to 10 days. Sri Lanka wished to send two or three more ships and was ready to comply strictly with the provisions of the Security Council resolutions.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka] TXT[It had not yet established direct contact with ICRC but was prepared to do so if the Committee so requested. Sri Lanka had held conversations in Colombo with Iraqi authorities with a view to requesting their assistance in carrying out the operation with the aid of the United Nations and ICRC, in accordance with Security Council resolution 666 (1990). For the time being its request had been neither rejected nor expressly accepted, and Sri Lanka had been unofficially informed that any arrangement would have to be bilateral.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka] TXT[Hoped that the Committee would respond favourably to Sri Lanka's request to send the ship, provided that the delivery was made in conformity with the provisions of Security Council resolution 666 (1990).]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Hoped that the Committee would respond favourably to Sri Lanka's request to send the ship, provided that the delivery was made in conformity with the provisions of Security Council resolution 666 (1990).]

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SPKR[Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji] MS[Zaire] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Hoped that the Committee would respond favourably to Sri Lanka's request to send the ship, provided that the delivery was made in conformity with the provisions of Security Council resolution 666 (1990).]

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SPKR[Alarcón de Quesada] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Hoped that the Committee would respond favourably to Sri Lanka's request to send the ship, provided that the delivery was made in conformity with the provisions of Security Council resolution 666 (1990).]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Hoped that the Committee would respond favourably to Sri Lanka's request to send the ship, provided that the delivery was made in conformity with the provisions of Security Council resolution 666 (1990).]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Hoped that the Committee would respond favourably to Sri Lanka's request to send the ship, provided that the delivery was made in conformity with the provisions of Security Council resolution 666 (1990).]

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SPKR[Castaño] MS[Colombia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Hoped that the Committee would respond favourably to Sri  
Lanka's request to send the ship, provided that the delivery was  
made in conformity with the provisions of Security Council  
resolution 666 (1990).]

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SPKR[Alsaïdi] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Hoped that the Committee would respond favourably to Sri  
Lanka's request to send the ship, provided that the delivery was  
made in conformity with the provisions of Security Council  
resolution 666 (1990).]

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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)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Regretted that Sri Lankan nationals were caught in a situation  
in which they required urgent assistance. However, he believed  
that, in order to authorize Sri Lanka to send the ship containing  
foodstuffs, more guarantees were required that the delivery would  
be made in co-operation with ICRC and the United Nations.]

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SPKR[Delon] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Supported the representative of the United States. He had no  
objection to allowing Sri Lanka to send a ship with foodstuffs  
which, on its return journey, would repatriate Sri Lankan  
nationals. However, in order to give final approval for the sending  
of that ship, it was necessary to receive more guarantees that the  
operation would be carried out in strict conformity with the  
provisions of Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and 666  
(1990). He was not questioning the goodwill of Sri Lanka but that  
of Iraq.]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Supported the representative of France.]

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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)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Supported the representative of France.]

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SPKR[Alarcón de Quesada] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council  
resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[The matter was extremely urgent and should be resolved without  
further delay. He proposed that, at the next meeting of the  
Committee, the Committee should hear not only the Permanent  
Representative of India but also the Permanent Representative of  
Sri Lanka, who should be invited to participate in the Committee's  
deliberations. At the same meeting, the Committee should consider  
the urgent request of Sri Lanka and take a decision.]

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SPKR[Redzuan] MS[Malaysia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Supported the representative of Cuba.]

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SPKR[Delon] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Supported the representative of Cuba.]

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SPKR[Ilitchev] MS[Soviet Union] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[Also supported Cuba and said that it might be appropriate to  
inform the Ambassador of Sri Lanka that, in principle, all the  
members of the Committee were in favour of his request.]

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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)  
Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]  
TXT[In view of the fact that Sri Lanka had already made all the  
preparations for sending the ship, perhaps the Legal Counsel should  
be asked to clarify at the next meeting what was meant by complying  
with paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 666 (1990), since  
that seemed to be a matter of concern to a number of delegations  
and there appeared to be various interpretations of what was meant

by United Nations participation.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee agreed to authorize her to establish contact with the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka and to inform him that, in principle, the Committee agreed to allow Sri Lanka to send the ship. It was so decided.]

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Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[At the meeting which she had had with the Secretary-General the previous day, the possibility had been considered that the Secretary-General would try once again to contact the Iraqi authorities in order to consider their refusal to allow United Nations representatives to be present during the distribution of foodstuffs. The initial response from the Iraqi authorities had been so clear that the Secretary-General had not considered it necessary to renew his request. Nevertheless, he was prepared to raise that question again in future, if necessary.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Asked whether it was known what quantity of foodstuffs the Government of Yugoslavia wished to send to its nationals, and also whether it was seeking an unrestricted authorization to send foodstuffs with a view to doing so periodically, or whether it had requested merely to be allowed to do so once.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Did not have precise figures on the quantity of food involved, but that the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia had stated that two trucks would be dispatched to distribute foodstuffs to the Yugoslav workers still in the area. The planned shipment had to be proportional to the needs prevailing in the area. Replying to a question put by the representative of Canada, she explained that the Committee did not have a great deal of time to meet on Monday, 24 September, as Security Council consultations were planned for that day.]

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TXT[Proposed that at the next meeting the Permanent

Representative of India should present his report; that the request from Sri Lanka for authorization to send a ship carrying foodstuffs should be considered and approved; and that the Legal Counsel should respond to the question raised by Colombia. If there was insufficient time, the Legal Counsel could respond to that question at the following meeting.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Asked for information on the situation with respect to

Yugoslavia's request, and whether the fact that no statement had been made since the Chairman had raised the subject meant that all the members of the Committee agreed to approve the request.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Asked that the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia be

requested to state clearly that his country's intention was to send foodstuffs.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Supported the suggestion of Ms. Kalkku of Finland.]

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SPKR[Alarcón de Quesada] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Since the subject of the request from Yugoslavia had been

constantly on the agenda and various delegations had indicated that they needed more time to hold consultations, which had not happened at the current meeting, he supposed that the members of the Committee were now in a position to approve the request.]

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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) Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka] TXT[Agreed with Cuba and said that, even if the Committee was not yet in a position to approve Yugoslavia's request, his delegation considered it essential that it should immediately set a date on which that decision would be taken, that being the most fundamental duty of the Committee. He therefore proposed that consideration of Yugoslavia's request should be included in the agenda of the meeting to be held on Monday, 24 September, and that the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia should be invited to take part in the discussions and respond to some of the questions and doubts which had arisen.]

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CAT[661] MTG[13] DATE[9/22/90] TYPE[Intervention] 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) Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka] TXT[Felt that more specific information should be requested from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia, in particular with respect to the transportation of foodstuffs across Turkey and the supervision of the convoy on its long journey from the border with Turkey to Baghdad, or to wherever in Iraq the Yugoslav nationals were located. He also asked whether the request referred to a single shipment of foodstuffs or whether the Government of Yugoslavia had the intention to send such shipments to its nationals periodically. He was surprised by the Chairman's comment as to the difficulty which Yugoslav workers were encountering in leaving the country, since that changed the tone of the discussion from what it had been in the case of nationals of Sri Lanka and India.]

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CAT[661] MTG[13] DATE[9/22/90] TYPE[Intervention] SPKR[Delon] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1] ITEM[Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: Security Council resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990) Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka] TXT[Agreed that at the meeting on Monday, 24 September, the Committee should consider the request of Yugoslavia in detail, and should approve that request if, on the basis of the explanations given by the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia, it was considered that the request was justified and could be approved within the context of Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and 666 (1990). In his view, the most sensible course of action would be to inform the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia that the Committee proposed to hear his statements at its next meeting, at which time it would request more information on the aid which the Government of Yugoslavia wished to send.]

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TXT[The Committee needed specific information in order to take a decision. For that reason he would be very interested to hear the statement of the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia. He did not consider it appropriate to approve requests of a general nature; only specific requests should be approved, since to do otherwise would mean that decisions were being taken merely out of a desire to do so.]

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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)

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[In addition to the items that were already on the agenda of the following meeting, the Committee would discuss taking a decision on the dispatch of foodstuffs to Yugoslav workers in Iraq. Since she heard no objection, she would take it that all the members of the Committee were in agreement that the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia should be invited to attend the next meeting of the Committee. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Alarcón de Quesada] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

Conversation with the Acting Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka]

TXT[Asked if the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka would also be invited to attend the next meeting of the Committee.]

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TXT[Replying to a question put by the representative of Cuba, confirmed that the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka would also be invited to attend the next meeting of the Committee.]

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TXT[As there had been no comments, she would take it that the Committee wished to consider the subject at its next meeting or the following one.]