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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Adoption of the Agenda]

TXT[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)

(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.69)]

TXT[Pursuant to the decision of the Committee at its 29th meeting, he had contacted the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to request specific details of the proposed shipment of foodstuffs for the people of Iraq, including identification of the intended beneficiaries and the role envisaged for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the distribution. The response (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.69) contained a letter dated 27 February 1991 specifying the nature and quantity of foodstuffs in the shipment. Further, it indicated that the Iranian Government would ensure that the recipients of the food shipment were the most vulnerable population groups as indicated in resolution 666 (1990). The Iranian Red Crescent Society would oversee the handling and distribution of the shipment in coordination with ICRC.]

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SPKR[Tahir-Kheli] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.69)]

TXT[Her Government could agree to approval of the Iranian request to ship foodstuffs to Iraq on the basis of the Iranian Red Crescent assessment, as a specific case, on the understanding that distribution would be carried out under the supervision and control of ICRC in cooperation with the Iranian Red Crescent to ensure that the food reached the beneficiaries stipulated in resolution 666 (1990). As the Committee had not yet received the assessment of ICRC or United Nations agencies, no general determination of circumstances of humanitarian need could yet be made. Future approval of food shipments would be subject to future assessments made by ICRC and United Nations agencies.]

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SPKR[Podtserob] MS[Soviet Union] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.69)]

TXT[According to available information, a serious situation existed in Iraq. The Committee should make it possible for foodstuffs to be delivered for humanitarian reasons, perhaps through Iran or ICRC.]

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resolutions 661 (1990), paragraph 3 (c), and 666 (1990)  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.69)]

TXT[The WHO/UNICEF mission had returned to Headquarters and was  
preparing its report. The Committee would be informed as soon as  
the report was completed. If he heard no objection, he would take  
it that the Committee agreed to the Iranian request to provide  
foodstuffs to the Iraqi population as contained in document  
S/AC.25/1991/COMM.69. It was so decided.]