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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]
TXT[Adoption of the agenda
Information concerning the situation in Iraq
Letters dated 26 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO
Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman
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Department of Administration and Management addressed to the
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the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman
Implementation of Security Council resolution 670 (1990)
(continued)
Review of the implementation of Security Council resolution 661
(1990) (continued)
Other matters
The agenda was adopted.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Information concerning the situation in Iraq
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.265, 266, 286, 299 and 326)]
TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee
wished to take note of the above reports. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the
UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[Drew attention to letters dated 26 and 31 July 1991 from the
Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1). He also drew attention to a
letter from the Alternate United States Representative for Special
Political Affairs (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.315) and a letter from the
Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.322).]

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SPKR[Pickering] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the
UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman]

(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[As had been made clear in the letter from the Alternate United States Representative for Special Political Affairs, the United States believed that the mission envisaged in the UNESCO letter should not proceed. Under paragraph 11 of resolution 670 (1990), UNESCO must comply with the sanctions regime; however, the proposed mission would involve making funds available to persons or bodies within Iraq, in contravention of paragraph 4 of resolution 661 (1990). Neither was the mission among the exceptions set out in paragraph 20 of resolution 687 (1991). UNESCO assistance with respect to educational or cultural property would be contrary to resolution 661 (1990), since such assistance did not involve food, medicine or essential civilian needs.]

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SPKR[Pickering] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[No specific exemption from Security Council resolutions existed for conventions such as the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property, and there was no reason to grant any special status to the UNESCO mission. The mission was unrelated to the ongoing relief efforts of the Secretary-General under resolution 688 (1991). The United States was unable to approve of the proposed mission.]

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SPKR[Hum] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[In seeking a discussion in the Committee, his delegation had had similar concerns to those of the United States representative. The United Kingdom, too, thought that the UNESCO mission was ill-conceived and untimely, for several reasons. First, the letter initially received from the representative of UNESCO had misrepresented the position of the UNESCO Executive Board. No requirement had been placed on the Director-General of UNESCO to report in respect of Iraq; his mandate had been restricted to Kuwait. The Committee must also keep in mind paragraph 11 of resolution 670 (1990), requiring the specialized agencies to give effect to the terms of the Security Council resolutions relating to sanctions. The purpose of the mission under discussion was not consistent with resolutions of the Security Council and decisions of the Committee.]

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SPKR[Hum] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[Iraq's humanitarian needs had been set out very precisely in paragraph 20 of resolution 687 (1991), and yet the scope of the UNESCO mission was much wider. He thought that that circumstance

might betray some ignorance of discussions going on in the rest of the United Nations system. In addition, the draft terms of reference referred to an assessment of the damage to the communication system in Iraq, which was not among the Committee's priorities. They also mentioned damage to scientific institutions and scientific equipment, but the Security Council had heard numerous reports already on that matter. For all those reasons, the United Kingdom felt that a fact-finding mission dealing with the scientific sector would be ill-conceived, and would like the Chairman to convey the Committee's disapproval to the UNESCO representative.]

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SPKR[Al-Alfi] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[It was not the Committee's role to study cultural questions. The Committee respected the resolutions and expected specialized agencies also to respect them. The UNESCO mission, however, was meant only to evaluate damage, not to try to repair it. Any decision on assistance would come later, and such assistance would be subject to review under the provisions of Security Council resolutions. UNESCO was not barred from assessing the damage to Iraq's cultural heritage by Security Council resolutions. Yemen objected to informing UNESCO that the Committee supported the objections of certain Member States.]

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

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[Agreed that if the Committee was unable to reach a decision, that should be recorded. However, the Committee was hardly faced with a situation in which an innocent underdeveloped country had had its cultural heritage destroyed unexpectedly and by no fault of its own. Indeed, the Director-General of IAEA and the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission had reported to the Committee on Iraq's efforts to create weapons of mass destruction, pointing out that the technology and the scientific capacity were available, transferable, transportable, and recommending that monitoring should commence immediately. Iraq might at any time resume such efforts. How, then, could the Committee approve of rebuilding Iraqi communications and scientific capacity before the Secretary-General had approved monitoring? The UNESCO mission appeared inappropriate and almost politically naïve.]

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

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[Like the United Kingdom representative, his delegation thought that the time was not right for such a mission, which should wait

until its purpose could be achieved in pursuance of Security Council resolutions. The cultural heritage of Iraq was remarkably well preserved, and the mission was certainly premature.]

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SPKR[Freudenschuss] MS[Austria] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[There was certainly no agreement in the Committee on giving the green light to UNESCO's mission, but neither was there any red light. He suggested that the Chairman should communicate informally with the UNESCO representative and ask him to submit a new proposal not dealing with the areas of communications and science.]

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

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[There was no point in making value judgements on the issue, as there was in any case no agreement within the Committee as to whether the mission should be sent. Still, a reply was needed. His delegation agreed with the Austrian suggestion; the Chairman should interview the UNESCO representative and brief him on the Committee's deliberations. An official reply should be sent setting out the reaction of the Committee but not committing it for or against. The reply might state that the Committee was not in agreement on the mission mentioned in documents S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1. Cuba could agree with sending the UNESCO mission or a similar one. Such a mission did not imply any assistance with restoration of cultural, scientific or communications facilities.]

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

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[The Committee should not tell specialized agencies how to run their affairs. His delegation was surprised by the UNESCO proposal, which had been made without reference to the Executive Board. The Chairman should suggest a formal consideration of the matter by the Executive Board.]

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

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[His delegation could not agree with the United Kingdom suggestion. The Committee was not empowered even to suggest a course of action to specialized agencies.]

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

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[The situation was ambiguous, as the mandates of several agencies were involved. The Committee could certainly not interfere in UNESCO's affairs, but missions could not proceed in contravention of resolution 661 (1990) and subsequent resolutions. However, what UNESCO had proposed was only an assessment mission that might not even need the Committee's approval. His delegation approved of the Austrian suggestion; the Chairman should tell the UNESCO representative that his proposal posed a problem and had divided the Committee. Under the circumstances, it might be best to postpone the mission.]

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

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[His delegation was in favour of the UNESCO mission, since its objective was only to evaluate damage to scientific and educational establishments, and no assistance or funding to Iraq was involved. It was important to distinguish between fact-finding missions and those which involved financial assistance: only the latter kind needed to be considered by the Committee. There had been many past missions to Iraq to assess conditions, which missions had not been discussed by the Committee. However, as there was no agreement on the matter, the suggestions of the representatives of Austria and Cuba were useful. The Chairman should use his own judgement in replying to UNESCO.]

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SPKR[Dzvairo] MS[Zimbabwe] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[While his delegation had no objection to the request from UNESCO, Zimbabwe supported the Austrian suggestion as a way out of the impasse.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]

TXT[Speaking as the representative of Ecuador, said that UNESCO was acting entirely within its mandate by sending a mission. There was no need for the Committee to consider its request, as the purpose of the mission was to investigate and not to draw up a reconstruction plan, which would require authorization.]

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ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the
UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[Summarizing the discussion as Chairman, he suggested that he
should inform the representative of UNESCO that the Committee had
failed to reach agreement on its request and would advise him,
informally, to resubmit the UNESCO request at a later date with a
clear statement of its aims.]

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SPKR[Menon] MS[India] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the
UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[Stressed that the UNESCO request did not require the
Committee's authorization. His delegation accepted the Chairman's
summary of the discussion.]

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ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the
UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[His delegation also concurred with the Chairman's summary.]

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SPKR[Pickering] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the
UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[Two points still required final clarification. First, UNESCO
was required to comply with the sanctions regime and authorization
was necessary because its mission would need to make funds
available to persons in Iraq. Second, his delegation held that it
was not the Committee's function to give hints to UNESCO and he
supported the view that a straightforward letter should be sent to
UNESCO informing it of the Committee's failure to reach
agreement.]

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ITEM[Letters dated 28 and 31 July 1991 from the Director of the
UNESCO Liaison Office addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.302 and Add.1, 315 and 322)]
TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee
would send a simple letter to UNESCO as suggested. In informal
talks with the Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office he would
convey the views expressed in the meeting. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 18 July 1991 from the officer-in-charge of the Department of Administration and Management addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.282)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 18 July 1991 from the Officer-in-Charge of the Department of Administration and Management addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.282). The letter outlined the work and equipment necessary to repair premises at Umm Qasr, within the demilitarized zone, to render the premises suitable for occupation by UNIKOM and it assumed that the Committee would raise no objection to the import of the goods and services in question, which were solely for United Nations purposes.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 18 July 1991 from the officer-in-charge of the Department of Administration and Management addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.282)]

TXT[His delegation had no objection to the project, but trusted that all the materials referred to would be delivered to UNIKOM and that details of the shipments would be provided in due course.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 18 July 1991 from the officer-in-charge of the Department of Administration and Management addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.282)]

TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of the letter and to authorize the Vice-Chairman to write to the Officer-in-Charge of the Department of Administration and Management stating that it had no objection to the project specified in the letter. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan and note verbale dated 8 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.293 and Add.1)]

TXT[Drew attention to the note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan and to the note verbale dated 8 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan, both addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.293 and Add.1). They conveyed reports on the food and medical supplies that had passed through the Rwaished border-point on their way to Iraq during the periods from 1 April to 15 July 1991, and 16 to 31 July 1991, respectively.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan and note verbale dated 8 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.293 and Add.1)]

TXT[In his delegation's view, more details were needed on the

shipments, specifying the country of origin and the tonnage, and he requested the Chairman to inform the Permanent Representative of Jordan accordingly.]

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

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TXT[While the communications from Jordan were helpful, further clarification was needed as they presented total figures only. He suggested that the Chairman, in his communication with the Permanent Mission of Jordan, could draw attention to the useful format Jordan had employed in document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.336, stating its intention to sell rice to Iraq. The layout of that document, which was forward-looking and gave precise figures, could serve as a model for future communications from Jordan.]

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SPKR[Al-Alfi] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan and note verbale dated 8 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.293 and Add.1)]

TXT[Instead of giving Jordan due thanks for providing the information contained in S/AC.25/1991/COMM.293 and Add.1, the Committee was reacting as if Jordan had violated the sanctions. Details of all the traffic in question had already been submitted by the exporting countries and all shipments had been subjected to inspection in the port of Aqaba. As the Committee had been duly notified of the shipments, no further explanation should be sought from Jordan.]

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TXT[By way of clarification, that the documents referred both to Jordanian products and products in transit through Jordan. It would therefore be helpful to the Committee to have a breakdown of the countries of origin, as the figures reflected some information which the Committee had not already received.]

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TXT[Pointed out that the port of Aqaba was not the only point of entry into Jordan and agreed with the United Kingdom representative

that the Committee should have a specification of the countries of origin and a breakdown of the shipments into medicine and foodstuffs, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991).]

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ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan and note verbale dated 8 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.293 and Add.1)]

TXT[In his delegation's view, Jordan was not required to provide any notification of the shipments. The obligation to provide information about quantities, ports of arrival and other details rested with the exporting country. He urged the Committee, therefore, to take note of the communications from Jordan.]

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

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TXT[Expressed surprise at the previous speaker's insistence that Jordan was not obliged to notify the Committee of the shipments. The wording of paragraph 20 of resolution 687 (1991) was very clear and, on the assumption that a considerable proportion of the shipments had originated in Jordan, notification was required.]

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TXT[Pointed out that notification had already been received by the Committee and wondered, therefore, why a second notification was required.]

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TXT[The communications in question did not indicate whether the goods in question had been in transit or had originated in Jordan and pointed out that the Committee would not have been notified of those in the former category.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

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a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan and note verbale dated 8 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.293 and Add.1)]

TXT[The matter could be resolved by the Committee taking note of the communication and thanking Jordan for conveying it. In the meantime he could ask Jordan to provide more detailed information. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of the communications. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.294)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.294). The letter stated that a Yugoslav freighter had been intercepted in the Gulf of Aqaba on 27 June 1991 by a Spanish naval vessel and ordered to unload four containers of cortex detonating fuses bought by the Jordan Phosphate Mines Company. The containers, which, according to the letter, had been returned to the shippers in the port of origin, held materials necessary for the mining operations of the company and the Committee was requested to find a solution that would permit the continued and unimpeded import of those materials to Jordan. The Permanent Representative of Spain had informed him that his mission had no information on the matter.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.294)]

TXT[Some mystery surrounded the issue under discussion, in particular the question of the country of origin of the equipment. He suggested that the matter should be pursued with the Permanent Representative of Spain and also the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia, who might be able to shed some light on the origin of the fuses. He observed that, while resolution 665 (1991) established the right for such an interception, there was no intention to cast suspicion on Jordan and urgent clarification of the matter was therefore required.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.294)]

TXT[Agreed with the previous speaker on the urgent need for further clarification and questioned whether the country of origin of the goods was of any concern to the Committee.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.294)]

TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to transmit copies of the Jordanian letter to the Permanent Representatives of Spain and Yugoslavia for further information. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Note verbale dated 22 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.281)]

TXT[Drew attention to the note verbale dated 22 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.281). He said that on 24 July 1991 the Chairman had informed the Jordanian Chargé d'affaires of the Committee's discussion of Iraq's request, outlined in the note verbale, for permission to use an Iraqi Airways plane for a visit by an Iraqi official to Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Turkey. He had conveyed the view held by some delegations that such a flight would constitute a violation of paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 661 (1990) and had been assured by the Jordanian Chargé d'affaires that he would inform his authorities accordingly.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 22 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.281)]

TXT[Reiterated the position expressed by his delegation at the Committee's meeting on 24 July that such a flight would contravene paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 661 (1991), and he looked forward to hearing the reply from the Permanent Representative of Jordan.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 22 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.281)]

TXT[His delegation shared the view of the United States, and stressed that the Committee should sharply censure the use of an aircraft in contravention of the sanctions.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Implementation of Security Council resolution 670 (1990) (continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.291)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.291, which contained the text of a letter from the Permanent Representative of Iraq requesting that the Committee consider granting permission for the Iraqi Airways aircraft currently situated in Jordan, Tunisia and Iran to return to Baghdad for maintenance. The Permanent Representative stated further that, should the aircraft be allowed

to return as requested, they would not be put into service until the Committee had given its approval.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of Security Council resolution 670 (1990)

(continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.291)]

TXT[The granting of permission for the aircraft in question to return to Baghdad for maintenance would be in contravention of Security Council resolution 661 (1990). The Committee should therefore not agree to the request.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of Security Council resolution 670 (1990)

(continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.291)]

TXT[Since Iraq would not profit from the return of its aircraft without passengers or cargo, and since the aircraft would be maintained and repaired at Iraq's expense, there would be no violation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).]

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CAT[661] MTG[47] DATE[8/14/91] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Implementation of Security Council resolution 670 (1990)

(continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.291)]

TXT[According to paragraphs 3 (c) and 4 of Security Council resolution 661 (1990), the Committee was dealing with items that represented economic or financial resources of Iraq. His delegation therefore strongly objected to the return of the aircraft to Iraq.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Implementation of Security Council resolution 670 (1990)

(continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.291)]

TXT[Suggested that the Vice-Chairman should be authorized to inform the Permanent Representative of Iraq of the views expressed during the Committee's consideration of the matter. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council resolution

661 (1990) (continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.159 and 267;

S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/55)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.267 containing the text of a letter from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan informing the Committee of the quantities of oil and oil derivatives imported by Jordan during the period from 10 May to 30 June 1991. In an earlier communication (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.159), Jordan had informed the Committee of its resumption of the import of oil and oil derivatives from Iraq. In his reply to Jordan (S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/55), the Chairman had stated that the Committee at its 41st meeting, held on 21 May 1991, had

taken note of Jordan's resumption of the import of Iraqi oil and oil derivatives as described, pending any arrangements that could be made to obtain supplies from other sources and on the understanding that such Iraqi oil exports were subject to the provisions of Security Council resolution 692 (1991).]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Review of the Implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990) (continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.159 and 267; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/55)]

TXT[Suggested that the Committee should take note of document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.267 and that the Vice-Chairman should be authorized to send a second letter to the Permanent Representative of Jordan along similar lines to that contained in document S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/55. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.308 containing the text of a letter dated 30 July 1991 in which the Permanent Representative of Singapore informed the Committee of a cargo of carbon rods and pressure regulators that had been destined for Iraq in August 1990 and had been held in custody in Singapore in conformity with Security Council resolution 661 (1990). The letter stated that a Singapore company, Unipacific Transportation and Trading Agency, had requested the Singapore authorities to release the cargo and had submitted documents indicating that the cargo would be shipped to Amman Shipping and Trading Co. Ltd., indicating further that the cargo would be consumed in Jordan and would not be shipped to Iraq.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[The letter stated that the Singapore authorities requested the Committee's advice on the status of the cargo "in line with paragraph 13 of the Guidelines to Facilitate Full International Implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)". He suggested that the Vice-Chairman should be authorized to forward a copy of the communication from Singapore to the Permanent Representative of Jordan and to ask for further information on the matter. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.328 containing the text of a letter dated 6 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq requesting that the Committee consider granting approval for the import by Iraq of 10,000 tons of tea from Sri Lanka. In that connection, he drew attention to the letter dated 15 July 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.269) notifying the Committee of that agreement, and of the Chairman's reply (S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104). If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of the communication from the Permanent Representative of Iraq. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Drew attention to a second letter dated 6 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.332) in which he requested that the Committee consider granting approval for the resumption of construction work on the northern thermoelectric plant project.]

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SPKR[Moose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[The request should not have come from the Permanent Representative of Iraq but from the company involved in the execution of the project.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Suggested that the Vice-Chairman should be authorized to inform the Permanent Representative of Iraq that the company involved should apply to the Committee regarding the project through the Government of the country in which it was based. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Drew attention to a third letter dated 6 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.333), in which he referred to the continued freeze imposed on Iraq's assets and again requested the Committee to consider permitting Iraq to export oil in order to cover the costs of purchasing foodstuffs. Since the matter was currently under consideration by the Security Council,

he suggested that the Committee should defer further consideration of the communication pending a decision by the Council. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.284 containing the text of a letter dated 19 July 1991 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan. He also drew attention to a letter dated 2 August 1991 (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.323) in which the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom had registered an objection to the Japanese request.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[His delegation had taken note of the United Kingdom's objection to Japan's request. However, his delegation did not believe that Japan's request contravened Security Council resolution 661 (1991), since it would facilitate the work of medical personnel in Iraq. The Committee should therefore approve the request.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[The Committee should continue to apply very strictly the humanitarian criteria contained in Security Council resolution 687 (1991). His delegation had objected to Japan's request because the argument that radio communications equipment was needed in order to meet humanitarian needs had not been substantiated.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[In view of the objection made by the United Kingdom representative, the Committee was unable to take a decision. He therefore suggested that the Vice-Chairman should remain in consultation with the members of the Committee and with the Permanent Mission of Japan. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and

117)]

TXT[Drew attention to documents S/AC.25/1991/COMM.270 and 290, containing the text of letters dated 15 July and 24 July 1991 respectively, from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey. In that connection, he again drew attention to the letter from the Permanent Representative of United Kingdom (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.323).]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[His delegation did not believe that the requests made by the Permanent Mission of Turkey were in violation of Security Council sanctions.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Suggested that, since objection had been raised to items in both communications, namely automobile parts and calcium, the applicant should be informed that the Committee was currently unable to authorize the shipment of the specified items. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.316 containing the text of a letter dated 2 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[There was no legal basis for the Committee's refusal of Turkey's request.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[His delegation had not made any formal objection to the "other ovens" specified in the letter. It had simply wanted the Permanent Representative of Turkey to provide more information regarding the

"other ovens".]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Suggested that the Vice-Chairman should be authorized to continue consultations with the Permanent Representative of Turkey in order to ascertain what was meant by "other ovens". It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 23 July 1991 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.289). He also drew attention to the letter from the Permanent Representative of United Kingdom (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.323). Since objection had been raised to the intended shipment of spare parts for plant and machinery being used for the construction of a drainage system, he would take it that there was no objection to the shipment of the other items, namely, parts for grain elevators. It was so decided.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[His delegation regretted that the United Kingdom had been unable to interpret paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution 667 (1990) more broadly and that the United Kingdom had not chosen to solve the problem bilaterally with the Permanent Mission of the USSR. His delegation understood that the Committee would inform the Permanent Representative of the Soviet Union of its permission to ship parts for grain elevators.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Would inform the Permanent Representative of the Soviet Union to that effect. He invited comments regarding the shipment of spare parts for automobile and tractor equipment and road-building machinery.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290,

304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Since his delegation was still reviewing the elements of the request, the Committee should defer consideration of the matter until its next meeting.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to defer consideration of that part of document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.289 which dealt with the shipment of spare parts for automobile and tractor equipment and road-building machinery. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Brazil (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.304) informing the Committee of recently enacted regulations in that country on the issuance of export licences to any firms requesting authorization to trade with Iraq in foodstuffs, medicine or essential civilian needs, as well as regulations on the approval of exceptions to the prohibition against the import of commodities and products originating in Iraq. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of that communication. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.218, 269, 270, 284, 289, 290, 304, 308, 316, 323, 328, 332 and 333; S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/104 and 117)]

TXT[On 5 August 1991, the Vice-Chairman had addressed a letter to the President of the Security Council. That letter had been circulated to members of the Committee for their information in document S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/117.]