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CAT[661] MTG[48] DATE[9/13/91] TYPE[Agenda]
SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]
TXT[Adoption of the agenda
Implementation of resolution 700 (1991)
Notes verbales dated 19, 26 and 27 August and 4 and 9 September
1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the
Chairman
Implementation of resolution 670 (1990)
Letter dated 13 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman
Note verbale dated 30 May 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq
addressed to the Committee
Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman
Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent
Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman
Other matters
The agenda was adopted.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Implementation of resolution 700 (1991 (S/22884 and Add.1)
TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to document S/22884 and Add.1,
containing the report of the Secretary-General on the
implementation of Security Council resolution 700 (1991). Paragraph
4 of the resolution had requested States to report on what they had
done to meet the obligations set out in paragraph 24 of resolution
687 (1991). He also informed the Committee that its revised draft
report pursuant to paragraph 6 (f) of the Guidelines to Facilitate
Full International Implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of
resolution 687 (1991) (S/22660), which had been circulated as amended and
approved, would now be submitted to the President of the Security
Council.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Notes verbales dated 19, 26 and 27 August and 4 and 9
September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan
addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.359, 373, 378, 399 and
409)]
TXT[Would take it, if he heard no objection, that the Committee
wished to take note of the five communications from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.359, 373, 378, 399 and 409), containing reports
on the passage, between 1 August and 5 September 1991, of food and
medical supplies through the Ruweished border point in Jordan on
the way to Iraq. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Richardson] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Notes verbales dated 19, 26 and 27 August and 4 and 9
September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan
addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.359, 373, 378, 399 and
409)]

TXT[Wished to endorse a helpful suggestion made by the representative of Romania at an earlier meeting: in future such communications should indicate the country of origin of such supplies.]

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

ITEM[Notes verbales dated 19, 26 and 27 August and 4 and 9 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.359, 373, 378, 399 and 409)]

TXT[Did not consider it appropriate to ask for further information in connection with such communications, which were not obligatory but were being provided for the information of the Committee.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of resolution 670 (1990) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.377, 379, 388, 396 and 397)]

TXT[Would take it, if he heard no objection, that the Committee wished to take note of the communications dated 27, 28 and 30 August respectively which transmitted information from the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator regarding relief/humanitarian flights to Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.379, 388 and 396), and of the communication dated 29 August 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey informing the Committee of overflight permission granted by the Turkish Government for three flights to Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.397). It was so decided.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of resolution 670 (1990) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.377, 379, 388, 396 and 397)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.377) requesting the Committee to consider the question of allowing Iraqi Airways aircraft to fly to and from Iraq in order to transport, at reduced cost, those foodstuffs and medicines that might be exported to Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of resolution 670 (1990) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.377, 379, 388, 396 and 397)]

TXT[The Iraqi letter raised an important issue that would no doubt come up again in connection with the implementation of resolution 706 (1991). In accordance with the Committee's practice, all notifications should be submitted on a case-by-case basis, and the Committee should not be asked for blanket approval of an indeterminate number of future flights to an indeterminate number of places. In addition, there was no question of permitting any Iraqi Airways aircraft whatsoever to fly in the manner proposed, until Iraq had complied with the provisions of resolution 707 (1991) and had, in particular, allowed the Special Commission

established under Security Council resolution 687 (1991) to use the helicopters it wished to use within Iraqi territory.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of resolution 670 (1990)

(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.377, 379, 388, 396 and 397)]

TXT[Associating himself with the remarks of the United Kingdom representative, said that his Government was concerned, if indeed in future the Committee were to consider such authorizations on a case-by-case basis, that there should be appropriate monitoring of the content of any such shipments going into Iraq. That was justified in the light of United Nations previous experience in that regard and in the light of the continuing restrictions on imports to Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of resolution 670 (1990)

(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.377, 379, 388, 396 and 397)]

TXT[Asked which was the resolution under whose provisions the Committee was being asked to approve such a new procedure.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of resolution 670 (1990)

(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.377, 379, 388, 396 and 397)]

TXT[It would fall under resolution 670 (1991) because it dealt with flights. He observed that the Committee would have to wait for Council action on resolution 706 (1991) and for the adoption of the appropriate resolution before acting on the matter now before it. He proposed that he should be authorized to inform the Permanent Representative of Iraq of the views expressed during the Committee's discussion of the matter. It was so decided.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 13 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.349)]

TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to the letter in document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.349 requesting that Iraq should be allowed to import a substance necessary for the production of anaesthetics, and stating that Iraq was ready to agree to the appointment of a United Nations observer to supervise the output of the factory and facilities concerned.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 13 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.349)]

TXT[Observed that the Committee had not yet been approached by a specific exporting country on the matter, and therefore could not address it. The Committee had, however, already approved shipments

of the end product in question. No urgent requirement was involved, since an avenue was open to satisfy any existing needs.]

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SPKR[Mujica Cantelar] MS[Cuba] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.349)]
TXT[Suggested that the Chairman might ask the Permanent Representative of Iraq to submit to the Committee a specific request by the exporting country involved.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 13 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.349)]
TXT[Would take it, if he heard no objection, that the Committee authorized him to do so. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Note verbale dated 30 May 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq addressed to the Committee (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.178 and Add.1 and 2)]
TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 16 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Vice-Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.178/Add.2) subsequent to Iraq's earlier note verbale on the matter (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.178 and Add.1), reiterating Iraq's pressing humanitarian need for the medical products that the Arab Company for Antibiotics Industry (ACAI) was proposing to supply through a project in Iraq. He recalled that he himself had advised Iraq that it would be necessary for the exporting States involved to seek the necessary approval from the Committee, and that he had contacted the Permanent Missions of Germany, Jordan and Portugal for further information on the matter.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Note verbale dated 30 May 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Iraq addressed to the Committee (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.178 and Add.1 and 2)]
TXT[Since no information had as yet been received from Germany, Jordan or Portugal, he would take it, if he heard no objection, that the Committee wished to defer consideration of the item and wished him again to contact Germany, Jordan and Portugal and inform Iraq that the appropriate procedure was for exporting countries to submit requests directly. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Note verbale dated 23 July 1991 from the chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.294 and Add.1, and 390)]

TXT[Drew attention to the text of a letter dated 28 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Spain (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.390) in response to the Committee's request for further information concerning Jordan's complaint regarding the interception of a Yugoslav freighter in the Gulf of Aqaba on 27 June 1991 (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.294 and Add.1). The Spanish letter explained that the freighter had been turned back because its cargo came under the embargo provisions of resolution 687 (1991) and because its final destination was not absolutely certain. Pending information from the Yugoslav authorities, he proposed, as an interim step, that the Committee should authorize him to convey to the Chargé d'affaires of Jordan a copy of the letter from Spain. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]
TXT[Drew attention to the communication from Jordan (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407) reporting that three freighters en route to the Jordanian port of Aqaba had in August been intercepted by United States naval vessels and diverted to the port of Suez because part of the containers on board could not be reached for inspection; and requesting the Committee to find a solution to prevent the recurrence of such incidents, which created hardships for the merchant ships involved and affected the Jordanian economy. He recalled the intensive earlier discussion in the Committee on how to avoid such technical problems in the future. He himself intended to continue intensive bilateral consultations with the members of the Committee, and asked all of them to give thought to a possible solution.]

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ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]
TXT[An earlier idea, for instance, which had never been pursued, was the possibility of providing shipmasters with a note from the Chairman which could then be presented in the case of inspections at sea. There was also a problem at the loading stage, however. In the meantime, he would take it, if he heard no objection, that the Committee authorized him to request Japan and Yugoslavia to provide further information on the incidents in which their freighters were involved, and to contact the Permanent Representative of Jordan to ascertain the nationality of the freighter involved in the other incident. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Al-Alfi] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]
TXT[Fully agreeing with the Chairman's proposal, suggested that

letters should be sent to the companies involved to ask for further details in order to help the Committee to understand why the incidents had taken place. An informed set of proposals for dealing with the problem should be developed.]

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SPKR[Menon] MS[India] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[Agreed with the Chairman's suggested procedure, but felt that the Committee also needed expert advice from some international maritime organization which had expertise in the loading and unloading of ships. Apparently those aspects were not within the mandate of the International Maritime Organization, but the experience of shipping associations, for instance, might be useful.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[That was a valuable idea and he would pursue it.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[During the previous discussion of the problem, he had supported India's suggestion to promote greater cooperation between the ship-inspecting countries and the countries with ships in the area. There were no specific regulations for loading, inspection and unloading of ships, but perhaps the Committee could devise a system by which ships could make their cargo bound for Jordan more accessible for inspection, by separating it from the rest of the cargo. Also, he believed that in many cases the inspecting countries had been over-cautious and unnecessarily vigilant. In one of the incidents involved, it was not even certain that there had been any cargo destined for Jordan. An amicable agreement between the two categories of States should be possible.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[The suggestion by Ecuador contained some useful aspects. The procedures which ensured compliance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 665 (1990) had to be maintained. The United States shared the concern of other delegations that normal traffic in the region should not be unduly disrupted. A practical solution could only be reached through further bilateral consultations, and

he therefore endorsed the Chairman's suggestion that further information should first be obtained on the matter.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[His delegation was growing increasingly frustrated at the absence of a practical and expeditious solution to the problems faced by the Committee. It was necessary to balance Jordan's interests against strict maintenance of the sanctions regime. While an approach to international maritime organizations might yield useful results, the commercial interests of shipping organizations should also be borne in mind. Shippers were interested in maximizing cargo potentials and loading procedures which facilitated cargo inspections might entail a loss in revenue and would therefore be resisted. In that case, other solutions would have to be sought. He suggested, therefore, that the Committee should wait for the results of the Chairman's continued consultations on the matter before taking further action.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[The costs incurred by shippers when their vessels were diverted to harbours for inspection purposes, such as harbour dues and the loss of valuable time, might prove greater than the loss of revenue caused by revised loading procedures. He agreed to proceed with consultations in the search for a practical solution.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[One solution might be to assign one or more international inspectors to the port of Aqaba, who would be competent to inspect any cargoes that excited suspicion. He stressed the need for further consultations, especially with the representatives of Jordan.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[The problems caused by the detention of cargoes in the port of Aqaba had already been mentioned in the report by Mr. Ngobi on his mission to Jordan (S/AC.25/1990/COMM.167). He welcomed the proposal by the Soviet Union, and would, if the Committee so desired, convey it to the Jordanian authorities. The problem posed by goods

detained in the port of Aqaba was, however, a secondary one; the more important problem concerned the conduct of inspections on the high seas.]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[Pointed out that two of the incidents mentioned by Jordan in its note verbale had occurred on 13 and 15 August respectively. It was possible, therefore, that the vessels had, in the meantime, reached their destination in Jordan. It was essential to refine the procedure for the interception and inspection of vessels, to save Jordan further unnecessary delays and costs. He noted that the proposal by the Soviet Union was still under consideration by the Committee: it had not yet been approved. He agreed with the Chairman in his summation of the problem, to the effect that no action could be taken by the Committee until further bilateral consultations had been held.]

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ITEM[Note verbale dated 6 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.407)]

TXT[Attested that in view of the urgency of the matter, he would take appropriate steps to hold consultations in search of a practical solution.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 10 September 1991 from the Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) addressed to the Committee, seeking approval for a UNDP project for humanitarian assistance to Iraq. When the document had been translated it would be circulated to members for discussion at the next meeting of the Committee.]

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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.357, which contained the text of a letter from the Director of the Liaison Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) addressed to the Chairman, stating that the Director-General of UNESCO had decided not to send a mission to Iraq at the current time. 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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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.394, which contained the text of a letter dated 12 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria addressed to the Chairman, transmitting shipping documents relating to the 200 tons of zinc oxide destined for Iraq and currently held in the port of Varna, Bulgaria. Storage expenses for the shipment already exceeded \$US 1 million, and the goods would not be released before the Dutch seller or Iraq, as the buyer, paid the amount due. The Committee was asked to assist the Bulgarian authorities in resolving the situation. As he had still not received the information he had requested from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands, he proposed to approach the Permanent Representative again and reiterated the request. He would also contact the Permanent Representative of Iraq in order to ascertain his views on the matter.]

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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.384, containing the text of a letter dated 28 August 1991 addressed to the Chairman from the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, transmitting two lists of medical and veterinary products submitted by officials of the Iraqi Ministry of Health to an inspection team in Iraq. He noted that Iraq had mistakenly channelled their application through the Special Commission, and proposed that he should inform the Executive Chairman that such requests should be presented to the Committee by the exporting States. He would also advise the Permanent Representative of Iraq of the correct procedure for such applications, and of the necessity for exempted medical items to be separated from those supplies falling under the no-objection procedure.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[The lists in question, like earlier lists submitted to the Committee, in fact emanated from zealous officials in the Ministry of Health and included medical items that they would like to import. As they were not specific orders placed by the Government, the lists were of no real significance to the Committee.]

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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Would hold consultations with the Permanent Representative of Iraq to obtain further clarification on the lists.]

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TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.367, containing the text of a letter dated 7 August 1991 from the International Labour Organisation (ILO) addressed to the Chairman, seeking exemption from the embargo for equipment for a rehabilitation centre and spare parts for a project vehicle in Iraq.]

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

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TXT[His delegation had reservations regarding the request from ILO, as there was no certainty that the project was humanitarian in nature. He suggested that the Committee should postpone consideration of the request until the Chairman had obtained further clarification from ILO on how the project met essential civilian needs.]

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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Would seek further clarification from ILO and report back to the Committee.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.371, containing the text of a letter dated 12 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Germany, circulated to members on 22 August 1991, requesting the Committee's approval for the dispatch to Iraq of spare parts for tractors and harvester threshers. Germany had asked for the matter to be deferred while consultations were in progress. He proposed, therefore, that the Committee should take no further action until requested to do so by the German authorities.]

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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Drew attention to two communications from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey, document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.372, containing the text of a letter dated 22 August 1991 addressed to the Vice-Chairman, which requested the Committee's approval for the sending of soap and electric stoves to Iraq, and document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.382, containing the text of a letter dated 27 August 1991 addressed to the Vice-Chairman,

requesting the Committee's authorization for Turkey to supply Iraq with nuts, tea glasses, glass and plastic bags.]

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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]
TXT[Further clarification was needed on the consignment in question, particularly on the intended purpose of the electric stoves and other items in the Turkish application.]

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SPKR[Al-Alfi] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]
TXT[Applications from Turkey tended to be very vague. The Chairman should inform the Permanent Representative of Turkey of the need for greater clarity in Turkey's applications, particularly with regard to the intended use of the items to be exported.]

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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]
TXT[Would inform the Permanent Representative of Turkey accordingly. He then drew attention to four communications from Cyprus in connection with which objections had been raised. Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.376 contained the text of a note verbale requesting the Committee's approval of eight applications by a Cypriot company, Mitsa International, to supply cable accessories to Iraqi contractors. Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.400 contained the text of a note verbale making a similar request. If the Committee so desired, he would seek further clarification on those matters from the Cypriot authorities.]

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TXT[Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.401 contained the text of a note verbale dated 4 September 1991 seeking to know the Committee's position - and, if possible, to obtain its approval - on applications by a Cypriot company to supply Iraq with agricultural pesticides. Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.402 contained the text of a note verbale making a similar request in respect of four applications by a Cypriot company dealing with electrical equipment.]

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TXT[There was reason to believe that some of the goods in question

had originated in the United Kingdom, and that the manufacturers had decided not to approach the British authorities, preferring to wait for the goods to reach Cyprus before approval was sought. With regard to the supply of agricultural pesticides, the British authorities would be happier if the pesticides could be routed through United Nations offices in Iraq.]

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TXT[Further consultations would be held with the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to ascertain whether British enterprises were indeed involved in the production of the items in question. He agreed that the suggestion about the routing of the pesticides should be pursued.]

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TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.403, containing the text of a letter dated 4 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia, seeking the Committee's authorization for the dispatch to Iraq of 20 tankers for the road transport of edible oils.]

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

ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Further clarification was required from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia, particularly on the humanitarian needs involved, in order for the application to be considered on its merits.]

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ITEM[Other matters (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.209, 229, 357, 367, 371, 372, 376, 382, 384, 394, 400, 401, 402 and 403)]

TXT[Would seek such clarification from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia.]