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CAT[661] MTG[58] DATE[12/12/91] TYPE[Agenda]  
SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]  
TXT[Implementation of resolution 700 (1991)  
Implementation of resolution 670 (1990)  
Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations  
Letter dated 14 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of  
Iraq addressed to the Chairman; Notes verbales dated 26 November  
and 5 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan  
addressed to the Chairman; Note verbale dated 29 October 1991 from  
the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman  
Letter dated 12 November 1991 from the Permanent Representative of  
Iraq addressed to the Chairman; Review of implementation of  
resolution 661 (1990); Letter dated 4 December 1991 from the  
Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Development Programme, addressed  
to the Chairman; Implementation of resolution 706 (1991) and 712  
(1991); Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
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/Add.2)]  
TXT[Drew attention to document S/22884/Add.2, which contained the  
names of five more States from which replies had been received in  
connection with the implementation of paragraph 4 of Security  
Council resolution 700 (1991). If he heard no objection, he would  
take it that the Committee wished to take note of the document. It  
was so decided.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Report pursuant to para. 6 (f) of the Guidelines to Facilitate  
Full International Implementation of paras. 24, 25 and 27 of  
resolution 687 (1990)]  
TXT[Informed the Committee that its report pursuant to paragraph 6  
(f) of the Guidelines to Facilitate Full International  
Implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council  
resolution 687 (1991), which had been agreed upon under the "no-  
objection" procedure on 10 December 1991, had been forwarded to the  
President of the Security Council and had been issued as document  
S/23279.]

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ITEM[Implementation of resolution 670 (1990) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.615  
and 621)]  
TXT[Drew attention to documents S/AC.25/1991/COMM.615 and 621, both  
of which contained letters, dated 27 and 29 November 1991  
respectively, from the Deputy Secretary of the Committee addressed  
to the Chairman. Both communications transmitted information from  
the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator regarding  
humanitarian relief flights to Iraq. If he heard no objection, he  
would assume that the Committee wished to take note of the two  
communications. It was so decided.]

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

ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to document  
S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648 containing a letter dated 6 December 1991  
from the Permanent Representative of Romania addressed to the  
Chairman, requesting that the Secretary of State at the Romanian  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs be given the opportunity to address the  
Committee.]

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SPKR[Sandulescu] MS[Romania] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[Thanked the Committee for its positive response to his  
Government's request that the current meeting should be held, a  
request which reflected the extremely difficult economic situation  
his country was now facing and his Government's confidence in the  
Committee's understanding and judgement. A number of factors had  
contributed to the exceedingly unfavourable economic situation in  
Romania. In particular, 1991 had been a poor year for agricultural  
output, and excessive rainfall had led to serious losses in an  
economy in which agriculture played an important role. Production  
of cereals for consumption in 1991 had been 1,700,000 tons lower  
than in the previous year. At the start of a winter which promised  
to be severe, owing to inadequate energy resources and food  
supplies, the population was under a real threat of cold and  
hunger.]

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ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[The energy shortage had become critical: stocks of coal for  
electricity-generating stations and for heating had run extremely  
low. The situation was even more serious in respect of stocks of  
fuel oil for industry, agriculture and heating. For the period  
December 1991 to March 1992, fuel-oil stocks represented only 60  
per cent of the quantities actually required. As a result,  
factories had ceased production, with serious social consequences,  
and there was a genuine risk that hospitals, schools, nurseries and  
households would be without heating. There was a risk that the  
economic crisis would lead to destabilization and social upheavals,  
with serious repercussions for the stability of a region which was  
already confronting serious difficulties. The very idea of the  
transition to a market economy might be jeopardized. Such a  
development must be avoided at all costs.]

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TXT[The new Government included, for the first time in fifty years, elements from the opposition, and in particular the National Liberal Party, of which he was First Vice-Chairman. The participation of the opposition in the new Government indicated that genuine democratic changes had taken place in his country. The new Constitution adopted by the Parliament had been approved by a national referendum, and free local elections would be held in the near future. Similarly, next spring, new parliamentary and presidential elections would be held, and outside observers from the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Council of Europe and other international organizations would be invited to act as observers. His Government was appealing to the Security Council in order to safeguard the continuity of the reforms. Iraq owed Romania \$1.7 billion, a sum which was considerable in relation to his country's economic capacity.]

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TXT[His Government was seeking the consent of the Security Council to import limited quantities of petroleum, to be set off against the Iraqi debt, in order to cope with the critical situation during the winter. The petroleum, which would represent an amount of \$300 million in value, would not represent a substantial quantity in relation to the country's critical and immediate energy needs, but such deliveries would help to alleviate the situation and to avoid the real danger of a social explosion in the country. His Government's appeal to the Security Council was also based on the provisions of Article 50 of the Charter, which indicated that a State which found itself confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures taken by the Security Council had the right to consult the Security Council with regard to a solution of those problems.]

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TXT[The situation in which Romania found itself would not have occurred had the country been able to avail itself of the offer made by Iraq before the Gulf war to deliver petroleum to the value of \$400 million. That offer had been doubled on the eve of the war, on condition that Romania remained neutral, which it had refused to do, choosing instead to remain faithful to the principles of the Charter. Romania had not hesitated to condemn the aggression against Kuwait, and had contributed directly both to sanctions against Iraq and to the adoption of other measures which had finally led to the restoration of Kuwait's independence and sovereignty. He could, of course, understand the Council's concern to refrain from measures which might weaken the sanctions regime, but he recalled that in one case involving similar circumstances the Council had shown understanding.]

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ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
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TXT[The imports requested were relatively limited, and would not benefit Iraq, since they would be set off against the Iraqi debt and would thus not increase Iraq's currency reserves.]

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SPKR[Gharekhan] MS[India] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[Many developing countries had been hard hit by the effects of the sanctions regime, but the situation of Romania seemed to be especially acute. He hoped that the Security Council would give a sympathetic and constructive hearing to the Romanian Government's request, and also that it would review the whole question of the implications of Article 50 and its implementation. He suggested that the Chairman should hold consultations with all the members of the Committee regarding that proposal.]

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SPKR[Alsaïdi] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[His delegation had every sympathy with Romania's plight, which was not unlike that of his own country in that it had been sorely pressed by the impact of the Security Council sanctions. It was to be hoped that Romania's request would be sympathetically received, and that the Security Council would take the necessary measures to mitigate the adverse effects of resolution 661 (1990) on the developing countries.]

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SPKR[Lozinskiy] MS[Soviet Union] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[His delegation also recognized the critical nature of the situation facing Romania. He noted that a positive response to the Romanian appeal would not in any way benefit Iraq, and therefore proposed that the Committee should accede to the request.]

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SPKR[Yu] MS[China] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[The Romanian Government's request did not contravene the spirit or letter of the Council's resolution, and that it should be acceded to as soon as possible.]

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SPKR[Kaba] MS[Côte d'Ivoire] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[Agreed with the previous speakers, since there were some 20 countries facing serious difficulties as a result of the sanctions, but wondered what Iraq's position would be on the delivery of petroleum if it did not itself benefit from the deal.]

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SPKR[Munteanu] MS[Romania] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[At the current stage, his delegation was seeking the approval of the Committee: if that was forthcoming, his Government could negotiate with the Government of Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[His delegation was wholly sympathetic to Romania's appeal, but he agreed with the representative of Yemen that the impact of implementing Article 50 of the Charter should be examined by the Security Council as a matter of priority.]

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

ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[The request made by the delegation of Romania was absolutely logical and would not involve any direct benefit for Iraq. Accordingly, Ecuador supported the request by Romania and hoped that the Committee would accede to it speedily.]

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

ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[Understood the concern expressed by the representative of Romania concerning that country's economic situation, which was a direct consequence of the Gulf war. Romania's transition to democracy might be impeded if no way was found to resolve that difficulty. Accordingly, his delegation supported the request by Romania and hoped that an easing of the sanctions in that regard could yield concrete results for Romania and other countries adversely affected by the war.]

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

ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[The request by Romania involved a number of practical aspects which had to be considered. His delegation would study the statement by the representative of Romania with the greatest attention.]

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(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.648)]

TXT[The proposal made by the representative of India had been supported by quite a number of delegations. Accordingly, if he heard no objection, he would undertake consultations on the request by Romania with all delegations and report back to the Committee on the results. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 14 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.492 and COMM.617)]

TXT[Recalled that, following the Committee's consideration of the letter dated 14 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.492) at its 54th meeting, held on 5 November 1991, he had been authorized to convey to the Permanent Representative of Iraq the views expressed in the Committee about Iraq's request concerning the use of its vessels - being held by States - to transport foodstuffs and humanitarian items. He drew attention to a further letter from the Permanent Representative of Iraq, dated 26 November 1991 (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.617), requesting the Committee to reconsider the matter.]

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SPKR[Moose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 14 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.492 and COMM.617)]

TXT[His delegation had not changed its position concerning the request in the light of the new information provided. The request by Iraq would not be consistent with paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 661 (1990) with regard to the sale or supply of commodities or products for the purpose of any business being carried out. His Government therefore maintained its objection to that particular request.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 14 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.492 and COMM.617)]

TXT[Suggested that he should be authorized to inform the Permanent Representative of Iraq of the Committee's views. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Notes verbales dated 26 November and 5 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.622 and COMM.658)]

TXT[Drew attention to two notes verbales which he had received from the Permanent Representative of Jordan containing reports on the traffic of food and medical supplies to Iraq through the Ruweished border point during the periods from 16 to 22 November and 23 to 30 November 1991 (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.622 and COMM.658). If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of those communications. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Note verbale dated 29 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.545 and ADD.1, and COMM.627)]

TXT[Recalled that, following its consideration of the note verbale dated 29 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.545 and Add.1) at its 55th meeting, held on 12 November 1991, the Committee had authorized him to request additional information regarding the details about payments to Jordan for which the Iraqi gold coins and bullion would be used. He drew attention to a letter dated 29 November 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.627), stating that such payments would be made by the Iraqi private sector to the Jordanian private sector for food and medicine exported to Iraq. The Permanent Representative further indicated that all the food exports concerned would be notified to the Committee in accordance with Security Council resolution 687 (1991).]

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ITEM[Note verbale dated 29 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.545 and ADD.1, and COMM.627)]

TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of those communications and wished him to inform the Permanent Representative of Jordan accordingly. It was so decided.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 12 November 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.456, COMM.577 and Add.1 and COMM.607)]

TXT[Drew attention to the letter dated 12 November 1991 which he had received from the Permanent Representative of Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.577). At its 56th meeting, held on 18 November 1991, the Committee had authorized him to inform the Permanent Representatives of Iraq and the Sudan of the discussion in the Committee and to seek further clarification regarding the shipment of meat from Khartoum to Iraq. A second letter from Iraq, dated 29 November 1991 (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.577/Add.1) contained only a correction of a figure given in the earlier letter. Since no further information had yet been received from the Sudan, he suggested that the letter should be taken up again as soon as such

information had been provided. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Review of implementation of resolution 661 (1990)  
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.638)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 4 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan, which included a list showing the quantities of oil and oil derivatives imported by Jordan from 1 to 31 October 1991. 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[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 4 December 1991 from the Office-in-Charge, UNDP, addressed to the Chairman S/AC.25/1991/COMM.418 and ADD.1 and COMM.645)]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 4 December 1991 from the Officer-in-Charge of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.645), requesting the Committee's approval of a project for humanitarian assistance to the people of Iraq. According to the letter, the proposed revised project had been formulated to reflect the Committee's recommendations made during its consideration, at its 52nd meeting, held on 18 October 1991, of the earlier request by UNDP contained in document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.418 and Add.1.]

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SPKR[Moose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 4 December 1991 from the Office-in-Charge, UNDP, addressed to the Chairman S/AC.25/1991/COMM.418 and ADD.1 and COMM.645)]

TXT[Found the revised project proposal by UNDP acceptable and in accordance with resolution 661 (1990). Nevertheless, his delegation hoped that UNDP would notify the Committee in accordance with normal procedure or seek, as appropriate, its express authorization for shipments and provide information on the quantity of materials required for the project.]

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SPKR[Alsaïdi] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 4 December 1991 from the Office-in-Charge, UNDP, addressed to the Chairman S/AC.25/1991/COMM.418 and ADD.1 and COMM.645)]

TXT[Inquired whether the entire shipment would require authorization by the Committee or whether UNDP would notify the Committee without requesting authorization.]

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COMM.645)]

TXT[His delegation had requested notification only because the letter referred to certain expendable spare parts and other items. It was only appropriate that, as those items were shipped, notification should be made to the Committee.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 4 December 1991 from the Office-in-Charge, UNDP, addressed to the Chairman S/AC.25/1991/COMM.418 and ADD.1 and COMM.645)]

TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee approved the request contained in document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.645. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 4 December 1991 from the Office-in-Charge, UNDP, addressed to the Chairman S/AC.25/1991/COMM.418 and ADD.1 and COMM.645)]

TXT[Would inform UNDP accordingly.]

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

ITEM[Implementation of resolutions 706 (1991) and 712 (1991) (S/AC.25/1991/HUM/COMM.1 and COMM.2)]

TXT[Drew attention to two documents referring to paragraph 3 of section I of the Committee's procedures (S/23149). The first was a letter dated 19 November 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/HUM/COMM.1), informing the Committee about the only Cuban entity authorized to purchase any petroleum from Iraq. The second was a letter dated 27 November 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Italy addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/HUM/COMM.2), which provided the Committee with a list of Italian oil purchasers. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of those communications and to request the Secretariat to pass them on to the "overseers". It was so decided.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.616, COMM.625, COMM.633, COMM.640, COMM.642, COMM.649, COMM.650, COMM.653 and COMM.654)]

TXT[Since there were nine communications under the item before the Committee, he suggested that the Committee should deal with them one by one. Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.616 contained a request from Switzerland for approval of a shipment of pharmaceuticals.]

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COMM.649, COMM.650, COMM.653 and COMM.654)]  
TXT[Following consultations with colleagues on the possible dual use of the pharmaceuticals, his delegation was now able to withdraw its objection to the request by Switzerland.]

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COMM.649, COMM.650, COMM.653 and COMM.654)]  
TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to approve the request in document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.616. It was so decided.]

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(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.616, COMM.625, COMM.633, COMM.640, COMM.642,  
COMM.649, COMM.650, COMM.653 and COMM.654)]  
TXT[Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.625 contained a request from Turkey for approval of a shipment of several items, including wooden spools. An objection to the wooden spools had been raised.]

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(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.616, COMM.625, COMM.633, COMM.640, COMM.642,  
COMM.649, COMM.650, COMM.653 and COMM.654)]  
TXT[While his delegation did not object to the items of clothing on the list, it wished to maintain its objection to the provision to Iraqi industries of equipment or materials which did not fall within the category of emergency humanitarian assistance.]

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(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.616, COMM.625, COMM.633, COMM.640, COMM.642,  
COMM.649, COMM.650, COMM.653 and COMM.654)]  
TXT[Would convey the views expressed in the Committee to Turkey. Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.633 contained a request from the Netherlands for approval of a shipment of material for copy machines.]

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TXT[His delegation had raised an objection to the request by the Netherlands because it did not think that the material in question had a humanitarian purpose. His delegation, however, was in contact with the delegation of the Netherlands on that matter.]

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TXT[Requested the representative of the United Kingdom to inform  
him accordingly of the results of those contacts.

Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.640 contained a request by Turkey for  
approval of shipments of soap and various fibres. An objection to  
everything but the soap had been raised.]

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TXT[His delegation objected to the request by Turkey because the  
materials in question did not fall within the category of emergency  
humanitarian assistance.]

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TXT[Would convey the views expressed in the Committee to the  
Permanent Representative of Turkey.]

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TXT[As long as there was an ongoing debate within the Security  
Council on the review of sanctions against Iraq, the Committee  
should defer taking action on all those requests until the Council  
decided which articles were subject to notification only. The  
Committee could notify the countries in question that their  
requests were pending until the Council took a decision on such  
articles.]

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TXT[The fact that an objection had been raised to a specific  
request by a country did not mean that the request was denied. If  
the Security Council agreed to change the system, pending cases  
would be taken up again by the Committee. Document  
S/AC.25/1991/COMM.642 contained a request from Spain for approval  
of a shipment of electrical conductors.]

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TXT[His delegation would like further information from Spain with regard to the exact purpose of the electrical conductors. He was concerned that, in view of the size of the contract, it might be a case of rebuilding Iraq's infrastructure rather than repairing existing facilities.]

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TXT[Would request additional information from the Permanent Representative of Spain and that the matter would be taken up again in the light of that information. Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.649 contained a request from France for approval of a shipment of spare parts for refinery process pumps and fire pumps. That request was subject to further consultations and he would report back to the Committee as soon as they were completed. Document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.650 contained a request from Indonesia for approval of a shipment of writing paper and various fabrics.]

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TXT[His delegation did not feel that there was a specific humanitarian need for the goods in question and did not think that the request was justified.]

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TXT[Would convey the views expressed in the Committee to the Permanent Representative of Indonesia and that the Committee might reconsider the matter if a humanitarian need was demonstrated. Documents S/AC.25/1991/COMM.653 and 654 contained requests from Cyprus for approval of shipments of an agricultural herbicide and pharmaceuticals, respectively.]

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TXT[With regard to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.653, his delegation

had raised an objection because it believed that paraquat dichloride could have dual-use applications. His delegation had also requested the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to clarify the type of goods referred to in document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.654. He therefore wished to have that request held over while his delegation continued consultations with the requesting State.]

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TXT[The International Committee of the Red Cross had reported on the spread of disease and famine in Iraq. In view of the critical food shortage in that country, herbicides would help Iraqi farmers to produce much needed food. Although the representative of the United Kingdom might be correct about a dual-use application in that case, the shipment of the agricultural herbicide would alleviate the hardships endured by the Iraqi people.]

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TXT[Would convey the views expressed in the Committee to the Permanent Mission of Cyprus. The request in document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.654 would be held over and further developments would be communicated to the Committee.]

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ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 29 November 1991 from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.646), requesting information concerning funds for payment for petroleum and petroleum products exported by Iraq before 3 April 1991 which had been deposited in blocked accounts or otherwise not received by Iraq. Since the request was not entirely clear, he suggested that the Committee should authorize him to contact the President of the Governing Council to seek clarification of details about that request and that the Committee should resume consideration of the matter when such information had become available. It was so decided.]

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TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 21 November 1991 from the Head of Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.601). At its 57th meeting, held on 26 November 1991, the Committee had authorized him to inquire whether Professor Marco Mumenthaler, the author of the report contained in

the annex to that letter, or Mr. Jean-Paul Fallet, head of the ICRC delegation to the United Nations, would be available to address the Committee. Mr. Fallet had informed him that Professor Mumenthaler was on a mission to Albania and was unfortunately, not available to address the Committee. Mr. Fallet had indicated that, since he himself had not taken part in Dr. Mumenthaler's mission, he would not be able to provide any information in addition to that already in the report. Accordingly, if he, the Chairman, heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of the report contained in the annex to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.601. It was so decided.]