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

ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]

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Letter dated 11 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (continued)

Implementation of resolution 670 (1990) (continued)

Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990) (continued)

Notes verbales dated 13 January 1992 and 20 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman

Implementation of resolution 706 (1991) and 712 (1991)

Letters dated 30 December 1991 from the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia addressed to the Chairman

Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (continued)

Other matters

The agenda was adopted.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 11 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.667)]

TXT[Drew attention to the letter dated 11 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.667), concerning the need for replacement parts to repair damage to two airfields in Iraq, and to the communication dated 27 January 1992 from the Chief Military Officer of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.68). The latter confirmed that the airfields at Habbaniya and Al-Rashid were being used by UNIKOM and other United Nations agencies, that both had suffered damage and that repairs should be carried out. The basic needs were for distance measuring equipment, non-directional radio beacons and radio altimeters, a high-frequency radio communication facility, basic meteorological service and air traffic control.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 11 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.667)]

TXT[The Chief Military Officer of UNIKOM and the Director of the Field Operations Division would continue to review the situation and would provide additional information. The additional information contained in document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.68 would be communicated to the Permanent Representative of Iraq. It was to be hoped that donor countries would review the needs outlined by UNIKOM and would submit applications to the Committee, which could then consider them under the "no-objection" procedure.]

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ITEM[Implementation of resolution 670 (1990) (continued) (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.48 and COMM.51)]

TXT[Drew attention to the letters contained in documents S/AC.25/1992/COMM.48 and COMM.51, both of which transmitted information from the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator regarding humanitarian/relief flights to Iraq. 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[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)
(continued)]

TXT[In connection with the letter dated 23 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe and Coordinator of the Non-Aligned States members of the Security Council, which proposed that certain items should be transferred from the "no-objection" procedure to a simple notification procedure, and in accordance with the statement on the review of sanctions against Iraq (S/23305), he had held consultations and had found that not all delegations were in agreement with the proposals by the non-aligned States members of the Council.]

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ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)
(continued)]

TXT[There were three points of view on the matter: (1) the entire list of items proposed by the non-aligned countries could be transferred from the "no-objection" procedure to a simple notification procedure; (2) some of the items could be transferred, subject to further specification or exchange; or (3) there was currently no need to expand the simple notification procedure, but the Chairman should continue to hold consultations and keep the Committee informed. He (the Chairman) had informed the Coordinator of the Non-Aligned States members of the Security Council of his efforts and also of the lack of consensus in that regard. The President of the Security Council intended to hold informal consultations on the implementation of paragraph 21 of resolution 687 (1991).]

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ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)
(continued)]

TXT[If there was no objection, he (the Chairman) would inform the President of the Council that there was no consensus on the transfer of items from the "no-objection" procedure to the simple notification procedure and would, at the same time, continue to hold intensive consultations on the matter.]

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SPKR[Jesus] MS[Cape Verde] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)
(continued)]

TXT[Speaking in his capacity as Coordinator of the Non-Aligned

States Members of the Security Council, said that, in submitting the list of items to be transferred to the "simple notification" procedure, those States had considered them as falling entirely within the category of articles intended to meet humanitarian needs. Taking note of the Chairman's efforts and of their inconclusiveness, those States wished the Chairman to continue his efforts and called on the members of the Committee to reach agreement on at least some items. The consultations should not be prolonged, since the goal was to meet urgent humanitarian needs; accordingly, the Committee should try to reach a conclusion as soon as possible.]

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

ITEM[Noes verbales dated 13 January 1992 and 20 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.34 and COMM.61)]

TXT[Drew attention to documents S/AC.25/1992/COMM.34 and COMM.61, which contained reports by the Permanent Representative of Jordan on the traffic of food and medical supplies to Iraq through the Traibil border point, covering the periods from 28 December 1991 to 10 January 1992, and 11 to 17 January 1992, respectively. 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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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Implementation of resolutions 706 (1991) and 712 (1991) (S/AC.25/1992/HUM/COMM.2)]

TXT[Communication S/AC.25/1992/HUM/COMM.2, which referred to paragraph 3 of section I of the Committee's procedures (S/23149), contained the text of a letter dated 13 January 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman transmitting a list of oil purchasers under French jurisdiction authorized to communicate with the "overseer" regarding oil-sale contracts. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of the communication and to ask the Secretariat to transmit it to the "overseers". It was so decided.]

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

ITEM[Letters dated 30 December 1991 from the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, COMM.23, and COMM.24)]

TXT[Informed the Committee that he had met on 23 January with the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) to discuss the requests for payment contained in documents S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, COMM.23 and COMM.24. At that meeting, the Executive Secretary had informed him that, according to the Financial Rules of the United Nations, the payments, in particular those mentioned in documents S/AC.25/1992/COMM.23 and COMM.24, should be settled by the end of March 1992. Otherwise, the necessary resources would no longer be available to ESCWA. Document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22 requested the Committee to authorize the

payment of a daily travel and subsistence allowance to two Iraqi nationals invited to participate in an intergovernmental meeting to be convened by ESCWA at Cairo.]

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ITEM[Letters dated 30 December 1991 from the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, COMM.23, and COMM.24)]
TXT[Document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.23 requested the Committee to authorize ESCWA to pay for air tickets purchased by the Organization for official missions by ESCWA staff in Iraq, in an amount equivalent to \$139,965.16. Document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.24 referred to outstanding debts owed to five Iraqi consultants.]

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SPKR[Graham] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 30 December 1991 from the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, COMM.23, and COMM.24)]
TXT[Referring to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, said that his Government had no objection to the two Iraqi nationals travelling to Cairo to attend the ESCWA meeting; however, he considered that payment of their travel expenses would be contrary to the provisions of paragraph 4 of resolution 661 (1991), which stipulated that no financial resources should be remitted to Iraqi bodies or nationals. The request contained in document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.24 posed a similar problem, but the Chairman's statement that ESCWA would lose the funds after 31 March was significant. He therefore wondered whether the Committee might be able to place the money in some kind of escrow account so that the consultants could be paid.]

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SPKR[Richardson] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letters dated 30 December 1991 from the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, COMM.23, and COMM.24)]
TXT[The problem of the prohibition against making payments into Iraqi accounts arose also in the case of document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.23. The representative of the United Kingdom would not object to the payment in question being transferred to a blocked account located outside Iraq.]

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ITEM[Letters dated 30 December 1991 from the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, COMM.23, and COMM.24)]
TXT[Put forward his suggestions regarding the three communications. With regard to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, the Committee should authorize him to contact the Controller as a matter of urgency and ask him to consider the possibility of placing the money in some kind of reserve account outside Iraq from which payments could be

made without violating the sanctions, thereby allowing the two Iraqi nationals to attend the ESCWA meeting. With regard to the letter contained in document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.23, he suggested that the Controller should be consulted regarding the possibility of placing the funds in question in some type of blocked account unrelated to the escrow account referred to in resolutions 706 (1991) and 712 (1991); that account served an entirely different purpose in that it was reserved for export earnings from Iraqi oil intended to meet humanitarian needs.]

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ITEM[Letters dated 30 December 1991 from the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.22, COMM.23, and COMM.24)]
TXT[What was important was that the amounts in question should not be disbursed in Iraq, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of resolution 661 (1991), and that ESCWA should not lose the necessary resources or Iraqi Airways the corresponding payments. Those steps would be taken in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations. With regard to the letter contained in document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.24, the funds earmarked to pay for the services provided by five Iraqi consultants under contracts concluded with ESCWA should be held in reserve until such time as a partial lifting of the sanctions was possible or a procedure indicated by the Controller was adopted.]

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TXT[The Chairman would keep the Executive Secretary of ESCWA and the members of the Committee informed of the results of his initiatives in that connection. If there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee agreed to his suggestions. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (continued) (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.668 and Add.1, COMM.704 and Add.1; S/AC.25/1992/COMM.3, COMM.9, COMM.19 and Add.1, COMM.38)]
TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.668, which contained a note verbale dated 13 December 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Cyprus addressed to the Chairman requesting approval for a shipment of agricultural pesticides to Iraq, and to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.668/Add.1, containing a note verbale dated 22 January 1992 from the Permanent Mission of Cyprus addressed to the Chairman, requesting that one of the pesticides should be withdrawn from the list of those for which export approval was requested.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedrue (continued)
(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.668 and Add.1, COMM.704 and Add.1;
S/AC.25/1992/COMM.3, COMM.9, COMM.19 and Add.1, COMM.38)]
TXT[The possibility of such products being used for dual purposes
was no longer a source of concern to his country. His delegation
therefore had no objections to the request. He added that he had
communicated that decision to the Deputy Permanent Representative
of Cyprus.]

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TXT[Drew attention to documents S/AC.25/1991/COMM.704 and Add.1,
which contained two letters, dated 20 December 1991 and 9 January
1992 respectively, from the Permanent Representative of Sweden
addressed to the Chairman transmitting a communication concerning
the shipment of temperature-measuring and refrigeration equipment
used in beer brewing.]

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TXT[Following a careful study of the request during the previous
two weeks, he had reached the conclusion that the equipment and the
final purpose for which it was intended did not justify its
inclusion in the category of exports intended to meet essential
civilian needs; his delegation therefore objected to the export in
question.]

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(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.668 and Add.1, COMM.704 and Add.1;
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TXT[Would communicate those views to the Permanent Representatives
of Sweden and Iraq.]

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S/AC.25/1992/COMM.3, COMM.9, COMM.19 and Add.1, COMM.38)]
TXT[Document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.3 contained a letter dated 3 January
1992 from the Permanent Representatives of Turkey addressed to the
Chairman transmitting a communication regarding the shipment of
electric stoves and bakery equipment.]

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(S/AC.25/1991/COMM.668 and Add.1, COMM.704 and Add.1;
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TXT[Following bilateral consultations with the representatives of
Turkey, his Government wished to withdraw its request to keep the
application pending.]

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S/AC.25/1992/COMM.3, COMM.9, COMM.19 and Add.1, COMM.38)]
TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.9, which contained
a letter dated 6 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of
Yugoslavia addressed to the Chairman concerning the execution of
contracts for various items of equipment by a company in
Belgrade.]

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S/AC.25/1992/COMM.3, COMM.9, COMM.19 and Add.1, COMM.38)]
TXT[His Government had studied the proposal carefully and that
there seemed to be no grounds for concluding that the items in
question were spare parts for existing equipment or installations.
They were intended rather for new infrastructure. His Government
consistently took the view that a clear distinction must be drawn
between spare parts for existing infrastructure and those intended
for new infrastructure. He therefore objected to the transaction in
question.]

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S/AC.25/1992/COMM.3, COMM.9, COMM.19 and Add.1, COMM.38)]
TXT[Would transmit the views expressed to the Permanent
Representatives of Iraq and Yugoslavia. Documents
S/AC.25/1992/COMM.19 and Add.1 contained two letters, dated 10 and
14 January 1992 respectively, from the Permanent Representative of
Finland addressed to the Chairman transmitting information
regarding radiation-measuring equipment.]

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S/AC.25/1992/COMM.3, COMM.9, COMM.19 and Add.1, COMM.38)]
TXT[On instructions from his Government, he wished to object on the
grounds that the export of material and equipment capable of being
used for dual purposes in such a sensitive sector posed a real
risk. However, he was still holding consultations with the Finnish
delegation and might change his mind on obtaining further

clarifications.]

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TXT[Would communicate to the Committee any information he received concerning the bilateral consultations on the matter between the delegations of the United Kingdom and Finland.

Document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.38 contained a letter dated 16 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia addressed to the Chairman concerning the supply of cables and accessories.]

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TXT[The document did not provide detailed information about the humanitarian nature of the cables and accessories or their actual final use. His Government was not convinced at present that the material fell into the category of essential assistance for the civilian population. However, it was willing to reconsider the matter if it obtained more information from Yugoslavia that would enable it to change its mind.]

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TXT[Would transmit those views to the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia. In addition, he would immediately communicate to the Committee any detailed information he might receive in connection with the request.]

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ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Announced that he had received a brief oral report from the Controller on the latter's talks at Vienna from 8 to 10 January 1992 with the Iraqi side concerning implementation of the "oil-for-food" procedure provided for in resolutions 705 (1991) and 712 (1991) of the Security Council. The talks, which had taken place in a positive and constructive atmosphere, had led to progress on a number of issues but not to final agreement. The Controller and the Iraqi delegation, headed by Ambassador Al-Anbari, had agreed to hold another round of talks, which were scheduled for 5-7 February at Vienna. The Controller intended to submit to the Committee a detailed report on the results of those talks.]

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TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1991/COMM.694, which contained a note verbale dated 17 December 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman requesting authorization for the export to Iraq of water-treatment equipment; at the end of 1991 his delegation had requested that consideration of the matter should be deferred, owing to a lack of details relating thereto. As a result of intensive bilateral consultations with the delegation of Jordan, his Government was pleased to withdraw its request to keep the application pending.]