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CAT[661] MTG[65] DATE[2/27/92] TYPE[Agenda]

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

ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]

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Notes verbales dated 18 February 1992 and 24 February 1992 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman

Note verbale dated 24 February 1992 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman

Letter dated 20 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand addressed to the Chairman

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

Other matters

The agenda was adopted.]

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S/AC.25/1992/COMM.161, concerning a tentative agreement by a Jordanian company with a Czechoslovak company to buy certain heavy equipment owned by the latter and currently situated in Iraq and seeking the Committee's approval for the removal of that equipment from Iraq to Jordan. As the transaction in question could not be considered an export from Iraq, and provided that no payment was made, which would be inconsistent with paragraph 4 of resolution 661 (1990), it did not fall under the sanctions regime nor within the mandate of the Committee; he would therefore take it that the Committee wished to authorize him to send a letter to that effect to the Chargé d'affaires of Jordan. It was so decided.]

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Representative of Thailand addressed to the Chairman  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.167, S/AC.25/1991/COMM.327,  
S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/120 AND 321)]

TXT[Drew attention to the letter dated 20 February 1992 from the  
Permanent Representative of Thailand addressed to the Chairman,  
contained in document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.167, in which the Permanent  
Representative referred to his notification of shipments of rice to  
Iraq (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.327) and to the Chairman's response thereto  
(S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/120), in which it was stated, as was the  
practice in communications of that nature, that "financial  
transactions related thereto contained in resolution 661 (1990) are  
no longer applicable".]

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S/AC.25/1991/NOTE/120 AND 321)]

TXT[The Permanent Representative sought confirmation of his  
understanding that the phrase "financial transactions related  
thereto" included payment by Iraq in the form of gold bullion to  
the Thai companies concerned. He also recalled that, at its 58th  
meeting on 12 December 1991, the Committee had taken note of a  
Jordanian letter concerning that country's intention to accept gold  
coins and gold bullion as payment for food and medicines exported  
to Iraq, as stated in document S/AC.25/1992/NOTE/321. If he heard  
no objection he would take it that the Committee authorized him to  
send a letter to the Permanent Representative of Thailand  
indicating that the phrase "financial transactions related  
thereto", as contained in the Committee's letter, applied also to  
payments in gold. It was so decided.]

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(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.146, S/AC.25/1991/COMM.600,  
S/AC.25/1992/COMM.142, COMM.116 and COMM.99)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.146 containing a  
request by Denmark that its earlier request, contained in document  
S/AC.25/1991/COMM.600, for the approval of the shipment to Iraq of  
malathion should be put on hold. The Committee had considered that  
request at its 57th meeting, on 26 November 1991, and had decided  
that further clarification was needed. If there were no objections,  
he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of document  
S/AC.25/1992/COMM.146. It was so decided.]

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(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.146, S/AC.25/1991/COMM.600,

S/AC.25/1992/COMM.142, COMM.116 and COMM.99)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a further request from Denmark, contained in document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.142, seeking approval for the export to Iraq of freeze-drier equipment for the production of vaccines.]

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SPKR[Moose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (continued)  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.146, S/AC.25/1991/COMM.600,  
S/AC.25/1992/COMM.142, COMM.116 and COMM.99)]  
TXT[While his delegation was sensitive to Iraq's medical requirements, it had objected to the request as it was concerned about the export to Iraq of any items with a possible dual use. The equipment and facilities in question were known to lend themselves to uses other than medical and there were other possibilities for the import by Iraq of the kinds of vaccines required.]

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TXT[Denmark would be informed of the views of the Committee.]

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S/AC.25/1992/COMM.142, COMM.116 and COMM.99)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Iraq, contained in document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.166, referring to the Committee's refusal to approve the export to Iraq of certain sports items, as requested by Viet Nam in the letter contained in document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.99.]

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TXT[His delegation had objected to the import by Iraq of sports equipment from Viet Nam, since it did not believe that such equipment could be construed as meeting vital humanitarian needs under the provisions of Security Council resolution 687.]

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TXT[His delegation inclined to the belief that recreational and sports facilities could in fact be included under humanitarian

requirements and suggested that the Committee should adopt a more flexible approach in considering such innocuous items.]

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TXT[The views expressed by the members of the Committee would be  
carefully considered and he would keep the Committee informed of  
any developments.]

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TXT[Had been consulting with members of the Committee regarding the  
possibility of changes in the notification procedure and that he  
would report back to the Committee when he had heard the opinions  
of all members.]

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