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CAT[661] MTG[66] DATE[3/6/92] TYPE[Agenda]
SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]
TXT[Adoption of the agenda
Letter dated 3 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq
addressed to the Chairman
Review of the implementation of Security Council resolution 661
(1990)
The agenda was adopted.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 3 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.184)]
TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to a letter dated 3 March 1992
from the Permanent Representative of Iraq (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.184)
requesting the Committee's approval of the removal of one Iraqi
Boeing 727 civilian aircraft from Tunis or Amman to Iraq, to be
operated on the Baghdad-Basra domestic line, and approval of the
operation of an Iraqi aircraft on one flight per day between
Baghdad and Amman for the purpose of transporting United Nations
staff members, foreign diplomats and Iraqi officials, since the
overland route between the two countries was hazardous and
sometimes closed owing to bad weather.]

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SPKR[Moose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 3 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.184)]
TXT[His delegation had consistently objected to the return of any
aircraft currently outside Iraq, since that would clearly violate
paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 661 (1990). The
establishment of a flight between Amman and Iraq would also be
inconsistent with the terms of the relevant Security Council
resolutions. His delegation was not aware of any difficulties in
transporting United Nations staff, and were such difficulties to
arise, other solutions could be found. Accordingly, his delegation
objected to both elements of the request.]

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SPKR[Richardson] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 3 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.184)]
TXT[His delegation endorsed the comments made by the United States
representative. The transfer of aircraft to Iraq would contravene
paragraphs 3 (c) and 4 of Security Council resolution 661 (1990).
Moreover, his delegation had no evidence that the United Nations
was in need of flights between Iraq and Amman to transport its
personnel.]

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ITEM[Letter dated 3 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of

Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.184)]
TXT[Would inform the Permanent Representative of Iraq of the views expressed in the Committee.]

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ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)]
TXT[Had continued his consultations on the transfer of certain materials and supplies for essential civilian needs from consideration under the "no-objection" procedure to the simple notification procedure. While there was no consensus on the proposal to that effect submitted in December 1991 by the non-aligned caucus, there seemed to be agreement that members would generally look favourably upon requests by supplier countries or international organizations for approval under the "no-objection" procedure of the following categories of exports: medical equipment and supplies, including packaging materials; packaging materials for foodstuffs; civilian clothing; supplies for babies and infants; soaps and detergents; animal feed and agricultural seeds; animals and eggs for breeding or hatching purposes; books, materials, and supplies for primary and secondary education; spare parts and materials for water treatment and sewage disposal plants; and storage facilities for grain and foodstuffs, including silos.]

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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)]
TXT[The aim of his delegation, as one of the non-aligned States members of the Security Council that had submitted the proposal for the transfer of various items from the "no-objection" procedure to the simple notification procedure, had been to alleviate the suffering of the civilian population of Iraq. It was not his delegation's intention to indicate any softening of its position vis-à-vis the Government of Iraq. The outcome of the Chairman's consultations was not ideal from the standpoint of the non-aligned countries, which had sought a straight transfer of the items in question. Nevertheless, the situation would be substantially improved in practical terms, in view of which his delegation could support the proposed approach.]

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SPKR[Zenenga] MS[Zimbabwe] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)]
TXT[His delegation recognized that the Chairman's statement reflected the best outcome that could be expected under what were difficult circumstances. That outcome did not, however, fully reflect the wishes of the non-aligned countries. His delegation would monitor the situation closely with a view to submitting further proposals aimed at simplifying the Committee's procedures, along the lines indicated in the original submission by the non-aligned countries.]

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ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)]
TXT[His delegation had been concerned lest any formal change in procedure were interpreted as a lessening of the resolve of the Committee and of the international community to maintain sanctions. In particular, sending the wrong signal might give the Iraqi Government the impression that it need not comply fully with the relevant Security Council resolutions, in particular resolutions 706 (1991) and 712 (1991). At the same time, his delegation was concerned that the Committee should be as flexible as possible where there was a clearly demonstrated humanitarian need. He welcomed the Chairman's formulation as reflecting a practical approach to the matter. Lastly, he wished to emphasize the right of all delegations to raise objections where there was cause for concern, particularly with regard to possible dual-use items.]

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

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

TXT[In view of the situation prevailing in Iraq, his delegation regretted the failure to reach consensus on the proposal submitted by the non-aligned caucus with a view to instituting a formal change in the Committee's procedures. None the less, his delegation welcomed the Chairman's statement that favourable consideration would be given to the categories of exports mentioned, and expected that there would now be some movement towards achieving the objectives underlying the non-aligned proposal.]

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SPKR[Barbosa] MS[Cape Verde] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

TXT[His delegation reaffirmed its support for the non-aligned proposal. While not fully satisfied with the content of the Chairman's statement, his delegation saw it as evidence of some movement on the issue.]

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

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

TXT[In general his delegation had not raised objections in the past to items in the categories indicated by the Chairman. While accepting the Chairman's statement, his delegation maintained the right to object to any items which might have a dual use or did not fall strictly within the categories indicated.]

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SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

TXT[The non-aligned proposal had been based on the need to alleviate the suffering of the Iraqi people. He trusted, therefore, that it would be possible to approve the proposal in the near future. The situation indicated by the Chairman did, however, represent progress, and his delegation looked forward to the consensus it reflected being respected and expanded in the Committee's future work.]

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SPKR[Lozinskiy] MS[Russia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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

TXT[His delegation welcomed the Chairman's statement as a practical solution to a problem which had faced the Committee for some time.

All members of the Committee were resolved to alleviate the suffering of the Iraqi people, which had been brought about by the aggressive policies of the Iraqi Government. Strict and consistent compliance by Iraq with the relevant Security Council resolutions offered the most expeditious means to that end. In the meantime, the Committee must do its utmost to protect Iraq's population particularly the most vulnerable groups. A constructive attitude towards the Security Council on the part of the Iraqi Government would assist in resolving the whole issue.]

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

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

TXT[His Government had always been concerned about the welfare of the Iraqi people, and supported the proposal submitted by the non-aligned caucus. The consensus reported on by the Chairman represented a step in the right direction, but he trusted that the Committee would make further efforts to alleviate the suffering of the Iraqi people.]

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

TXT[Took it that the Committee decided to take note of his report. It was so decided.]