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

ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]

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Letter dated 16 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman

Notes verbales dated 15 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman

Communications from the Special Unit for Iraq, Department of Humanitarian Affairs

Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

The agenda was adopted.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 16 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.507)]

TXT[Drew Committee members' attention to a letter dated 16 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to him (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.507), in which the Permanent Representative of Iraq indicated that Iraqi Airways aircraft that had been used on the Baghdad/Basra route had been removed from service as of 15 June as "no longer ... viable". The Permanent Representative of Iraq therefore requested that the Committee approve their replacement by the return of two Boeing aircraft, from Tunis and Amman, respectively, to fly the same route.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 16 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.507)]

TXT[His delegation had made its views on such matters clear on previous occasions: the import of Iraqi aircraft located outside the country was in breach of resolution 661 (1990), as was any service to such aircraft to enable them to be so imported. The resumption or maintenance of regular domestic flights was not a humanitarian need, and his delegation was unable to agree to the request.]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 16 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.507)]

TXT[Expressed his concurrence with the statement by the representative of the United Kingdom.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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SPKR[Sezaki] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 16 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.507)]  
TXT[Agreed with the three previous speakers and added that the Committee would do well to warn the Iraqi Government that such requests should not be made, as they would automatically be rejected.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 16 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.507)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's comments to the Permanent Representative of Iraq.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Notes verbales dated 15 June 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.502 and COMM.503)]  
TXT[If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to take note of the communications contained in documents S/AC.25/1992/COMM.502 and 503. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications from the Special Unit for Iraq, DHA (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.526 and Add.1 and S/AC.25/1992/COMM.465)]  
TXT[Drew Committee members' attention to a communication from the Secretary of the Committee (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.465) transmitting a request by the Special Unit for Iraq, Department of Humanitarian Affairs, for information on the quantities of various categories of humanitarian relief supplies sent to Iraq with the Committee's approval or upon its being notified. The letter indicated that such information was necessary for the planned renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding for the period beginning on 1 July 1992. A similar request had been made of the Committee by the Executive Delegate, Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, in October 1991 (S/AC.25/1991/COMM.526 and Add.1). He said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to authorize him to have the requested information provided to the Special Unit for Iraq, on the understanding that Committee members would also receive copies of it. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a letter from Morocco (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438) requesting approval for the sending to Iraq of raw materials for shoes, and invited comments.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[His delegation opposed the request, which in its view  
represented an input to Iraqi industry, and had had consultations  
with the Moroccan Mission on the matter. Iraq was free to import  
ready-made shoes, which in his delegation's view would be of  
greater benefit to Iraqi civilians.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
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487 and 495)]

TXT[Would convey the Committee's comments to the Permanent  
Representative of Morocco.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Drew Committee members' attention to a note verbale from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.449) concerning the removal from Iraq of heavy  
equipment belonging to the Japanese company Fujita.]

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SPKR[Sezaki] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[His delegation had contacted Fujita in that connection.  
Although the company had been active in Iraq prior to 1988, it had  
experienced difficulties. It had therefore ceased operations there,  
leaving behind certain heavy equipment, which, according to Fujita,  
now belonged to the Iraqi Government. Japan must reject the  
request, which appeared to be a blatant attempt by the Iraqi  
authorities to acquire foreign exchange through  
misrepresentation.]

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

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(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Thanked the Japanese delegation for its research effort. Under  
the circumstances, the United States Government too must oppose the  
request.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
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487 and 495)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's comments to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
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487 and 495)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a letter from Turkey (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.457),  
requesting approval for plate glass, tubes, pipes and hoses of  
vulcanized rubber, clothing and plywood veneer.]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[His delegation objected to the supply of plywood veneer, which  
it regarded as an industrial input for Iraqi manufacturing. They  
were also unable to approve supply of the first two items until  
more information was received on their intended end use, since they  
too could be considered industrial inputs.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
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487 and 495)]  
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SPKR[Posso Serrano] MS[Ecuador] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[Other items were referred to in the request, namely shirts,  
blouses, T-shirts, trousers and pullovers, whose shipment could  
surely be approved by the Committee.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Turkey would be notified of the Committee's approval of the shipment of the clothing mentioned. He would convey the Committee's objections regarding the other items to the Permanent Representative of Turkey.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Drew attention to two notes verbales from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.458 and 459), which contained requests from  
Jordan for approval of the shipment of shoes and shoe parts and  
leather, in the first case, and water treatment equipment and  
materials in the second. He invited comments from the Committee.]

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487 and 495)]

TXT[With respect to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.458, his Government  
objected to the shoe parts, on the ground that they constituted an  
input to Iraqi industry. The shipment of finished shoes would raise  
no objection. His delegation had no objection to the request in  
document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.459.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[His delegation had asked that the Committee's decision on the  
steel and plastic water-pipes be deferred pending the receipt of  
further information on their end use.]

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SPKR[Graham] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
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487 and 495)]

TXT[Concurred with the representative of the United Kingdom with  
respect to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.458. However, the last three  
items mentioned in document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.459 caused his  
delegation some concern, particularly in view of the large quantity  
involved and their possible use in new construction. It would  
therefore prefer the Jordanian Mission to submit a smaller request  
with more information as to the material's intended use.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,

487 and 495)]

TXT[Would convey the Committee's objections to the Permanent Representative of Jordan. With regard to the items on which a decision was deferred, bilateral consultations would continue.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[A request had been received from Turkey, in S/AC.25/1992/COMM.460, for approval for the sending of glue, wall clocks, pomace oil, aerosol insecticide, socks, soap and detergent.]

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

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TXT[As a result of its consultations with Turkey, his delegation was now in a position to withdraw the reservation it had entered with respect to the requested shipment.]

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TXT[His delegation could not see what humanitarian purpose there was in the shipment of 15,000 wall clocks, to which it therefore objected.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[Would convey the Committee's comments to the Permanent Representative of Turkey.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[Drew Committee members' attention to a letter from Jordan (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.466) requesting approval for the sending of clothing, cloth, thread and accessories for knitting.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[The Committee needed information on the value and quantity of  
goods to be exported to Iraq.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[His Government was not in a position to approve the shipment of  
cloth, thread and knitting accessories unless it knew who the  
recipients of the completed clothing were to be. His Government had  
never had any objection to exports of textiles and accessories such  
as those sponsored by the Indian and Pakistani Governments, since  
they had been intended for an aid project and for school uniforms,  
respectively; but the import of raw materials for the clothing  
industry was not acceptable without the requested information.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[Until clarification was received the Committee would take no  
action on the request.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to a further request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.467), regarding the removal from Iraq of heavy  
equipment owned by Polservice, a Polish company.]

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SPKR[Sezaki] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[His delegation had contacted the Polish delegation to check on  
the facts of the case; it had learned that Polservice did indeed  
wish to remove its equipment from Iraq. In the course of its  
research, however, his delegation had learned of another Polish  
company whose goods had been confiscated by the Iraqi authorities,  
which might attempt to sell them abroad to acquire foreign  
exchange.]

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TXT[Would convey the Committee's comments to the Permanent Representative of Jordan.]

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ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]  
TXT[Drew Committee members' attention to document  
S/AC.25/1992/COMM.470, which contained a Jordanian request  
concerning the export of water pumps and spare parts to Iraq.]

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SPKR[Graham] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]  
TXT[Requested that action with respect to the shipment should be deferred for procedural reasons. The pumps and parts had been manufactured in India and Italy, but their shipment was being requested by Jordan. It was possible that the original equipment manufacturers had been unaware that the shipment in question was intended for Iraq. If the manufacturers had no objection, then his Government would have none either.]

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SPKR[Rae] MS[India] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
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TXT[Informed the Committee that his Government was investigating and would report to the Committee when anything concrete was known.]

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(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]  
TXT[Pending consultations, the Committee would take no action with respect to the shipment.]

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(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]  
TXT[A further communication from Jordan (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.482) concerned the removal from Iraq of vehicles owned by the Mitsubishi Corporation of Japan.]



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SPKR[Sezaki] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

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487 and 495)]

TXT[Since a Japanese company was involved, his delegation had contacted Mitsubishi, and had learned that it still had an office in Iraq, staffed by local employees only, as all Japanese personnel had been repatriated. Furthermore, since the company could not send money to pay the employees in question owing to the Security Council sanctions, it had authorized them to sell company property on the local market to raise some cash to pay their salaries. However, Mitsubishi had never authorized any exports. Under the circumstances, Japan must object to the request. His delegation called attention to the fact that Iraq was misrepresenting certain goods as belonging to foreign companies so as to be able to export them illegally. Each such case should be carefully scrutinized to avert any such fraudulent export.]

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

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487 and 495)]

TXT[Thought that Japan's objection was not necessarily in the best interests of the local Mitsubishi employees. It was hard to see why they should not export the vehicles if they could not sell them on the local market.]

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TXT[Was sure Mitsubishi was aware it must observe the Security Council sanctions, and would not wish to circumvent them in that way.]

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

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(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Supported the view expressed by the representative of Japan. The Committee must be very careful in considering all requests relating to the export of goods from Iraq, including property allegedly belonging to foreign companies. The case under consideration was clearly an attempt to circumvent the provisions of Security Council resolutions, including resolution 687 (1991). The Committee should give particular attention to that question because the Iraqi Government had expropriated equipment belonging to foreign companies and the possibility could not be excluded that Iraq would attempt to export such equipment.]

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487 and 495)]

TXT[The request under consideration clearly involved a Japanese company. The request itself, however, was from the Government of Jordan. In the past, such requests had been submitted by the countries whose goods were involved. The Japanese company could approach the Japanese Government, which could then submit a request to the Committee. That procedure should be followed in dealing with all such requests.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Supported the statement made by the representative of the Russian Federation. In the past several months, the Committee had had a number of requests for the removal of foreign-owned equipment from Iraq to Jordan. In the request under consideration, however, there was substantial evidence that Iraq was making use of the fact that some equipment in that country had been previously owned by foreign companies as a pretext in order to export goods to Jordan. That was an extremely serious matter involving what appeared to be a clear-cut violation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990). The matter should be looked into very carefully. The statement made by the representative of India was very relevant. Generally, the Committee dealt with applications from the Government of the country which was exporting goods to Iraq or had the primary interest in goods situated in Iraq.]

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487 and 495)]

TXT[In the past, the Committee had been prepared to accept requests from Jordan and other States for the removal of equipment that did not actually belong to Iraq. In the light of the information provided by the representative of Japan, however, the Committee should perhaps institute the same regime for the removal of foreign-owned equipment as the one that applied to the export of goods from a particular country to Iraq. Any attempt by Iraq to seize equipment owned by foreign companies on the ground that those companies had not fulfilled their contracts because of the implementation of the sanctions under resolution 661 (1990) was a breach of paragraph 29 of resolution 687 (1991) with regard to performance bonds and was a matter to be dealt with by the Security Council.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[The Committee must avoid being unduly suspicious. While care  
must be taken to ensure that Iraq did not violate the resolutions  
on sanctions, it was not the role of the Committee to call into  
question the procedures followed by sovereign Governments and  
reputable international companies.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Actions by the Iraqi Government in a number of cases had  
underscored the need for caution. Such caution was not excessive  
and could not be detrimental to the prestige of Governments or  
reputable companies which submitted requests on the basis of  
information from Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Had not called into question the integrity of the Japanese  
companies involved, which had acted perfectly correctly. He was  
concerned that the Iraqi authorities, which were not trusted very  
much, seemed to be using the fact that the equipment in question  
had once been owned by a foreign company in order to export goods  
in violation of resolution 661 (1990).]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[The information provided by the representative of Japan had  
caused concern for his delegation, which would give very careful  
consideration to similar requests in the future.]

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SPKR[Sezaki] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[His Government had carried out very thorough investigations of  
the transactions under consideration. In the request set forth in  
document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.449, the equipment in question had  
belonged to Iraq for the past three years. That constituted  
manipulation on the part of the Iraqi authorities. His delegation  
had not called into question the integrity of the Jordanian  
Government. The case under consideration, however, clearly  
indicated that the Committee must be very careful in dealing with

the request being made and must treat similar requests with extreme caution because many Japanese and Korean companies had left behind equipment and materials in Iraq. All such requests must be thoroughly scrutinized in the future. Suspicion was not unjustified in examining the request under consideration.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[No one had called into question the right of Jordan to submit a request to the Committee. All Member States were entitled to do so. On the other hand, countries whose equipment or property was involved in such transactions were obliged under resolution 661 (1990) and resolution 687 (1991) to verify the situation, particularly with regard to ownership. It would be much more useful if the country which owned the property submitted the request to remove it. That would in no way interfere with the rights of other countries. In the case under consideration, if it was established that the equipment in question was owned by Iraq, there would clearly be a violation of the sanctions under resolution 661 (1990) by virtue of an attempt to export such goods from Iraq and also a violation of paragraph 29 of resolution 687 (1991) with regard to performance bonds.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[He would convey the views expressed by the members of the Committee to the Permanent Representative of Jordan.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.483, containing a request from Turkey to export lumber to Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[His Government wished to withdraw the reservation that it had expressed about the communication under consideration.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[Invited comments on document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.484, concerning a request from Italy for authorization to export bakery equipment and spare parts to Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[His delegation objected to the request because it appeared to be a continuation of a contract entered into earlier.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[His delegation objected to the request because it appeared to be a continuation of a contract entered into earlier.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[Would convey the views expressed by the Committee to the Permanent Representative of Italy.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.486, concerning a request by Turkey for authorization to export detergent, soap, fabric and calcium carbide to Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486, 487 and 495)]

TXT[Although his delegation did not object to the export of soap and detergent, it did object to the shipment of calcium carbide, which had a number of industrial applications and was not normally used as a fertilizer. If the Chairman could obtain additional information in that regard, the Committee could take up the matter again at a subsequent meeting.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[There did not seem to be any objection with regard to the  
export of detergent, soap or fabric. He would request further  
information from the Permanent Representative of Turkey concerning  
the calcium carbide.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Drew attention to document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.487, concerning a  
request from Turkey for authorization to export fertilizer (urea)  
to Iraq.]

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SPKR[Graham] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[His Government wished to withdraw the reservation that it had  
expressed about the communication under consideration.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Invited comments on document S/AC.25/1992/COMM.495, containing  
a request from the Netherlands for approval of resumption of work  
by a Dutch company at the Al-Anbar thermal power station in Iraq.]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Objected to the request on the ground that it represented the  
resumption of an infrastructure project.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]

TXT[Objected to the request on the ground that it represented the  
resumption of an infrastructure project.]

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SPKR[Sezaki] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[Objected to the request on the ground that it represented the  
resumption of an infrastructure project.]

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SPKR[Graham] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[Objected to the request on the ground that it represented the  
resumption of an infrastructure project.]

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SPKR[Hohenfellner] MS[Austria] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "non-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.438, 449, 457-460, 466, 467, 470, 482-484, 486,  
487 and 495)]  
TXT[Would convey the views expressed by the Committee to the  
Permanent Representative of the Netherlands.]

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SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Other matters]  
TXT[Urged the members of the Committee to be more flexible in  
considering questions of a humanitarian nature. According to  
reports by many non-governmental organizations, the situation in  
Iraq was deteriorating and was even described as catastrophic. The  
Committee should be more lenient in its approach, and objections to  
requests should be exceptions rather than the rule. With regard to  
the consideration of communications, the principle of presumption  
of innocence should be followed. Governments should be considered  
to be telling the truth unless there was proof to the contrary.  
Both parties involved should be asked to provide concrete proof in  
ambiguous cases. In that way, the Committee's decisions would be  
clear, objective and based on reliable information.]