

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Agenda]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]  
TXT[Adoption of the agenda  
Notes verbales dated 13 and 19 January 1993 from the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman  
Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
Other matters  
The agenda was adopted. ]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Notes verbales dated 13 and 19 January 1993 from the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.127 and 164)]  
TXT[Drew attention to two notes verbales dated 13 and 19 January  
1993 addressed to him by the Permanent Representative of Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.127 and 164), transmitting reports on the  
traffic of food and medical supplies to Iraq through the Reweished  
border point for the periods 11-20 December 1992 and 1-10 December  
1992, respectively. He suggested that the Committee should take  
note of the notes verbales. It was so decided.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)]  
TXT[All third countries cited in the communications to be  
considered by the Committee had received the relevant  
communications and had not indicated any problems therewith. He  
drew attention to a request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)  
for the export to Iraq of 29 cases of needles for knitting  
machines.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)]  
TXT[Noted that the needles were intended for knitting machines, and  
hence, for commercial use. The request was therefore unacceptable  
to his delegation as constituting an input to Iraqi industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)]  
TXT[Since the end product in the case under review was clothing, a  
basic necessity, the Committee should take a flexible approach and  
approve the request.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)]

TXT[Agreed that clothing was an essential civilian need, and said that its export could be authorized, but not that of raw materials or machinery for its manufacture.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)]

TXT[Concurred with the United Kingdom representative, and added that his delegation would present similar objections to a number of subsequent applications.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)]

TXT[Agreed with the Moroccan representative that a flexible approach could be taken to the request, since the goods eventually to be produced were essential civilian ones, and the needles in question would not materially augment Iraq's industrial base.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)]

TXT[Reiterated that the objection was not to the end product, but to the supply of goods to a manufacturing facility, which was not an essential civilian need.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1208)]

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

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1374)]

TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1374) for the export of food-grade PVC powder for the production of water bottles.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1374)]

TXT[The same objection applied to the present request as to the previous one. His delegation would have no objection to the export

of finished bottles, but must object to the sending of PVC powder for their manufacture in Iraq.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1374)]  
TXT[Would advise the Permanent Representative of Jordan of the  
Committee's views.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1757)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1757) for the export to Iraq of 50 tons of  
thinner for printing.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1757)]  
TXT[Thinner was not a product that met a humanitarian need;  
accordingly, his delegation must object.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1757)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1758)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1758) for the export of plastic MC for PVC  
injection use.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1758)]  
TXT[Pointed out that the proposed export was intended for shoe  
manufacture. It therefore constituted an input to Iraqi industry  
and, as such, must be objected to.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1758)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent Representative of Jordan.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1795)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1795) for the export to Iraq of 210 tons of cigarette paper.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1795)]  
TXT[Such an input to the Iraqi tobacco industry was hardly designed to meet a humanitarian need. His delegation remained unsure whether ready-made cigarettes could themselves be considered in that light, but would not object to their export.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1795)]  
TXT[Felt that for the Committee to invoke the concept of an input to Iraqi industry in the present case was to interpret the resolution rather too narrowly. The question was whether the contribution to industry was a significant one; the manufacture of shoes, for instance, should be considered to meet an essential civilian need. The Committee did right to object to inputs to Iraqi industry for other than humanitarian purposes, but in the case of shoes, or bottles for food products, it should bear in mind the product's end use and show more flexibility.]

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SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1795)]  
TXT[Understood very well the point made by the Moroccan representative, but that the export of raw materials or ingredients for products not wholly essential to the civilian population - and cigarettes were, surely, a grey area - was not permissible under the resolution.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1795)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent Representative of Jordan.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796) for the export to Iraq of spun polyester  
and T/C fabric.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Addressing a point raised by the representative of Morocco,  
said that his delegation had always taken a consistent approach;  
the export of cigarettes, for example, was not of concern to the  
United States, but paper to be used in their manufacture was a  
different matter. He felt that the same applied to the present  
request.]

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SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[The fact that the clothing was intended for children should be  
given due weight. In the past the Committee had authorized fabric  
exports for clothing for schoolchildren and hospital personnel,  
even though the shipments involved unfinished goods. He felt that  
the Committee could be tolerant of the request.]

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SPKR[Cheng] MS[China] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Recalled the cases mentioned by the representative of Morocco  
and shared his view. He asked the United States delegation, since  
it valued consistency, to respect that precedent also and withdraw  
its objection to the request.]

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SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Concurred with the representatives of Morocco and China; he  
felt the Committee's work would be improved if it kept a consistent  
approach to requests of the same kind. He wondered whether the  
Secretariat could in fact verify the precedent mentioned by  
Morocco.]

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SPKR[Kember] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Added his voice to those speaking in favour of the request, and

suggested that the objecting delegation might instead ask for a decision to be deferred pending verification of the precedent.]

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SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Agreed with the representative of New Zealand.]

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SPKR[Pereira] MS[Cape Verde] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Endorsed the view put forward by the Moroccan representative,  
and said that the Committee should be more flexible in gauging  
human need.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Noted that two interdependent issues were involved, namely  
flexibility and consistency of approach, and asked the Secretariat  
whether the precedent had been found.]

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SPKR[Anderson] MS[DPA] FCT[Secretariat] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[It had not yet been found, but promised that it would be  
forthcoming by the next meeting.]

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SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Felt it incumbent upon his delegation, as the source of the  
objection, to say that it was interested in hearing of any  
precedent decision. He believed its approach had been entirely  
consistent with respect to finished as opposed to unfinished  
clothing. He agreed to place the request on hold, rather than  
object to it, pending clarification.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1796)]  
TXT[Would advise the Permanent Representative of Jordan that the  
request would remain on hold and would be taken up again at the  
next meeting.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1802)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1802) for the export to Iraq of 150 tons of  
aluminium foil for cigarettes.]

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SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1802)]  
TXT[His delegation must object, for the same reasons as in the case  
of the cigarette paper.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1802)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1807)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Turkey  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1807) for the export to Iraq of 10,000 kitchen  
aspirators.]

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SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1807)]  
TXT[Kitchen aspirators did not fall into the category of essential  
civilian needs; they were considered a luxury even in Japan.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1807)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Turkey.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1808)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Turkey  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1808) for the export to Iraq of glass, water  
pipes and marble.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1808)]  
TXT[His delegation had consistently argued that marble was a luxury  
item, and that it must object to that part of the request.]

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SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1808)]  
TXT[His delegation was consulting with the Turkish delegation and  
that, pending the outcome of that consultation, must place the  
present request on hold.]

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SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1808)]  
TXT[Concurred with the representative of France.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1808)]  
TXT[Two delegations had objected to the export of marble to Iraq,  
but none had any objection to the glass or water pipes, although  
the United Kingdom delegation had asked for the entire request to  
remain on hold. He would advise the Permanent Representative of  
Turkey accordingly.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1813)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Italy (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1813)  
for the export to Iraq of licorice root extract spray powder.]

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SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1813)]  
TXT[The proposed shipment of the licorice powder would not serve a  
basic humanitarian need and Japan was therefore opposed to it.]

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SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1813)]  
TXT[Suggested that since the licorice would probably be used mainly  
for candy for children, it could be considered a food product and

be approved.]

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SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1813)]  
TXT[Supported the remarks made by Mr. Bellouki of Morocco.]

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SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1813)]  
TXT[Observed that in principle there was a total embargo on  
anything but medical supplies, foodstuffs and shipments serving  
basic humanitarian needs. Although flavoured candy, for instance,  
might be considered a foodstuff, the flavouring per se was a luxury  
item and he would have to block the request.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1813)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Italy.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)]  
TXT[Drew attention to five requests from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3-7) for the export to Iraq of various materials  
(copper cable and accessories, araldite and hardener, 11 pallets of  
paper rolls, 11 cases of printed circuit board, low-voltage board  
accessories) for the rebuilding and maintenance of existing power  
stations.]

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SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)]  
TXT[His delegation would block all five requests because they all  
involved inputs for rebuilding Iraq's infrastructure. In any case,  
Iraq had now restored up to 75 per cent of its pre-war electrical  
capacity, and that was more than enough to meet the country's  
needs.]

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SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)]  
TXT[In his view, electricity was a basic need. Iraq had not  
officially supplied the figure of 75-per-cent restored capacity; if

it was requesting imports, it was surely not doing so in order to produce surplus electricity. The Committee should be more flexible. He asked whether the delegation of the United Kingdom would still object if United Nations inspectors in the field attested to the basic need for electricity.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)]

TXT[Noted that there had been public boasting by the Iraqi authorities that they had managed with great ingenuity to supply the country's power requirements. There was therefore no evidence of any strict humanitarian need for the shipments in question. His delegation also blocked the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)]

TXT[The Committee could not base its decision on any Iraqi statement of capacity to produce. If a product was an essential product, then its shipment should be approved.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)]

TXT[Some power-related shipments could indeed be classified as humanitarian, such as generators for hospitals. In the current instances, however, there was no guarantee that the extra electricity thus produced would be used solely to meet basic needs, and that the Government would not divert it to non-humanitarian uses like supplying energy to industry. Moreover, the Government controlled how electricity was distributed. At a time when it was probable that Iraq had restored 70 to 75 per cent of its pre-war capacity, the Kurds, for instance, were getting no electricity, even as requests were being made for manufacturing purposes in Baghdad. His delegation must therefore object to the shipments under consideration.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)]

TXT[The various points raised about the criteria to be applied were well taken. The issue would surely come up again. In the meantime, however, the five requests under consideration had been blocked. He would advise the Permanent Representative of Jordan accordingly.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.8)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Austria  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.8) for the export to Iraq of imitation cork-  
tipping paper.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.8)]  
TXT[Since the product was an industrial input and not essential for  
civilian needs, he would block the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.8)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Austria.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.11)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.11) for the export to Iraq of soya bean oil.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.11)]  
TXT[Since the oil was intended for use as a paint additive and  
since the manufacture of paint was not a basic humanitarian  
purpose, he objected to the shipment.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.11)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.16, 17 and 22)]  
TXT[Drew attention to three requests from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.16, 17 and 22) for the export to Iraq of pumps,  
safety valves and electrical materials for the rebuilding and  
maintenance of existing power stations.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.16, 17 and 22)]  
TXT[Objected to the requests for the same reasons as before.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.16, 17 and 22)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan. He took it that the comments members had  
made previously also applied in the current instances.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.16, 17 and 22)]  
TXT[Asked why some of the communications circulated to the members  
of the Committee were accompanied by a note saying that the country  
of origin of the merchandise had been consulted.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Anderson] MS[DPA] FCT[Secretariat] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.16, 17 and 22)]  
TXT[During the past year the Committee had decided that whenever  
the originating country was other than the country making the  
request, the former country would get a copy of the communication,  
unless that country was a member of the Committee. The originating  
countries were told that there was no need to respond unless they  
had objections to the further shipments to Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]  
TXT[Drew attention to two requests from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42) for the export to Iraq of wooden  
sheets.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]  
TXT[Noting that the wood was to be used for the manufacture of  
furniture for hospitals, said that while his delegation would have  
no objection to the export of the actual furniture, it must, again,  
object to the sending of raw materials to Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[Pointed out that on 5 January 1993, the Chairman had sent a letter to the Permanent Representative of Jordan regarding approval of the export of plywood sheets for hospital beds and furniture. Consequently, for the sake of consistency, the two requests currently before the Committee should also be approved.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[Asked whether the United Kingdom would reconsider its block on the requests if, as sometimes happened, the furniture in question was to be hand-made, in which case the shipments would not constitute an industrial input.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[Observed that the production of the wooden sheets constituted the industrial input, and that the sheets themselves were a finished product. Moreover, his delegation believed that a distinction should be made between furniture to be used for affluent residential use and that for hospital use. Bearing in mind the precedent just cited, the Committee should be flexible.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[Would look closely at that precedent and at the question of the end-user, since it was true that the Committee had a policy of looking favourably on items intended for schools and hospitals. He was not sure that the wooden sheets could be described as "finished products". However, his delegation would indeed have a different view about inputs to furniture that was hand-made on site. The shipments under consideration, though, were explicitly intended for factories. He would like the two requests to be put on hold.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[His delegation objected to both requests because they did not involve completed products, and it would not be able to lift its objection.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[Asked any representative who knew that he would be unable to

lift an objection to a request to make that objection at the start, because bringing it up at the end was in a sense to nullify any earlier discussion.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[Because the Committee worked by consensus and not by vote-taking, he had, in the interest of saving time, not normally considered it necessary to express his own objection when another delegation had raised an objection on the same grounds.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Dastis] MS[Spain] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[Agreed with the Chairman that the two cases under consideration and the requests involving power stations had raised questions of principle. He for one intended to ask his Government for instructions as to how to deal with cases in which the end use could colour decisions on inputs. Also, although the principle of consistency was valid, that did not mean that an earlier decision should necessarily be binding, especially on new members of the Committee.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.41 and 42)]

TXT[That was precisely why it was important to have the views of new members, which, however, must of course be weighed against consistency of practice. A number of very valid points had been raised, which he believed should be looked into, especially the issue of whether the end product of a commodity fulfilled a real humanitarian need. With regard to the items under consideration, he would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent Representative of Jordan.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.43)]

TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.43) for the export to Iraq of 200 tons of cigarette paper.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.43)]

TXT[His delegation opposed that request for the reasons already stated.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.43)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.44)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.44) for the export to Iraq of printed hinge-  
lidded cartons.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.44)]  
TXT[Since the cartons were clearly not essential, he opposed the  
request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.44)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]  
TXT[Drew attention to three requests from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56) for the export of textiles to  
Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]  
TXT[Had placed a block on those requests because textiles  
represented an input to the industry of Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]  
TXT[Recalled that the Committee had established a precedent for  
approving the shipment of textiles for use in the manufacture of

children's clothing. The end users of the textiles mentioned in S/AC.25/1993/COMM.50 were school students, and his delegation would like to see that request approved. Communication S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45 involved an item of traditional dress which must be made in Iraq because it could not be imported in finished form. The third request also involved clothing for women and children, considered to be vulnerable groups. Strict application of the criteria of input to industry and infrastructure sometimes ran counter to humanitarian considerations.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]

TXT[The issue of precedent was being raised once again, and requested the Committee's secretariat to provide information on precedent involving that type of request as well.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]

TXT[Would seek clarification with regard to the textiles for use in manufacturing traditional dress, while maintaining his objections to the other two requests.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]

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

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]

TXT[Drew attention to the requests from Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.48 and 49) for the export to Iraq of printed double board.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]

TXT[The printed double board did not meet an essential or humanitarian need; therefore, he placed a block on the request.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.45, 50 and 56)]

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

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.51)]

TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.51) for the export to Iraq of cigarette filters.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.51)]

TXT[His delegation blocked the request because it did not concern essential humanitarian goods.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.51)]

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

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.52)]

TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.52) for the export to Iraq of cigarette tobacco.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.52)]

TXT[Cigarette tobacco represented an industrial input; therefore, his delegation placed a block on the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.52)]

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

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.54)]

TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.54) for the export to Iraq of hexagonal bolts  
and nuts for chairs.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.54)]  
TXT[According to precedent, garden furniture was considered a  
luxury item; therefore, his delegation must object to the  
request.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.54)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.148)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.148) for the export to Iraq of plastic curtain  
pipes and accessories.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.148)]  
TXT[Since the items were not of an essential humanitarian nature,  
his Government objected to the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.148)]  
TXT[Since the items were not of an essential humanitarian nature,  
his Government objected to the request.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.148)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.149)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.149) for the export to Iraq of high-density  
polyethylene and polypropylene granules.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.149)]  
TXT[Those items represented raw material for industry, and his  
delegation would block the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.149)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.150)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.150) for the export to Iraq of tin plates for  
use in manufacturing containers for vegetable oil and paints.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.150)]  
TXT[While his delegation would have no objection to the import of  
finished cans, it objected to the request because it represented an  
industrial input.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.150)]  
TXT[Supported the remarks by Mr. Curran of the United Kingdom.]

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CAT[661] MTG[86] DATE[1/28/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.150)]  
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent  
Representative of Jordan.]

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SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure]

TXT[Precedent was not necessarily binding, and that the information requested from the Committee secretariat was simply for the use of each delegation.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure]  
TXT[Agreed that the Committee need not be bound by precedent if flexibility was required.]

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SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure]  
TXT[Each delegation could change its position, of course, but that the Committee must ensure that its credibility was preserved. That credibility might be affected if subjective elements appeared to be given consideration or if its decisions appeared to be taken on a case-by-case basis. The Committee's decisions often had major effects on people's lives.]

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SPKR[Curran] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure]  
TXT[It was important for the Committee to ensure consistency in its actions. In the past, letters from Iraq had been circulated detailing certain inconsistencies in its decisions. Nevertheless, applications could not be taken merely on face value. Often, research into a request would reveal a picture that was not apparent at first reading.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure]  
TXT[The rule of precedent could be ambiguous. On the one hand, because of changes in the membership of the Committee, precedent must be relied upon to ensure coherence. However, since the Committee's decisions were taken by consensus, each country represented had the right to a sovereign opinion.]

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SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure]  
TXT[Recalled that the Committee had arrived at a "gentlemen's agreement" that objection would not be raised to certain types of goods.]

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SPKR[Dastis] MS[Spain] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure]  
TXT[Requested further information on the content of that agreement.]

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SPKR[Anderson] MS[DPA] FCT[Secretariat] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure]  
TXT[Would inform members of the date of the meeting at which that  
discussion had taken place.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Other matters]  
TXT[Recalled that, at the previous meeting, he had drawn members'  
attention to a letter from the Permanent Representative of Iraq  
dated 19 October 1992 (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1279) regarding a meeting  
between the Chairman and an Iraqi delegation from Baghdad  
concerning the movement of Iraqi aircraft currently outside the  
country. No meeting with the Iraqi delegation had yet taken place,  
but he was ready to meet such a delegation when he was so  
requested.]