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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Agenda]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]  
TXT[Adoption of the agenda  
Letter dated 12 February 1993 from the Permanent Representative of  
Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman  
Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
Other matters  
The agenda was adopted.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 12 February 1993 from the Permanent  
Representative of Kenya addressed to the Chairman  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.319)]  
TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to document  
S/AC.25/1993/COMM.319 in which the Permanent Representative of  
Kenya to the United Nations gave an account of the situation  
involving the ship Baroon, which the Government of Kenya had  
detained in accordance with a decision that the Committee had  
adopted at its 79th meeting on 15 October 1992. At that meeting,  
the Committee had considered that paragraph 8 of Security Council  
resolution 670 (1990), in which the Council, acting in accordance  
with Chapter VII of the Charter, "calls upon all States to detain  
any ships of Iraqi registry which enter their ports and which are  
being or have been used in violation of resolution 661 (1990), or  
to deny such ships entrance to their ports except in circumstances  
recognized under international law as necessary to safeguard human  
life", was applicable to the ship.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 12 February 1993 from the Permanent  
Representative of Kenya addressed to the Chairman  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.319)]  
TXT[On 16 October 1992, the Acting Chairman of the Committee had  
sent a letter containing the text of the Committee's decision to  
all interested Governments. The text of the letter the Acting  
Chairman had sent to the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the  
United Nations was contained in document S/AC.25/1992/NOTE/630. In  
view of the seriousness of the questions raised by Kenya, he  
invited the members of the Committee to express their opinions.]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 12 February 1993 from the Permanent  
Representative of Kenya addressed to the Chairman  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.319)]  
TXT[While he understood Kenya's problems, he considered that from  
a strictly legal point of view, the Government of Kenya had the  
obligation, under Chapter VII of the Charter, to deal with the  
consequences of the detention. If the ship had been detained in a  
British port, British law would have allowed the Government to  
confiscate or sell the vessel, which perhaps might also be possible

under Kenyan law. He therefore reaffirmed the stipulations that had been made in October: the Kenyan authorities were obliged to keep the ship in its port, but the United Kingdom would raise no objections to the sale of the ship if that was permitted under Kenyan law.]

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SPKR[Hussain] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 12 February 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Kenya addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.319)]

TXT[The problem involved three elements: the vessel itself, its cargo and its crew. With regard to the vessel itself, there was no room for ambiguity: Kenya's obligations under Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and 670 (1990) were clear. Since the Committee had no precise guidelines for dealing with the cargo, the laws of Kenya should apply. Finally, the crew could and should have been freed.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Letter dated 12 February 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Kenya addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.319)]

TXT[If the Committee agreed, and in accordance with the proposal made by the United Kingdom, he would send a letter to the Ambassador of Kenya reiterating the contents of the letter of October 1993. He would personally explain to the Ambassador that some of the questions that had been raised could be resolved by simply applying Kenyan law. It was so decided.]

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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.64)]

TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to a request by Turkey to export galvanized roll-sheet iron, caustic soda and synthetic carpeting (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.64).]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.64)]

TXT[Had objected to the export of the first two articles because they did not fall under the category of humanitarian aid but were intended for use by Iraqi industry.]

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SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.64)]

TXT[Although he had initially objected to the export of the three articles, he would be prepared to reconsider his position with

regard to the synthetic carpeting, depending on its intended use.]

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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.64)]

TXT[It was his understanding that the Committee objected to the export of the galvanized roll-sheet iron and caustic soda and that authorization for the export of synthetic carpeting would remain pending until the delegation of the United States contacted the Government of Turkey in order to ascertain the purpose for which that product was to be used.]

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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.66)]

TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to a request by Turkey to export boxes for cigarettes and synthetic carpeting]

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SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.66)]

TXT[As in the case of communication S/AC.25/1993/COMM.64, authorization should remain pending until the Committee ascertained how the synthetic carpeting was to be used.]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.66)]

TXT[Had decided to withdraw his initial objection to the export of the boxes for cigarettes.]

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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.66)]

TXT[It was his understanding that the Committee wished more information on the use of the synthetic carpeting and that it approved the export of the boxes for cigarettes.]

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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.67)]

TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to a request by Turkey to export glass to be used for windows in constructions  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.67).]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.67)]  
TXT[Objected to the export of that product for the same reasons  
that he had given in the case of communication  
S/AC.25/1993/COMM.64.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.67)]  
TXT[It would be useful to know the type of constructions involved.  
If the glass was to be used in the construction of housing for low-  
income families, the Committee should make an exception.]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.67)]  
TXT[The proposal by the representative of Morocco was reasonable,  
and he agreed to withdraw his objection if it could be demonstrated  
that the glass was to be used in the construction of housing for  
low-income families or in building repairs.]

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SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.67)]  
TXT[Shared the opinion of the representative of the United Kingdom.  
While he objected in principle to the export, he was prepared to  
withdraw his objection if he had good reason for doing so.]

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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.67)]  
TXT[It was his understanding that authorization for the export of  
the glass would remain pending until the United Kingdom requested  
the Turkish authorities to provide information on the intended use  
of the glass that they wished to export.]

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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.69)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Turkey for the export of  
eight products listed in document S/AC.25/1993/COMM.69.]

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

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.69)]

TXT[Opposed the export of caustic soda, polypropylene, sodium hydroxide, artificial leather and micrometers, because in his view those products were destined for industrial use; he suggested that the question of plastic coverings and carbide should be left on hold pending further clarification and did not object to the export of soap.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.69)]

TXT[Pointed out that polypropylene was used in food packaging and could therefore be considered an essential product meriting an exception; he also spoke in favour of the export of artificial leather, which would be used in the manufacture of school bags, and of carbide, since exceptions had been made for other products destined for construction use.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.69)]

TXT[Had no objection to the export of soap or plastic coverings; he proposed that a hold be placed on carbide, but opposed the export of the other five products.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.69)]

TXT[Replying to Morocco, said that he still opposed the export of propylene and artificial leather because they were not finished goods but destined for industrial use; he was nevertheless prepared to leave a hold on the question of carbide pending further clarification.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.69)]

TXT[Inquired as to the specific construction uses of carbide.]

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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.69)]

TXT[Would take it that the Committee wished to approve the export of soap, to place a hold on the question of carbide and plastic covering pending clarification, and opposed the export of the other five articles.]

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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.70)]  
TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to a communication from Turkey  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70) regarding the export to Iraq of glass,  
cement and compressors, which stated that the products met  
essential civilian needs.]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[For his part he wished to request clarification from the  
Permanent Mission of Turkey as to the use of the glass and cement  
and therefore asked that the matter be placed on hold.]

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SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[Registered his delegation's objection to the export of cement  
and compressors and consented to placing the question of glass on  
hold.]

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SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[It had been his understanding that there was a tacit agreement  
that delegations should on given occasions justify their objections  
to the export of certain products. Since cement was an essential  
construction material, the representative of the United States  
should explain the rationale for his objection.]

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SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[Supported the representative of Morocco and that, in his view,  
the export of cement, which did not constitute an input to Iraqi  
industry, should be approved.]

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SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[Although he could approve the export of glass and compressors,  
the export of 20,000 tons of cement would certainly constitute an  
important input to Iraqi industry; he therefore maintained his  
objection.]

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SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[Asked whether the objection referred to the product itself or  
to the quantity thereof.]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[Recalled that general sanctions had been imposed on Iraq and  
that the Committee's task consisted in reviewing exceptions to the  
regime, which prohibited the export of all products with the  
exception of food and medicine. It did not fall to the members of  
the Committee to explain their objections, but to the exporter  
State to show that there existed an essential civilian need for a  
specific product which would justify an exception. Such an  
exception could be justified in the case of certain construction  
activities or of the repair of war-destroyed buildings, but the  
cement in question would also enable Iraq to build new  
infrastructure, such as power stations or barracks, which did not  
constitute an essential civilian need.]

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SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[Many of the requests sent by Turkey failed to use the format  
recommended by the Committee and to supply explanations that would  
permit the Committee to determine the essential nature of the  
products and consequently to authorize their export to Iraq.]

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SPKR[Cheng] MS[China] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to the statement made by the  
President of the Security Council on 21 December 1991 concerning  
the sanctions regime imposed on Iraq, which stipulated that any  
objection raised by a State should be accompanied by a  
corresponding explanation.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]  
TXT[In cases where objections had been raised concerning the  
quantities of certain products, a solution had been brought about  
by staggering the shipments. Furthermore, since the Committee  
needed to have all relevant information in order to take a decision  
on a given question, it could recommend that the Mission of Turkey  
should use the authorization request forms and include all the  
necessary information, which would make it possible to speed up the

consideration of requests.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[The representative of the United Kingdom had left open the possibility of resuming consideration of the matter if additional information was provided which demonstrated that the product had essential civilian end-uses and asked the representative of the United States of America if he would agree to place on hold the request to export the cement while the Mission of Turkey was being requested to provide further information.]

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SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[Supported the comments made by the representatives of Morocco and Cape Verde since it was his delegation's understanding that although exporting States had the obligation to submit all necessary information on the use of the products, it was also appropriate for the members of the Committee to explain the reasons for their objections so that the Committee could apply the sanctions fairly and with full knowledge of the facts.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[Stressed the importance of the comments made by the representative of the United Kingdom to the effect that Iraq was subject to a total embargo and said that it was for each member of the Committee to express his views on possible exceptions.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[Pointed out that the Committee had already recommended the use of request forms by exporting States and requested the Chairman to suggest that Turkey should use those forms.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[Fully supported the statement made by the representative of the United Kingdom and rejected the notion that seemed implicit in the comments made by some delegations of imposing certain obligations on the Committee with regard to justifying its objections. It would be a mistake to think that the Committee could change its own mandate, which was very clear and based on Security Council

resolutions. Furthermore, his delegation had demonstrated flexibility in order to try to meet essential humanitarian or civilian needs.]

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SPKR[Kember] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[The Secretariat could remind exporting States of the need to fill out the forms properly in order to speed up the work of the Committee for the benefit of all.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[Reaffirmed his delegation's commitment to the full application of the Security Council resolutions concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and agreed that no obligations should be placed on members of the Committee who raised objections. Nevertheless, that did not mean that there was no responsibility on the part of the United Nations, the Security Council and the Committee itself with regard to the humanitarian needs of the Iraqi population. Accordingly, he wondered whether it might not be possible to obtain further information from the Mission of Turkey which would enable the Committee to reach a decision.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[Could agree that the Committee should return to the question of the export of the cement.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.70)]

TXT[States should submit their export requests in a clear manner and with all necessary information and that, moreover, delegations that raised objections should also explain the reasons for them.]

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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.70)]

TXT[In summation, the cement and glass exports were placed on hold and the export of the compressors was approved. The Mission of Turkey would be informed that it would be of benefit to both the Committee as well as the exporting country itself if the authorization request forms were used in the future. Furthermore, as pointed out by the representative of the United Kingdom, there should be no doubt with regard to the general sanctions regime

against Iraq, a regime which, by its nature, was total and non-discretionary, or with regard to the role of the Committee. Nevertheless, it would be useful if the Secretariat provided the Committee with a copy of the statement by the President of the Security Council concerning the question of objections.]

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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.71)]

TXT[Drew attention to the request from Turkey

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.71) for the export to Iraq of nuts and bolts and sunflower seed.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.71)]

TXT[His delegation objected to the nuts and bolts since it was a question of articles related to industrial production.]

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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.71)]

TXT[Took note of the objection raised by the United Kingdom.]

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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.72, 73 and 74)]

TXT[Drew attention to three requests from the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.72, 73 and 74) for the export to Iraq of knit textile piece goods and yarns.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.72, 73 and 74)]

TXT[Wished to maintain his objection concerning the knit textile piece goods, which constituted inputs to Iraqi industry, but not concerning finished products. He thus objected to the requests contained in the three communications.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.72, 73 and 74)]

TXT[Took note of the objections.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.200)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Turkey  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.200) for the export to Iraq of yarn of  
polyester.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.200)]  
TXT[Objected to the export of the yarn for the same reasons that he  
had previously explained.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.200)]  
TXT[Took note of the objection.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.202)]  
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Turkey  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.202) for the export to Iraq of glue for school  
and household use.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.202)]  
TXT[Felt that the glue was not an essential item and therefore  
objected to the export.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.202)]  
TXT[Took note of the objection.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.203)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a communication from Turkey  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.203), which dealt with the export to Iraq of  
plastic granules for the production of bags for garbage collection  
in hospitals.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.203)]  
TXT[His delegation would not have objected to the export of  
finished plastic bags for the stated purpose, but could not accept  
the export of raw materials.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.203)]  
TXT[Took note of the objection.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.204)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a communication from Turkey  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.204), concerning the export to Iraq of steel  
bars to be used in school and hospital construction.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.204)]  
TXT[In view of the quantity and kind of product involved, he would  
like to obtain the assurance of the Permanent Mission of Turkey  
that it was indeed intended for school and hospital construction.  
Until that assurance was obtained the matter should be deferred.  
His delegation intended to request further information on that  
point from the Permanent Mission of Turkey.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.204)]  
TXT[Concurred with the statement of the representative of France  
and added that UNICEF and other United Nations organizations  
working in Iraq should be asked to confirm the proposed use of the  
materials under consideration.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.204)]  
TXT[Associated himself with the recommendations of Mr. Cliff of the  
United Kingdom.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.204)]

TXT[Associated himself with the recommendations of Mr. Cliff of the United Kingdom.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.204)]

TXT[Associated himself with the recommendations of Mr. Cliff of the United Kingdom.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.204)]

TXT[Suggested that the French delegation should obtain the relevant information from the Permanent Mission of Turkey and that the Committee's Bureau should establish contact with the United Nations organizations working in Iraq to the same end; also, he would remind the Turkish delegation that it should use the standard form for export requests. It was so decided.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.211)]

TXT[Drew attention to communication S/AC.25/1993/COMM.211, from Austria, which dealt with the export to Iraq of cigarette paper.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.211)]

TXT[His delegation would not object to the export of cigarettes as such but did object to the export to Iraq of inputs to the industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.211)]

TXT[Took note of the objection.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.226)]

TXT[Drew attention to a communication from Denmark, S/AC.25/1993/COMM.226, which dealt with spare parts for Japanese road construction machines.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.226)]  
TXT[His delegation had decided to withdraw its objection to the  
application and to propose deferring its consideration pending  
receipt of further information from the manufacturer of the  
machines in question (Mitsubishi) as to whether they could be used  
for other purposes.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.226)]  
TXT[Suggested that the matter should be deferred, for the same  
reasons.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.226)]  
TXT[The application would remain on hold until the Japanese  
delegation obtained further information about it.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.227)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a communication from Denmark  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.227) concerning the export to Iraq of spare  
parts for cars and machines.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.227)]  
TXT[His delegation objected to the export application, since there  
was no evidence that it involved a humanitarian need.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.227)]  
TXT[Concurred with the statement by the United Kingdom.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.227)]  
TXT[Took note of the objection.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.231)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a communication from Bulgaria  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.231) dealing with the export to Iraq of wood and  
plywood to be used exclusively in the production of school  
furniture.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.231)]  
TXT[In accordance with the discussion held at the previous meeting  
on a similar point, his delegation must object, since what was to  
be exported was not finished furniture, but wood, which constituted  
an input to Iraqi industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.231)]  
TXT[Reiterated the position taken by his delegation on previous  
occasions, namely that the Committee must be more flexible with  
respect to products intended for schools and hospitals. In the  
particular case under review, since the wood and plywood were  
intended for the manufacture of school furniture, his delegation  
would like the application to be approved.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.231)]  
TXT[Notwithstanding the explanations given by the representative of  
Morocco, an objection had been raised, of which he took note.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.232)]  
TXT[Drew attention to a communication from Belgium  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.232) concerning the export to Iraq of Pilsen  
malt.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Intervention]  
SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.232)]  
TXT[Doubted that beer was a basic human need; in addition, the  
application referred to ingredients intended for the beer industry.  
For those reasons, he objected to it.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]  
CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure  
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.232)]  
TXT[Took note of the objection.]

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CAT[661] MTG[88] DATE[2/18/93] TYPE[Procedure]  
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Other matters]  
TXT[Noted that consultations had been held with the Committee  
Secretary on the need to update the reporting of applications  
approved by the Committee and said that he would shortly be  
briefing members on the results of that update.]