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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]  
TXT[Adoption of the agenda  
Foodstuffs and delivery of foodstuffs: S/RES/661 (1990), paragraph  
3 (c)  
Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter  
The agenda was adopted.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990),  
paragrapg 3 (c)]  
TXT[Drew the Committee's attention to document  
S/AC.25/1990/COMM.13, containing the reply of the Secretary-General  
to her letter of 7 September 1990. She would discuss the matter  
with the Secretary-General later in the day. At its 8th meeting,  
the Committee had established a Drafting Group to consider the  
draft declaration discussed and generally accepted by the five  
permanent members of the Security Council (S/AC.25/1990/WP.3) and  
the Working Paper submitted by the Non-Aligned caucus  
(S/AC.25/1990/WP.4). Committee members had before them documents  
S/AC.25/1990/WP.6, containing the text of the Working Paper of the  
Drafting Group on the draft declaration, and S/AC.25/1990/WP.7,  
containing the Working Paper by the Drafting Group on the Working  
Paper submitted by the Non-Aligned caucus. She wished to express  
her appreciation to the Drafting Group for its long hours of work  
the night before, and, in particular, to its Chairman.]

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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Member] LANG[1]  
ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990),  
paragrapg 3 (c)]  
TXT[Speaking as Chairman of the Drafting Group, reported that, from  
the outset, certain delegations had indicated that they would not  
join a consensus on the non-aligned working paper unless there was  
also a consensus on a comprehensive framework for the provision of  
foodstuffs to Iraq and Kuwait, which was the subject of the draft  
declaration. The Drafting Group had carefully considered the  
provisions of the working papers on that understanding. Many  
amendments and proposals had been put forward with a view to  
reaching a compromise. He wished to draw the Committee's attention  
to the fact that, with one exception - paragraph 3 - every  
paragraph of document S/AC.25/1990/WP.6 was in brackets. The  
working paper contained in S/AC.25/1990/WP.7 was a substantially  
modified version of the non-aligned working paper originally  
submitted.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990),  
paragrapg 3 (c)]  
TXT[The Drafting Group had agreed on all the provisions contained  
in S/AC.25/1990/WP.7, with the major exception of one sentence

between brackets on the manner in which foodstuffs should be distributed. Considerable efforts to reconcile differences of opinion on that issue had failed. Given the urgency of the situation, an alternative approach was absolutely necessary.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990), paragraph 3 (c)]

TXT[Noted that the Committee was deadlocked. In view of the urgency of the matter, she would propose referring the draft declaration discussed and generally accepted by the Five to the Security Council for its consideration.]

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SPKR[Pickering] MS[nited States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990), paragraph 3 (c)]

TXT[His delegation was also disappointed that more progress had not been made on a framework for the provision of foodstuffs and medicine. From private discussions, it had seemed that consensus was near, but certain delegations had then used dilatory tactics in the Drafting Group. In view of the impasse, his delegation welcomed the Chairman's proposal to refer the matter to the Security Council, where the balance of interests was perhaps slightly different. While his delegation was committed to taking action on the non-aligned working paper as rapidly as possible, it did not seem advisable to adopt it separately when such fundamental disagreements persisted in the Drafting Group.]

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TXT[In that context, the work of the Security Council might be expedited if the five permanent members were given time to recast their draft declaration on a framework in resolution form. Alternatively, his delegation would seek co-sponsors to such a resolution so that it could be adopted urgently.]

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SPKR[Rasi] MS[Finland] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990), paragraph 3 (c)]

TXT[Acknowledged the linkage between the framework and non-aligned working papers. She would therefore propose referring both the draft declaration and the non-aligned working paper to the Security Council.]

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SPKR[Razali] MS[Malaysia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990), paragraph 3 (c)]

TXT[Expressed his delegation's support for the Chairman's proposal. Any resolution adopted by the Security Council should also contain an appeal for emergency assistance in the repatriation of South Asian nationals stranded in Kuwait.]

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SPKR[Lukabu Khabouji N'Zaji] MS[Zaire] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990), paragraph 3 (c)]

TXT[Expressed disappointment that the Drafting Group had been unable to reach agreement. His delegation endorsed the Chairman's proposal, but wondered whether the form the draft declaration would ultimately take - resolution, decision, etc. - had been determined, since that might need to be taken into account in revising the text of the non-aligned working paper as well.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990), paragraph 3 (c)]

TXT[It was her understanding that the Security Council would decide whether to issue a resolution or a statement by the President.]

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

ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990), paragraph 3 (c)]

TXT[Clarified that he had proposed submitting a draft resolution on a framework for the provision of foodstuffs because that had clearly become a matter which the Security Council alone could decide. However, it appeared very likely that the Committee itself might reach an agreement on the non-aligned working paper.]

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ITEM[Foodstuffs and Delivery of Foodstuffs: S/RES/661(1990), paragraph 3 (c)]

TXT[Would convey the remarks made by the United States representative to the President of the Security Council. If she heard no objection, she would take it that the Committee wished to refer to the Security Council the question of a framework for determining the existence of humanitarian circumstances in accordance with paragraph 3 (c) of Council resolution 661 (1990) and the question of the appeals made by India, the Philippines and Sri Lanka seeking international relief for their nationals stranded in Kuwait and Iraq. It was so decided.]

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ITEM[Consultations under Article 50 of the Charter (S/AC.25/1990/WP.1/Rev.2, S/AC.25/1990/WP.5)]

TXT[Would continue the initial phase of consulting with delegations individually and that the question would be taken up at

the 10th meeting of the Committee.]