

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Agenda]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Adoption of the Agenda]
TXT[Adoption of the agenda
Note verbale dated 27 April 1993 from the Permanent Representative
of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman
Letter dated 28 April 1993 from the Deputy Director-General of the
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
addressed to the Chairman
Letter dated 27 April 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman
Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
Other matters
ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
The agenda was adopted.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Note verbale dated 27 April 1993 from the Permanent
Representative of Jordan addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.999)]
TXT[Drew attention to a note verbale dated 27 April 1993 from the
Permanent Representative of Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.999),
transmitting a report on the traffic of food and medical supplies
to Iraq through the Rweished border point for the period 21-
31 March 1993. He took it that the Committee, in accordance with
its usual practice, wished to take note of the report. It was so
decided.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 28 April 1993 from the Deputy Director-General
FAO addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.961)]
TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 28 April 1993 from the Deputy
Director-General of FAO addressed to the Chairman
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.961), detailing the tentative plan of operations
formulated by FAO for the pesticide campaign in the no-fly zones of
Iraq. As it was apparent that the operation was strictly in
compliance with the Committee's decision on the matter reached at
its meeting on 5 April 1993, he took it that the Committee, in
accordance with its usual practice, wished merely to take note of
the communication. It was so decided.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 27 April 1993 from the Permanent Representative
of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.980)]
TXT[Drew attention to a letter dated 27 April 1993
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.980), in which the Permanent Representative of
Iraq replied to his letter of 12 April 1993
(S/AC.25/1993/NOTE/295), written in response to certain unfounded
references to the work of the Committee contained in a previous
letter from Iraq (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.980). He took it that no
further response was warranted and that, in accordance with its

usual practice, the Committee merely wished to take note of the communication. 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]
TXT[Pointed out that where third countries which were not members of the Committee were involved in the communications under consideration, they had all received copies and had not indicated any problem therewith.]

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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.645)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Turkey (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.645) concerning the export of glue to Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.645)]
TXT[His delegation took the same view as with previous requests concerning the export of glue to Iraq, namely, that the product was a non-essential item, and it therefore objected to the request.]

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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.645)]
TXT[His delegation also objected to the request and pointed out that, as the importer was a furniture company, the consignment could be considered an input into Iraqi industry.]

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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.645)]
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.25/1993/COMM.647)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Turkey (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.647) concerning the export of cement to Iraq.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.647)]

TXT[As in the past, his delegation objected to the request since the cement was an input into Iraq's infrastructure and served no humanitarian purpose.]

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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.647)]

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.25/1993/COMM.665)]

TXT[Drew attention to a request from the United Kingdom
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.665) concerning the export to Iraq of hospital
bedlinen and towels and manufactured Virginia tobacco.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.665)]

TXT[While his delegation would not have objected to the export of
completed cigarettes, it did object to the export of tobacco as an
input into Iraqi industry.]

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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.665)]

TXT[Took it that the Committee objected only to the export of
Virginia tobacco and approved the other two items in the request;
he would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of 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.667)]

TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.667)
concerning the export of aluminium foil to Iraq.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.667)]

TXT[His delegation objected to the request since the application
referred to "household use", which in his delegation's view was not
an essential need. Furthermore, aluminium foil had many industrial
uses and there had even been evidence in the past of its use for

the counterfeiting of currency.]

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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.667)]
TXT[His delegation shared the views expressed by the representative
of 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.667)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.673)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Lebanon
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.673) concerning the export to Iraq of water
desalination equipment, intended for the South Refinery in
Basrah.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.673)]
TXT[His delegation had initially intended to seek supplementary
information before determining its position on the request. It had,
however, since received additional information indicating that the
equipment might be intended to treat input water for a refinery. In
that connection, he noted that the end-user specified in the
request was the Basrah Refinery, so his delegation was forced to
object to the request. The request raised the larger question of
United Nations monitoring of humanitarian projects in the south of
Iraq and his delegation believed that requests related to the
purification of drinking water could be incorporated into a larger,
United Nations-monitored project, rather than considered on an
individual basis when, as with the item under consideration, the
equipment could be reassigned to the refining industry in the south
of the country.]

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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.673)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Lebanon.]

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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.683)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Liberia
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.683) concerning the export to Iraq of
construction cement additives.]

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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.683)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request, for the same reasons
that it had objected to the export of cement.]

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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.683)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Liberia.]

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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.684)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Liberia
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.684) concerning the export to Iraq of
reinforcement steel bars.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.684)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request on the ground that the
supplies in question did not meet an essential need.]

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SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.684)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Liberia.]

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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.685)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Liberia
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.685) concerning the export of spare auto parts
to Iraq.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.685)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the export to Iraq of spare parts
for private motor vehicles.]

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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.685)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Liberia.]

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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.686)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Liberia
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.686) concerning the export to Iraq of copper
wire to be used in the telephone communications system.]

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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.686)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request, as it would contribute
to the rehabilitation of Iraq's infrastructure.]

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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.686)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Liberia.]

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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.687)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Liberia
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.687) concerning the export to Iraq of marble and
granite slabs to be used for mosques and churches.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Yamamoto] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.687)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request because the items in
question were luxuries and, while it has stated that they were
intended for religious purposes, no specific mosques or churches
had been mentioned.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.687)]
TXT[Suggested that supplementary information on the site of the
churches and mosques for which the materials were intended should
be obtained from Iraq and he hoped that, in that event, Japan might
be willing to approve the request.]

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SPKR[Yamamoto] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.687)]
TXT[His delegation would be prepared to reconsider its objection if
more information was obtained, as suggested by the representative
of Djibouti.]

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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.687)]
TXT[In the spirit of complete disclosure, his delegation was also
prepared to lift its block on the request, but it remained
sceptical, since, regardless of the site of the religious objects
concerned, marble slabs were still a luxury item. The United States
had no objection, however, to the reconstruction of mosques and the
Iraqi Government was to be given credit for the efforts it had made
to rebuild a great number of mosques throughout the country.]

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SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.687)]
TXT[His delegation was also prepared to lift its block on the
request, pending the receipt of additional information.]

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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.687)]
TXT[The United Kingdom was also prepared to lift its block.]

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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.687)]
TXT[Suggested that Japan should be requested to seek information on
the request, in the first instance from Liberia, and said that,
pending further information from Liberia, the request would be
placed on hold.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.699, 700 and 701)]
TXT[Drew attention to requests from Germany (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.699,
700 and 701) concerning the export to Iraq of ingredients for
brewing beer.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Yamamoto] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.699, 700 and 701)]
TXT[As with similar requests in the past, Japan objected since the
items represented an input into Iraqi industry. It would, however,
have no objection to the import of beer itself.]

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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.699, 700 and 701)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Germany.]

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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.703)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.703)
concerning the export to Iraq of small car oil filters.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.703)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request in accordance with its
position on spares parts for private vehicles.]

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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.703)]
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.704)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.704)
concerning the export of caustic soda to Iraq.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.704)]

TXT[While the United States was very reluctant to block water-supply-related requests, it was forced to object to the request in question as an input into industry in Basrah. Although the request stated that the caustic soda was intended for the desalination of drinking water, the designated Iraqi end-user was the State Enterprise for Fertilizers. As with other requests for drinking water materials, he suggested that the problem could be averted if the projects in question were carried out in conjunction with a United Nations agency. He noted that the materials were intended for the city of Basrah, where previously a consignment of steel bars approved by the Committee had been diverted to an unauthorized use.]

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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.704)]

TXT[Agreed with the views put forward by the United States representative and said that, while his delegation had not blocked the request, it was well known that items intended for the water purification process had been diverted to the fertilizer industry and he recalled that the Iraqi fertilizer industry had been put to non-agricultural uses prior to the Gulf war.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.704)]

TXT[Suggested, in the light of the confusion surrounding the end-use of the materials, that a request could be made to United Nations personnel in the field to ascertain the exact purpose of the caustic soda, as, previously, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) had done with a request for glue, and if it was established that the materials were indeed intended for the drinking water supply, the Committee should authorize the request.]

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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.704)]

TXT[While his delegation would like to support the proposal by the representative of Morocco, it did not think that such requests could be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. The need for the materials was not at issue; the problem was supervising the eventual application of those materials and the United Kingdom therefore favoured the involvement of the United Nations agencies in a supervisory capacity, monitoring industrial processes in the south of Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.704)]

TXT[Suggestions opened up a wide area and he suggested, as an interim measure, that the secretariat should be asked to prepare a factual summary of the United Nations specialized agencies active on the ground in the south of Iraq, since such information was currently not available to the Committee. He suspected, however, that some agencies would be reluctant to undertake a monitoring function with regard to the implementation of sanctions.]

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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.704)]

TXT[The information referred to by the Chairman would indeed be very useful to the Committee and he pointed out that Security Council resolution 778 (1992) provided for supervised humanitarian operations throughout Iraq, including the south of the country.]

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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.704)]

TXT[Agreed that the preparation of such a list would be very useful but, to the best of his knowledge, only the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) was currently active in the south of Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.704)]

TXT[Would approach the secretariat for a list of agencies active in Iraq and of the projects in which they were engaged and that, pending clarification, the request would be placed on hold.]

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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.705)]

TXT[Drew attention to a request from Jordan (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.705) concerning the export to Iraq of sodium hexameta phosphate, a corrosion inhibitor for drinking water pipelines.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.705)]

TXT[As in the previous case, he believed that the items to be exported were an industrial input; moreover, the end-use was not

clear since the importer was the State Enterprise for Fertilizers.
He therefore wished to place a block on 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.25/1993/COMM.705)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.713)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Liberia
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.713) concerning the export to Iraq of tyres with
tubes to be used for ambulances, fire-trucks, food transport trucks
and private cars.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.713)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request for the reasons it had
already given regarding that category of products.]

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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.713)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Liberia.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.714)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Liberia
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.714) for the export of glass sheets to Iraq.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.714)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request because it appeared to
be an input into Iraq's construction industry and infrastructure.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.714)]

TXT[In respect of communications 713 and 714, where there was a mixture of end-users, the Committee should try to adjust its position. The tyres were to be used for ambulances and fire-trucks as well as private vehicles, and the glass for hospitals and general construction as well as private houses. In other cases the Committee had sought information as to what types of houses were to be constructed and whether they would be for low-income groups.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.714)]

TXT[It would be very difficult to make an adjustment along those lines since there was no breakdown of end-users in the requests. His delegation could not modify its position on communication 713.]

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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.714)]

TXT[In communication 714, the phrase "construction in general" was very vague, and it was difficult to identify what glass might be used for general humanitarian purposes.]

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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.714)]

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

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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.715)]

TXT[Drew attention to a request from Liberia (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.715) concerning the export of textile yarn to Iraq.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.715)]

TXT[His delegation objected to the request. Although previous requests for completed bed items and linen had been approved, the current request related to items that would constitute an industrial input and his delegation therefore wished to place a block on it.]

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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.715)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Liberia.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.717)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Pakistan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.717) concerning the export to Iraq of fire
insulators for making spark plugs.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.717)]
TXT[The request clearly concerned a major industrial input, since
it involved 2 million pieces of fire insulators. Moreover, the
request was for insulators for making spark plugs, and not for
spark plugs themselves. His delegation therefore wished to place a
block on the request.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.717)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Pakistan.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.718)]
TXT[Drew attention to a request from Turkey (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.718)
concerning the export of cement to Iraq.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Cliff] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.718)]
TXT[For the reasons already given to the Committee, his delegation
objected to the export of cement.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.718)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Turkey.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.79 and 720)]
TXT[Drew attention to requests from Turkey (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.719
and 720) concerning the export to Iraq of car tyres and glass for
use in cars.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.79 and 720)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the requests, since they concerned
parts for private cars.]

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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.79 and 720)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Turkey.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters]
TXT[Was in contact with the secretariat and a number of delegations
with a view to devising ways of minimizing the possibility of
future forgeries of the Committee's approval letters.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters]
TXT[Had formulated some suggestions as to how the Committee might
try to assist countries bordering on Iraq in determining which
imports were legitimate, and which were not. There had been recent
cases of fraud, brought to the Committee's attention by the
Jordanian authorities, involving imports from India and the
Netherlands. He would have the suggestions circulated to the
Committee.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters]
TXT[Suggested that if members of the Committee had ideas on how to
eliminate or minimize the scope for forgery, he would welcome both
practical and policy suggestions to deal with what was becoming an
increasing problem.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters]
TXT[His delegation wished to raise the question of flights carrying

meat from the Sudan to Iraq. The most recent authorization letter had been issued on 29 April 1993, providing for 35 shipments of meat in May and June. It had come to his delegation's attention that, for various reasons, some flights had stopped in Amman and perhaps elsewhere, although they were supposed to be direct flights from Khartoum to Baghdad. His delegation therefore recommended that there should be a stricter inspection of aircraft before they left Khartoum, on arrival in Baghdad, and on return to Khartoum, to ensure that they were used for strictly humanitarian purposes. The UNDP office in Khartoum and the United Nations office in Baghdad should therefore increase the monitoring of such flights.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[On a related matter, he suggested that, in the next authorization letter, the Committee should ask for more details about the cash from frozen assets that was being used to pay for purchases of meat, since the parties involved had indicated that they were being paid from such assets.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[When the Committee had originally authorized the Sudanese flights, it had stipulated that the United Nations should inspect the aircraft on departure from Khartoum and on their return to Khartoum, but not in Baghdad. He agreed that if aircraft were stopping en route, the United Nations office in Baghdad should be asked to inspect them on arrival. The inspection reports the Committee had received from the UNDP office in the Sudan related only to inspection of outward flights; UNDP should be reminded that flights should be checked on their return to make sure that goods and people were not being smuggled out of Iraq.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[The Committee had given very specific authorization for direct flights from Khartoum to Baghdad. The information provided by the United States was very disturbing. He supported the proposal that the flights should be checked on arrival at Baghdad, and on their return to Khartoum, and also agreed that the methods of financing should be clarified to ensure that there was no contravention of Security Council resolution 778 (1992).]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Would compose a letter to UNDP and the relevant United Nations agency in Baghdad restating the Committee's expectations regarding inspections of the Sudanese flights. He had been informed by the secretariat that UNDP did in fact inspect aircraft on their return to Khartoum.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[On the question of frozen Iraqi funds, there was no presumption on the part of his delegation that something was wrong, and it would not want to jeopardize what appeared to be a very good humanitarian project. However, the Committee might wish to inform the Sudanese Government of the steps it was taking to monitor flights and to suggest that Sudanese exporters should be requested to explain how they were being paid. If the Committee was not satisfied with the response, it could take a closer look.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Would send a communication to the Sudanese authorities, through the Permanent Mission of the Sudan, indicating that the Committee was interested in information about the use of frozen Iraqi funds for Sudanese meat exports and that any information that they could supply through contacts with individual traders would be gratefully received.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[In June 1991, the Committee had sent a letter informing countries with frozen Iraqi assets that those assets could be unblocked. He wondered whether the Sudan had indicated the method of payment in the original request, particularly since the exports were to be made over a period of time.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Wan] MS[DPA] FCT[Secretariat] LANG[1]

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[General approval for the Sudanese flights had been given in 1992 on the understanding that the flights would be non-stop and that they would be inspected before leaving Khartoum and on their return from Iraq. Recently, the Sudanese authorities had indicated to the Committee that sometimes, because of bad weather, flights had had to stop in Amman and wait for more favourable weather conditions before proceeding to Baghdad. The secretariat had therefore sent a letter drawing the attention of the Sudanese authorities to the conditions of the authorization and to the requirement that flights should be non-stop, and indicating that if they were not non-stop, further notification to the Committee would be required so that the Committee could arrange for further inspections.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[It was true that in the past the Committee had permitted

exports of humanitarian goods and payments for those exports in foreign funds, under conditions specified in paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991); however, that resolution had been superseded by resolution 778 (1992), which stipulated that no Government could legitimately unfreeze Iraqi assets, even in the case of humanitarian goods. His delegation was concerned that it would be inappropriate for the Committee to involve itself in the details of methods of payment in individual transactions; however, given the conditions set by resolution 778 (1992), the Committee nevertheless had a legitimate interest in examining cases of large shipments of goods for which unfrozen Iraqi assets would be accepted as payment. Therefore, he believed it would be legitimate for the Chairman to request information from the Sudanese authorities regarding the methods of payment.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Agreed that it would be legitimate for the Committee to write a letter inquiring about methods of payment; however, the Sudanese authorities should be given an opportunity to respond to the letter before the Committee took any action. Moreover, it would be a relatively simple matter to send such a letter, since there was probably a single Government organ responsible for matters of that kind.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[To his knowledge there were only two ways in which Iraq could pay for exported goods, through foreign currency or by means of letters of credit from a bank. In that connection, he wondered how Iraq could make payments in foreign currency if all Iraqi foreign currency assets overseas had been frozen. Moreover, it was unclear to him why the Committee had not expressed its concern about methods of payment when considering requests concerning exports from Western countries.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[In the spring of 1991 the Committee had sent a letter to Member States authorizing the unfreezing of assets to facilitate payment for exports of humanitarian goods; however, paragraph 11 of resolution 778 (1992), required that all payments should be made to the sub-account of the escrow account. The Sudanese Government was in a position to reassure the Committee that all payments would be made in accordance with that requirement; therefore, his delegation supported the proposal to send a letter to the Sudan inquiring about methods of payment in connection with the meat shipments.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Shared the concern expressed by others regarding the consistency of the Committee's views on methods of payment. After all, many of the requests that had been approved had provided no specific information about methods of payment.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[In requesting additional information from the Government of the Sudan, the Committee would not be establishing a precedent for the treatment of other cases. The Committee needed to distinguish between individual commercial transactions and an ongoing commercial relationship, as appeared to be the case with respect to the Sudanese meat shipments. Moreover, his delegation would be prepared to examine the details of methods of payment in individual cases, although he recognized that there were technical difficulties inherent in that approach.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Agreed that the Sudanese case was an exceptional one for a number of reasons. The Committee had a right to express its concern because it was stated explicitly in the request that payment would be made by means of unfrozen funds. However, he did not believe that it was appropriate for the Committee to examine methods of payment in every instance.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[His delegation would not support any exceptional application of resolution 778 (1992) in the matter of methods of payment. Furthermore, Brazil would not agree to any formal consultations with the Government of the Sudan on an exceptional basis, but only on the basis of a resolution that would apply to all cases.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Supported the proposal to send a letter to the Sudanese Government requesting additional information. However, he did not believe the Committee had the resources to take on the task of reviewing methods of payment on a case-by-case basis.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Agreed with the representative of Brazil that it would be somewhat discriminatory to make a formal request to the Government of the Sudan for information regarding methods of payment for the meat shipments, especially since the Committee had sent a letter authorizing the use of frozen funds for payment purposes. However,

he would not object to informal consultations with the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to clarify the question of methods of payment. Replying to the representative of France, he said that many of the requests received by the Committee contained incomplete information regarding methods of payment. He suggested that all countries exporting to Iraq could be reminded to provide more complete information in the future. In addition, he had understood resolution 778 (1992) to relate to assets generated through the sale of Iraqi petroleum and not other commercial transactions.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[It was not a question of whether the Committee would be acting in a discriminatory way; the Committee had always taken a case-by-case approach to such matters. In the case of the request from the Sudan, there appeared to be sufficient reasons for the Committee to believe that the Sudan could be in violation of paragraph 11 of resolution 778 (1992); therefore it would be legitimate for the Committee to request further information from the Sudan regarding methods of payment for the meat shipments, and to remind that country of the provisions of that resolution.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Referring to the comments made by the representative of Morocco, said that the letter addressed to Member States by the Committee in 1991 could not be compared to a Security Council resolution having binding force. Some paragraphs in resolution 778 (1992) did relate to assets generated by petroleum exports; but paragraph 11 clearly related to Iraqi assets held abroad from whatever source.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[His delegation would have liked to have more time to examine all the questions involved in the matter. Regarding the question raised by Morocco, it was unclear to him to what extent decisions taken by the Committee in the past could be applied in the different legal context created by resolution 778 (1992). He suggested that the Committee could take some time to examine all the information before it came to any final decision on the matter of seeking formal clarifications from the Sudan; however, if some intermediate steps could be taken in that regard, his delegation would support them.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Shared the opinion expressed by the representative of Cape Verde and would support the first part of the United States proposal.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[Suspected that virtually any exporter of humanitarian goods to Iraq would have to be paid in foreign currency unless he or she would accept payment in Iraqi dinars; therefore, anyone making a request to the Committee was potentially involved in a violation. He wondered whether the Committee should give more attention to the implications for exporters of the relevant provisions of resolution 778 (1992).]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[There was another way for Iraq to make payment, namely, cash from the Iraqi treasury. Payment could be made in dollars or any other currency which Iraq had in its reserves.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[To the best of his knowledge, many of the exports of humanitarian goods to Iraq were financed through lines of credit, and he suspected that Iraq financed most of its imports in that manner. He was not aware that there was any ban on lines of credit under the sanctions regime.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[There was general support for the recommendation regarding inspections of meat shipments arriving in Baghdad. With respect to methods of payment, it was still unclear to him how the Committee could proceed to deal with that matter.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[There seemed to be enough confusion regarding legal issues relating to methods of payment to warrant the preparation by the secretariat of a summary of the specific technical legal questions raised by the Sudanese case.]

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

ITEM[Other matters]

TXT[The secretariat had informed him that the standard form used for requests for exports included the question "method of payment". Unfortunately, very often the responses to that question were not sufficiently specific.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters]
TXT[Would endorse the suggestion made by the representative of
Morocco.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Castillo] MS[Venezuela] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters]
TXT[Supported the position taken by Mr. Cardoso of Brazil.]

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CAT[661] MTG[93] DATE[5/5/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[O'Brien] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Other matters]
TXT[Would formally request the Legal Counsel to prepare a summary
addressing the questions raised by the representative of Morocco.
Members of the Committee would have an opportunity to examine the
request before he submitted it.]