

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Agenda]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Adoption of the agenda]

TXT[Adoption of the agenda

Matters carried over from the 95th meeting

Letter dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of the

Sudan addressed to the Chairman

Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq

addressed to the Chairman

Letter dated 18 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of

Greece addressed to the Chairman

Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)

Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to
the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Recalled that at its 95th meeting the Committee had considered
a letter from the Legal Counsel (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502) concerning
the use of Iraqi frozen assets as payment for the sale or supply to
Iraq of medicine and health supplies, foodstuffs, and materials and
supplies for essential civilian needs. The matter had been deferred
for further consideration.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to
the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[His delegation fully supported the opinion contained in the
letter from the Legal Counsel. The opinion should be circulated to
all Member States and a new paragraph should be incorporated into
the standard letter of approval.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to
the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[The letter from the Legal Counsel provided a useful
clarification of the situation; his delegation agreed with the
representative of the United States that it should be distributed
as widely as possible and that a new paragraph should be
incorporated into the standard letter of approval.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to
the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Members had before them a draft letter drawn up by the
Secretariat to be addressed by the Chairman to all Member States
and United Nations agencies, transmitting a copy of the Legal

Counsel's opinion for their attention. He would take it that the Committee wished to approve the letter. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[As suggested at the Committee's 95th meeting, the Secretariat had drafted a new paragraph to be incorporated into letters of approval from the Committee, reflecting the legal opinion concerning the use of Iraqi frozen assets. The paragraph in question read as follows: "In this connection, if payments are to be effected using Iraqi frozen assets, I wish to draw the attention of your Government to paragraph 11 of Security Council resolution 778 (1992). Pursuant to that provision, 'no further Iraqi assets shall be released for purposes set forth in paragraph 20 of resolution 687 (1991) except to the sub-account of the escrow account, established pursuant to paragraph 8 of resolution 712 (1991)'. Under paragraph 11 of resolution 778 (1992), payments to exporters through the direct release of Iraqi frozen assets are prohibited."]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Inquired whether the paragraph in question was to be incorporated as the third paragraph of the standard letter of approval.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[There were three kinds of approval letters, covering medicines, foodstuffs, and exports under the no-objection procedure respectively. Since the question of payment arose in all cases, the paragraph would be incorporated as the penultimate paragraph in all letters of approval.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[His delegation approved the paragraph, but felt that the phrase "if payments are to be effected using Iraqi frozen assets" should be deleted, since it gave the impression that it was acceptable to make payments using Iraqi frozen assets.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Agreed with the proposal put forward by the representative of the United Kingdom.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[His delegation also supported the proposal by the representative of the United Kingdom. With regard to exports of medicines, it was his delegation's understanding that no requests for authorization needed to be submitted to the Committee. If States did submit notification of such exports, the standard practice was for the Committee to respond with a letter drawing attention to the provisions of paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 666 (1990), under which medical products were exempt from the sanctions regime. There was therefore no need to include the proposed new paragraph in letters of that kind.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[In most cases countries exporting medical products notified the Committee of shipments in order to facilitate transit inspection procedures, and the Committee usually responded by taking note of the shipment. In addition, the question of payments also arose in such cases.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Technically the representative of Spain was correct in his interpretation. However, if some countries felt happier notifying the Committee of such shipments and receiving a letter of approval, there was no reason why the practice should not continue.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Agreed with the representative of Spain that countries were not obliged to notify the Committee of exports of medical products. In practice, however, they frequently did so in order to facilitate transit procedures. His delegation saw no reason why the proposed new paragraph should not be included in letters sent by the Committee in response to such notifications.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Agreed with the representative of France. If letters were to be

sent, there was no harm in including the new paragraph, which would simply serve as a reminder that frozen Iraqi assets should not be used for the purchase of medical products.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Kós] MS[Hungary] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Since many of the letters in question would be addressed to members of the business community, it might be appropriate to include a footnote explaining exactly what the sub-account of the escrow account was.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[The paragraph in question had been discussed with the Office of Legal Affairs and it had been agreed that letters from the Chairman concerning the interpretation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990) could not depart from the legal language of the United Nations. The letters of approval were addressed to Governments and not to specific companies, and if any explanations were needed they could be provided by the Governments concerned.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Letter dated 4 June 1993 from the Legal Counsel addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1502)]

TXT[Would take it that the Committee agreed that the new paragraph, as amended by the representative of the United Kingdom, should be incorporated into letters of approval in future. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528)]

TXT[At its 95th meeting, the Committee had discussed the note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528), requesting an exemption in order to unfreeze Iraqi funds held by Dutch banks for the purpose of settling claims of Dutch creditors on Iraqi entities arising out of trade activities prior to the imposition of sanctions. The Committee now had before it a further note verbale dated 21 June 1993 from the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528/Add.1), asking the Committee to make an early reply to its previous inquiry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528)]

TXT[While recognizing that different interpretations could be placed on the relevant provisions, his delegation considered that the course of action proposed by the Netherlands was permitted under paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 778 (1992), which exempted from mandatory transfer to the United Nations escrow account "any funds which have already been released to a claimant or supplier prior to the adoption of this resolution, or any other funds subject to or required to satisfy the rights of third parties, at the time of the adoption of this resolution". Furthermore, Security Council resolution 661 (1990) stated only that States should not make funds or other economic resources available to Iraq, but said nothing concerning the use of Iraqi funds to satisfy the claims of non-Iraqis.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528)]

TXT[His delegation took a different view. Its understanding was that the release of funds to settle claims existing prior to the imposition of sanctions had never been permitted. The provisions of paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 778 (1992) applied specifically to the proceeds of sales of Iraqi petroleum or petroleum products. Presumably the funds in question were not derived from petroleum sales, since the Netherlands had previously declared, in response to a Secretariat inquiry, that it had no funds of that kind. However, perhaps clarification could be sought from the Netherlands concerning the exact source of the assets in question.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528)]

TXT[His delegation shared the view expressed by the representative of the United Kingdom. The Netherlands had declared that it had no assets derived from petroleum sales and, in any case, the reference in the note verbale to paragraph 11 of Security Council resolution 778 (1992) also suggested that the assets were not from that source. Confirmation of that fact should be sought from the Dutch authorities.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528)]

TXT[Since the Netherlands had declared that it had no assets derived from petroleum sales, the funds in question were subject to the provisions of paragraph 11 of Security Council resolution 778 (1992) and could therefore be used only for humanitarian aid. The Dutch request should therefore be rejected.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528)]
TXT[Agreed that the request should be rejected if the funds in question were not derived from petroleum sales.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528)]
TXT[His delegation had taken note of the views expressed by other delegations and was eager to achieve a consensus on the matter. He suggested that the question should be deferred to enable clarification to be sought from the Netherlands.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Note verbale dated 7 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1528)]
TXT[Would take it that the Committee wished to defer the matter for further consideration and to seek further information from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Sudan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1280/Add.10)]
TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan informing the Committee of the flight schedules for 104 shipments of meat by Sudan Airways to Iraq for the coming six months (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1280/Add.10). In 1992, the Committee had granted general approval for shipments of fresh meat by Sudan Airways on the understanding that it would be notified in advance of each flight, that the necessary inspections would be carried out in Khartoum by the United Nations Coordinator, and that further approval and additional inspection arrangements would be required if the flights did not travel directly to Iraq. Normally, the Committee would acknowledge receipt of such flight notifications and give instructions for the inspections to be carried out. However, the method of payment in the Sudanese communication was described as "cash from frozen assets", which was clearly at variance with the legal opinion concerning Iraqi frozen assets.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Sudan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1280/Add.10)]
TXT[The opinion given by the Legal Counsel certainly had direct implications in the present case. However, his main concern was the fact that approval had initially been granted for direct flights between Khartoum and Baghdad, whereas, as the Sudanese communication admitted, flights were frequently being diverted to Amman, which made the task of ensuring proper monitoring very difficult.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Sudan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1280/Add.10)]

TXT[It would be necessary to look at the legality of the form of payment proposed by Sudan in the light of the opinion given by the Legal Counsel. He shared the concerns expressed by the representative of the United States regarding the difficulties of monitoring flights which were diverted to Amman.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Sudan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1280/Add.10)]

TXT[Had been told that the payments concerned would be made only after the sanctions against Iraq had been lifted or once Iraq had been authorized to resume its petroleum exports. Clearly, the fact that the request referred to payment using cash from frozen assets raised questions of legality under the provisions of paragraph 11 of Security Council resolution 778 (1992). It would be useful to draw the attention of the Sudanese authorities to the opinion given by the Legal Counsel and also to remind them that aircraft diverted to third countries should be subject to proper inspection procedures.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Sudan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1280/Add.10)]

TXT[Expressed concern at the intended use of cash from frozen assets to pay for the shipments, and said that further clarification should be sought from Sudan on the question. The letter from the Legal Counsel did not address the question of payments to be made at a subsequent date, and the Committee was not competent to deal with that matter. With regard to diversions of the flights, it was unreasonable to expect United Nations personnel to be on permanent stand-by to perform the necessary inspections. The fact that the diversions were mentioned in the request suggested that they were more than an occasional occurrence, and he wondered if weather conditions in Baghdad were frequently so poor as to necessitate them. A more normal procedure would be to divert the aircraft to alternative airports within Iraq, thereby avoiding the problem of additional inspections.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Letter dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Sudan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1280/Add.10)]

TXT[The Committee could not be expected to give authorization for 104 flights over a six-month period, since the scope for sanctions violations was simply too great.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 28 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Sudan addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1992/COMM.1280/Add.10)]
TXT[Suggested that he should inform the Permanent Representative of Sudan that, while the Committee was willing in principle to continue authorizing shipments of meat to Iraq, there were nevertheless two matters of concern preventing it from authorizing the current request, namely the question of payment with cash from frozen assets and the frequent diversion of flights to Amman. He would also ask the Secretariat to draw up a draft reply to the Permanent Representative of Sudan in an effort to address those issues constructively. He would take it that the Committee wished him to follow that procedure. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Drew attention to a letter from the Permanent Representative of Iraq enclosing a letter from that country's Minister for Foreign Affairs requesting the withdrawal of \$10 million from Iraq's frozen assets to pay for the printing of the Holy Koran in connection with an educational programme.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Although he was sympathetic to the request on a substantive level, the Committee itself was not in a position to ask countries to release frozen Iraqi assets. It was Iraq's responsibility to approach the countries holding its frozen assets and to request them to make formal application to the Committee for the release of funds.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Agreed with the legal views expressed by the United Kingdom concerning the request. However, his delegation had no objection to the substance of the request. It was possible that a mechanism could be devised - perhaps through the use of an escrow account under the supervision of UNESCO representatives - to provide Iraq with the assets it needed to print the Koran without violating the sanctions regime.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Supported the position of Mr. Rose of the United States.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[The Committee needed to demonstrate that it placed the same value on the spiritual needs of the Iraqi people as it did on their material needs and should, therefore respond positively to the request. He believed that the idea outlined by the United States was worthy of further exploration. Whatever the Committee's ultimate decision, members should remain mindful of the importance of such requests for Muslims.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Agreed with Morocco that the Committee should respond to the letter in a positive way, as long as such a response would be consistent with the provisions of resolution 778 (1992) regarding the unfreezing of Iraqi assets to pay for humanitarian goods.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Dastis] MS[Spain] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Agreed with the position of Morocco that approval of the request would not be difficult once the legal and procedural questions had been resolved. Once Iraq identified a State which could make a request to unfreeze Iraqi assets, the Committee would be in a position to approve that request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Barbosa] MS[Cape Verde] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Also believed that the Committee should respond positively to the request, as long as any action it proposed would remain within the legal framework of resolutions 661 (1990) and 778 (1992).]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[His delegation supported the view expressed by Spain.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Hussain] MS[Pakistan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Supported the suggestions of Spain and Morocco.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

SPKR[Castillo] MS[Venezuela] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Also agreed with the suggestion of Spain and Morocco.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[He] MS[China] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[His country agreed with the comments of previous speakers
regarding the suggestions of Spain and Morocco.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[A consensus seemed to be emerging regarding the attitude that
the Committee should adopt towards the letter. It appeared that
France, the United Kingdom and the United States would have no
objection to the request, provided the arrangements for
implementing it did not violate any of the provisions of resolution
778 (1992); at the same time, Spain and Morocco had made
suggestions regarding procedures to achieve that result.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[His delegation would have no objection to the drafting of a
letter containing a positive response to the Iraqi request as long
as it also provided a thorough explanation of the requirements of
resolution 778 (1992) with respect to the use of frozen assets.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[A letter should be drafted saying definitely that the Committee
viewed the request in a favourable light. He would not wish the
letter to say that, although the Committee was sympathetic to the
request, it would have to consider the legal questions involved.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[The letter should be as positive as possible. However, the
Committee should not approve any request before it received a
letter from a country currently holding frozen Iraqi assets
requesting the release of a portion of those funds for the purpose
mentioned in the Iraqi letter.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Gatilov] MS[Russia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Supported the view expressed by the representative of the
United Kingdom.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 17 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Iraq addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1632)]
TXT[Took it that the Committee wished to draft a letter in response
to the Iraqi request reflecting the views of Spain, Morocco, the
United States and the United Kingdom. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 18 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Greece addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1634)]
TXT[Drew attention to a letter contained in document
S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1634 by which the Permanent Representative of
Greece solicited the Committee's advice concerning an intended
purchase by a Greek company of a number of Iraqi tankers. Proceeds
from the transaction, the letter said, would be deposited in the
escrow account of the United Nations. Under paragraph 3 of Security
Council resolution 661 (1990), States were required to prevent the
importation into their territories of all commodities and products
originating in Iraq after 6 August 1990. Furthermore, States were
required to prevent any activities by their nationals or in their
territories which would promote or were calculated to promote the
export or transshipment of any commodities or products from Iraq.
Since the tankers figuring in the Greek request represented Iraqi
assets, their purchase would constitute a material breach of
paragraph 3 of the resolution.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 18 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Greece addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1634)]
TXT[Also drew the attention of the Committee to the provisions
in resolutions 706 (1991) and 712 (1991) which limited the transfer
of funds to the escrow account to proceeds from oil sales
exclusively, and to the provisions of resolution 778 (1992)
concerning the transfer of frozen Iraqi assets.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 18 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Greece addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1634)]
TXT[His Government believed that the request in the Greek letter
would constitute an export of an Iraqi product, and would therefore
oppose the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 18 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Greece addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1634)]
TXT[His Government took the same position.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Letter dated 18 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of
Greece addressed to the Chairman (S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1634)]
TXT[Took it that the Committee wished to draft a letter advising
Greece that the proposed sale would be in violation of the relevant
Security Council resolutions. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Review of the implementation of resolution 661 (1990)]
TXT[Drew attention to the letter from the Permanent Representative
of Jordan contained in document S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1638 reporting
the quantities of oil and oil derivatives imported by Jordan from
Iraq during the period from 1 to 31 May 1993. He took it that,
consistent with the usual practice of the Committee upon receipt of
such information, the Committee wished to take note of the
communication. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1015 and 1016)]
TXT[Drew attention to the requests from Ireland
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1015 and 1016) for the export to Iraq of iron
steel and sheet glass.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1015 and 1016)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the requests on the grounds that the
materials in question were inputs to Iraqi industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1015 and 1016)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Ireland.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1017)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1017) for the export to Iraq of car filters.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1017)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request on the grounds that the
filters were intended for use in private vehicles.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Sumi] MS[Japan] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1017)]
TXT[His delegation took the same position.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1017)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1018)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1018) for the export to Iraq of polyester-
viscose fabric.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1018)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request on the grounds that
polyester-viscose fabric represented an input to Iraqi industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1018)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1019)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1019) for the export to Iraq of thinner.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1019)]
TXT[His Government objected to the export of thinner because it
represented an input to Iraqi industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1019)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1020)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1020) for the export to Iraq of sodium
sulphide.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1020)]
TXT[Sodium sulphide was a major industrial input; his delegation
therefore objected to the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1020)]
TXT[His delegation took the same position. Moreover, sodium
sulphide was an input to the leather industry, and France did not
regard leather goods as an essential humanitarian need.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1020)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1021)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1021) for the export to Iraq of corial.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1021)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request on the grounds that
corial was an input to the leather industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1021)]
TXT[Reiterated his delegation's view that leather goods were not an
essential humanitarian need.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1021)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1023)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1023) for the export to Iraq of paint
(shellac).]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1023)]
TXT[His delegation regarded paint as a non-essential item and an
input to Iraqi industry. It therefore objected to the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1023)]
TXT[The paint in question was a finished product to be used in
schools. The Committee should show greater leniency and flexibility
with regard to what it viewed as humanitarian goods.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1023)]
TXT[Failed to see how paint, although indeed important, represented
an essential humanitarian item.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1023)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1027)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Turkey
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1027) for the export of 300 tonnes of yarn to
Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1027)]
TXT[His delegation considered yarn to be an input to the Iraqi
fabric industry; therefore he objected to the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1027)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Turkey.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1028)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Turkey
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1028) for the export of a quantity of cement to
Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1028)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request on the grounds that
cement was an input to the Iraqi construction industry.
Furthermore, the request contained no information regarding the
end-user of the cement. In the absence of such information, it
would be a waste of time for the Committee to consider the request
further.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1028)]

TXT[The Committee had frequently requested further information from Turkey regarding end-uses of products it wished to export to Iraq. His delegation therefore had no choice but to object to the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1028)]

TXT[Had informed the Turkish Mission that more information on end-use was needed in requests from Turkey.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1028)]

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

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1029)]

TXT[Drew attention to the request from Turkey
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1029) for the export of a quantity of tyres to Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1029)]

TXT[His delegation objected to the export of tyres for use in private vehicles.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]

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

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1029)]

TXT[Shared that objection.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1029)]

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

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]

SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure

(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1033 and 1035)]
TXT[Drew attention to two requests from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1033 and 1035) for the export of a quantity of
contact glue and white glue to Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1033 and 1035)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the export of glue, since it was not
an essential humanitarian need. It was possible that
representatives of UNESCO could provide further information on the
specific need for that item in Iraq. However, a study prepared by
UNESCO in February 1993 had indicated that the export of several
hundred tons of glue had already been authorized.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1033 and 1035)]
TXT[Glue could be an essential item, depending on the uses to which
it would be put. The Committee needed further information regarding
the end-uses of the glue in question, since the study referred to
by the representative of the United States had concerned glue for
use in books.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1033 and 1035)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]
TXT[Drew attention to two requests from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059) for the export of a quantity of
wood glue to Iraq for use in schools and hospitals.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]
TXT[Representatives of UNESCO, who were working in Iraq as part of
a programme to rehabilitate Iraqi schools, could submit an
additional report to the Committee describing the specific need for
glue for the end-uses mentioned in the request. His delegation
wished to take a pragmatic, flexible approach to requests relating
to goods used for educational purposes. He proposed that a letter
should be drafted to UNESCO representatives requesting the
preparation of such a report.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Wan] MS[DPA] FCT[Secretariat] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]
TXT[Requests for the export of glue had posed a number of problems
for the Committee in the past. UNESCO representatives had already
submitted to the Committee a report on the need for glue.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Adank] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]
TXT[The report received from UNESCO had been concerned with glue
for stationery and books. Considering the number of requests the
Committee received for imports of shellac and glue for schools and
hospitals, he felt that it would be useful to follow up on those
specific matters with UNESCO, on the basis of the United States
suggestion.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]
TXT[Suggested that the Committee should request UNESCO to update
its earlier report in the light of more recent information.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]
TXT[Meanwhile, the Committee should reject the requests for the
export of glue to Iraq.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]
TXT[On the basis of the information available, his delegation would
prefer to block the requests. If a report from UNESCO suggested
that there was an acute shortage of glue, the Committee could bear
that in mind in considering future requests.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Badri] MS[Djibouti] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]
TXT[Suggested that the Committee should ask the World Health
Organization to provide information on the needs in Iraqi
hospitals.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]

TXT[Since UNESCO was already working in the field in Iraq, the additional resources required to prepare a report would not be very great. A report from UNESCO would give an idea of whether there was an acute shortage of glue, and if there were, the Committee could then investigate the situation in hospitals.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]

TXT[The Committee had to be able to obtain information from neutral sources. Moreover, the Committee could not possibly assess the real needs in Iraq, and therefore needed information from experts on the spot. The request to UNESCO should refer to the needs of Iraqi schools and hospitals.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Dastis] MS[Spain] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]

TXT[If WHO had experts in the field, it should be able to provide the information the Committee sought without excessive financial cost and without neglecting other important tasks.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]

TXT[The request to UNESCO had been made in the context of a specific UNESCO project on the rehabilitation of schools in Iraq. Experts from WHO would not be in the same position to respond to a request from the Committee. Such a request would inevitably have financial consequences, even if it carried all kinds of caveats.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Barbosa] MS[Cape Verde] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]

TXT[The Committee's basic objective, and that of WHO and UNESCO, was to meet the humanitarian needs of the Iraqi people. Representatives of those organizations in the field should therefore be in a position to provide information, and it would be legitimate for the Committee to request such information. No complicated studies or significant funds would be involved.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1039 and 1059)]

TXT[The proposal to contact WHO involved a number of aspects which might need further consideration. He suggested that the Committee should approve the United States proposal, and undertake consultations to see whether a second proposal could be put forward for consideration at the next meeting. He took it that that was how the Committee wished to proceed. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1034)]

TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1034) for the export to Iraq of putty and thinner.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1034)]

TXT[His delegation viewed thinner and putty as industrial inputs and would therefore object to the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1034)]

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

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1036)]

TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1036) for the export to Iraq of paint primers.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1036)]

TXT[Since the paint primers were to be used for private cars, his delegation wished to block the request.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1036)]

TXT[His delegation had the same objection.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1036)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1038 and 1051)]
TXT[Drew attention to the requests from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1038 and 1051) for the export to Iraq of
aluminium profiles.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1038 and 1051)]
TXT[His delegation had consistently viewed aluminium profiles as an
input to Iraq's construction industry. It would therefore object to
the request on that basis.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1038 and 1051)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1048)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Turkey
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1048) for the export to Iraq of cement.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1048)]
TXT[His delegation would object to the request because it would be
an input into Iraq's construction industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1048)]
TXT[Recalled that at an earlier stage, the Committee had tried to
ascertain what kind of construction was involved in such cases; if
the purpose was humanitarian, as in the case of low-income housing,
it had taken a more flexible approach. The Committee should revert
to that practice.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1048)]
TXT[The Committee always looked very carefully at the end-use of
exports to Iraq; that underlined the need for the Turkish
authorities to be more specific in their requests. In the case in
question, the cement would go to a private company. In the absence
of the required information, the Committee could only object to
such requests.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1048)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Turkey.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1050)]
TXT[Drew attention to the request from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1050) for the export to Iraq of polyester putty
with drier.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1050)]
TXT[His delegation objected to the request, since the polyester
putty would be used for private vehicles.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1050)]
TXT[In some Iraqi towns there was no public transport and people
had to use private cars to travel around. When considering requests
relating to private cars, the Committee should determine whether
the parts or materials in question were luxury items or whether
they were essential for the operation of such vehicles.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Silva] MS[France] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1050)]
TXT[His delegation had always given favourable consideration to
requests relating to private vehicles to be used by public service
workers, but could not approve requests relating to vehicles to be
used by private individuals.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1050)]
TXT[Would convey the Committee's views to the Permanent
Representative of Jordan.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056)]
TXT[Drew attention to the requests from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056) for the export to Iraq of
printing inks and printing aid solutions.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Aron] MS[United Kingdom] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056)]
TXT[His delegation wished to block the requests because the items
in question were non-essential.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Cardoso] MS[Brazil] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056)]
TXT[Since both the requests were for printing inks to be used by
the Ministry of Education for printing school books, his delegation
felt that the Committee should consider them more favourably.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Adank] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056)]
TXT[Noted that it was indicated on the request that printing inks
had previously been approved for export to Iraq in 1992. He hoped
that the Committee would be consistent in its treatment of such
requests.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Bellouki] MS[Morocco] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056)]
TXT[It was important for the Committee to be consistent with its
own past practice, especially since the request was for an
essential product for schools.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]
CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056)]

TXT[His delegation wished to block the request. His delegation had consistently rejected the idea that the Committee had to be bound by precedents for the sake of consistency. If the Committee were to follow such a course, that would greatly limit its flexibility; indeed, the consistency shown by some delegations did not always help the work of the Committee.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Adank] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056)]

TXT[It would be helpful to receive clarification from the Secretariat about the Committee's earlier approval. The Committee needed to take into account its past practice before taking a decision on related items.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1055 and 1056)]

TXT[If the Committee so wished, he would ask the Secretariat for information on the Committee's previous approval of a request for the export of printing inks to Iraq. It was so decided.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1058, 1060 and 1067)]

TXT[Drew attention to the requests from Jordan
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1058, 1060 and 1067) for the export to Iraq of yarn, textile piece goods and raw white yarn.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Intervention]
SPKR[Rose] MS[United States] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1058, 1060 and 1067)]

TXT[His delegation objected to the requests because it continued to believe that items relating to the fabric industry represented an input into Iraqi industry.]

ISSUE[IRAQ/KUWAIT]

CAT[661] MTG[97] DATE[7/1/93] TYPE[Procedure]
SPKR[Keating] MS[New Zealand] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]
ITEM[Communications under the "no-objection" procedure
(S/AC.25/1993/COMM.1058, 1060 and 1067)]

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