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The meeting was called to order at 12.20 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS UNDER THE "NO-OBJECTION" PROCEDURE

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to a comprehensive list indicating the status of communications under the "no-objection" procedure covering the period 1 June-8 July 1994 which had been circulated to all members of the Committee.

Ms. KENWORTHY (United States of America) said that her delegation was removing its blocks on the requests in communications S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3048 (construction material) and S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3370 (ventilators), and changing its block on the request in communication S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3238 (spare parts for agricultural engines) to a hold.

Ms. BARRETT (United Kingdom) said that her delegation was releasing its holds on the requests in S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3110 (spare parts for gas turbines), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3113 (glass sheets for agricultural greenhouses), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3128 (sanitation and sewer maintenance vehicles), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3144 (ceiling fan parts), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3220 (zinc oxide), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3256 (spare parts for bicycles), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3262 (precipitation pools and manhole sewerage covers), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3386 (spare parts for agricultural irrigation pumps), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3404 (sewerage/wastewater pumps), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3415 to COMM.3418 (agricultural

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machinery) and S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3532 (truck tractors with semi-trailers and spare parts). It was removing its block on the request in communication S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3303 (agricultural microfibrres/bath sponges). It was changing its blocks on the requests in communications S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3533 (high voltage transformers), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3534 (railway rails with elements for fastening), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3550 (water pumps), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3551 (sewerage treatment plant and accessories), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3552 (press steel panel tanks assembly), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3553 (auto transformer high voltage bushing), S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3554 (voltage transformer) and S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3555 (gas insulated Switchgear final drawings) to holds pending receipt of information on end users and end uses. It was also releasing its holds on requests in previous Jordanian communications S/AC.25/1994/COMM.441, S/AC.25/1994/COMM.655, S/AC.25/1994/COMM.731 and S/AC.25/1993/COMM.3161.

ITEMS CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- (a) LETTER DATED 13 MAY 1994 FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMISSION  
(S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3065)

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to a letter from the United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) regarding an import/export mechanism for Iraq in accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution 715 (1991), and suggested that it be carried over to the Committee's next meeting so as to allow time for further clarification of the proposal it contained.

It was so decided.

- (b) NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SAUDI ARABIA  
(S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3065)

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to a note verbale dated 13 May 1994 from the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia regarding the Arab Company for Industrial Investment, and said that while the Committee was basically in favour of approving the request it conveyed, more time was needed to clarify some technical questions with regard to communication with the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia and with

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regard to the nature of the request; discussion should be postponed until he had received the clarification promised by the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia.

It was so decided.

(c) LETTER DATED 13 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PAKISTAN  
(S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2658)

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to a letter dated 13 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan regarding a request for special pilgrimage flights to Iraq.

Mr. NIAZ (Pakistan), reporting on the results of informal consultations with other delegations, introduced and circulated a list of modalities governing special pilgrimage flights to and from Pakistan to Iraq. The flights were to be solely for the purpose of carrying Pakistani Muslim pilgrims round-trip from Pakistan to Iraq for a limited period; under no circumstances would Iraqi or other non-Pakistani pilgrims be transported. Flights would have to be completed by 29 July 1994, and compliance inspections would be carried out by qualified United Nations personnel before departure from and upon arrival in Pakistan. The Government of Pakistan would assume the burden of any inspection costs, and would provide the Committee with all relevant details of each flight prior to its departure. Only Pakistani civilian aircraft would be used for the flights, and they would operate only non-stop from Islamabad/Karachi to Baghdad. Permission application would include certification that all passengers were Pakistani pilgrims, and that no cargo apart from their personal effects would be transported. Passengers would purchase round-trip tickets in Pakistan prior to departure, and the Government of Pakistan as well as United Nations authorities in Pakistan would certify that no financial or economic benefit of any kind would accrue to Iraq as a result of the flights.

The Sanctions Committee would reserve the right to withdraw advance approval for any flight if any of the negotiated conditions were not met. Given the short time remaining until the end of the requested period, and the high priority placed on

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the request by his Government, his delegation was anxious to obtain the Committee's approval.

Mr. SILVA (France) requested clarification that Pakistan was not seeking permanent authority for such flights.

Mr. NIAZ (Pakistan) said that given the current limitations a permanent authorization would not be immediately feasible, but that his delegation would consider making such a request at a later date.

Mr. BADRI (Djibouti), Mr. Al-AMRI (Oman), Mr. EGUNSOLA (Nigeria), Mr. CHEN Weixiong (China) and Mr. GATILOV (Russian Federation) all expressed support for the Pakistani request.

Ms. KENWORTHY (United States of America) said that her delegation could support the flights as long as they were carried out in accordance with the negotiated modalities, and expressed its thanks to the Government of Pakistan for its willingness to accept United Nations monitoring of the flights.

The CHAIRMAN said that, subject to the Committee's approval of the modalities as set forth in the document circulated by the Pakistani delegation, he would arrange for the Ambassador of Pakistan to be notified as early as possible.

It was so decided.

(d) LETTER DATED 18 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FINLAND  
(S/AC.25/1994/COMM.2559)

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to a letter dated 18 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Finland regarding the disposal of Iraqi diplomatic property in Finland.

Mr. BADRI (Djibouti) said that his delegation saw nothing standing in the way of the sale or rental of the Iraqi Mission property, so long as the proceeds were deposited in a frozen account.

Ms. KENWORTHY (United States of America) said that her delegation concurred with the representative of Djibouti that any funds received from sale or rental of the property be put in a frozen account, with the added clarification that the Iraqi Chargé d'affaires could sell his personal car and repatriate the revenues, as long as he first received the revenues in Finland.

The CHAIRMAN said that he would inform the Permanent Mission of Finland accordingly.

It was so decided.

(e) LETTER DATED 27 APRIL 1994 FROM THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO)  
(S/AC.25/1994/COMM.3401)

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to a letter from the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization (WTO) regarding payment of Iraqi dues to the Organization.

Ms. KENWORTHY (United States of America) reiterated her Government's opposition to the request, which did not qualify as a humanitarian exception to the United Nations sanctions.

NOTE OF THE CHAIRMAN DATED 18 JULY 1994

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to a note dated 18 July 1994 regarding the use of frozen Iraqi assets in the Bank for International Settlements. Clarification was needed as to methods of payment to exporters for exports to Iraq; the proposed methods involved the mortgaging of such frozen funds against their future utilization, or the use of letters of credit drawn against specific funds earmarked

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in the Bank, and the complexity of the legal issues involved required his seeking further guidance from the Committee.

Ms. BARRETT (United Kingdom) concurred with the Chairman's view that more time was needed for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the item be put on the agenda for the next meeting of the Committee.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 12.57 p.m.