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SPKR[Kirsch] MS[Canada] FCT[Chairman] LANG[1]

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Noted the unprecedented nature of the work before the Working Group and proceeded to summarize the results of his bilateral consultations. He expressed the positive impression he had gained from these talks. There had been consensus on several points: 1.The Working Group should conduct its work in a business-like manner and should be seen to be fulfilling its responsibilities. 2.The Jordanian model (S/21786) could be taken as a point of departure for processing applications for assistance under Article 50. 3.The Working Group was not equipped to make a detailed analysis of the specific merits of the various cases before it, but there was widespread support for the suggestion that States should provide more information to help the Group identify particularly serious cases.]

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ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[The Group could outline elements to be addressed by petitioning States. 4:The results could be collated in one of three formats: a) an omnibus recommendation to the Sanctions Committee and the Security Council covering all applications; b) individual recommendations for action to be taken with regard to each application; c) a combination of a) and b) detailing general recommendations and specific proposals pertinent to individual cases.]

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

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[It was important to approach the Group's work realistically. Neither it, the Security Council, nor the United Nations had the resources to compensate those countries whose economies were affected as a result of the imposition of sanctions against Iraq and Kuwait. Financial assistance would have to come through bilateral or multilateral agreements, or through specialized agencies and international organizations. The fairest approach to deal with the cases would be to treat them in chronological order of their submission.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[Côte d'Ivoire] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Called for close cooperation of the Group with the IMF and the World Bank.]

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

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Requested the Secretariat to produce a chart of the facts and figures provided to date, which would facilitate comparison of the

extent to which national economies were affected.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Agreed that cases should be treated on a first come first served basis and observed that it would be referring to its own application at a future meeting.]

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

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Encouraged applicants to appear before the Group to state their case and agreed that the Secretariat should compile an index of the data provided.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[Finland] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Emphasized the value of the Jordanian model as a starting point.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[Colombia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Suggested that the Group concentrate on the third format proposed by the Chairman and that it consider which criteria should be given priority.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[Ethiopia] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Stressed the necessity to begin work as soon as possible.]

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

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Observed that the Group could not engage in detailed financial analysis, for which it possessed neither the political nor technical means. It could, however, identify broad areas of economic activity (including loss of markets and changes in commercial flows) in which the consequences of the crisis were being felt.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[China] FCT[Member] LANG[1]

ITEM[Article 50]

TXT[Proposed that the chart requested by the Malaysian delegation include details of assistance already supplied to countries.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[Soviet Union] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50]
TXT[It was important to strengthen the political unity on which the Group would operate.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[Romania] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50]
TXT[It would be helpful for members to offer suggestions as to what could be included in a questionnaire.]

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ITEM[Article 50]
TXT[Summarized his impression of the discussion: There appeared to be general support for the combined approach of the third format he had proposed. He supported the French proposal to identify areas into which the consequences of sanctions could be divided. It was important that the approach of the Group to the applications before it be clearly understood by those countries submitting petitions for assistance. The Chairman would contact each applicant and offer it the possibility of addressing the Group, reworking its application to provide more detailed information, or conveying additional information through the Chairman. In the mean time the Secretariat would prepare the chart requested.]

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ITEM[Article 50]
TXT[Observed that it would be possible to collate all the information provided already, but that the inclusion of data on assistance rendered so far would prove more difficult. The Secretariat had already been examining the possibility of compiling a 'severity index' of the impact of the crisis on countries, related to each country's Gross Domestic Product and other vital economic statistics.]

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ITEM[Article 50]
TXT[Supported the suggestion that reports of the World Bank should be made available to the Working Group.]

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SPKR[Unrecorded] MS[Yemen] FCT[Member] LANG[1]
ITEM[Article 50]
TXT[Requested that the information compiled by the Secretariat relate the damages suffered to the per capita income of the country.]