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MOSCOW FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S PARTY

MIPT: IRAQ/KUWAIT: FOODSTUFFS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION AGREED BY THE FIVE
PERMANENT MEMBERS ON 13 SEPTEMBER.

BEGINS

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

A. RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 661 (1990), PARAGRAPHS 3(C) AND 4 OF
WHICH APPLY, EXCEPT IN HUMANITARIAN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO FOODSTUFFS:

B. RECOGNISING THAT CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ARISE IN WHICH IT WILL BE
NECESSARY FOR FOODSTUFFS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
IN IRAQ OR KUWAIT IN ORDER TO RELIEVE HUMAN SUFFERING:

C. NOTING THAT IN THIS RESPECT THE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER
PARAGRAPH 6 OF THAT RESOLUTION HAS RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS FROM
SEVERAL MEMBER STATES:

D. EMPHASISING THAT IT IS FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ALONE OR ACTING
THROUGH THE COMMITTEE, TO DETERMINE WHETHER HUMANITARIAN
CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE ARISEN:

E. DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT IRAQ HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ITS
OBLIGATIONS UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 664 (1990) IN RESPECT
OF THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF THIRD STATE NATIONALS, AND
REAFFIRMING THAT IRAQ RETAINS FULL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS REGARD
UNDER INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW INCLUDING, WHERE APPLICABLE,
THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION:

F. ACTING UNDER CHAPTER ROMAN VII OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

1. DECIDES THAT IN ORDER FOR THE COUNCIL TO MAKE THE NECESSARY DETERMINATION WHETHER OR NOT FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH 3(C) AND PARAGRAPH 4 OF RESOLUTION 661 (1990) HUMANITARIAN CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE ARISEN, THE COMMITTEE SHALL KEEP THE SITUATION REGARDING FOODSTUFFS IN IRAQ AND KUWAIT UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW:

2. EXPECTS IRAQ TO COMPLY WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 664 (1990) IN RESPECT OF THIRD STATE NATIONALS AND REAFFIRMS THAT IRAQ REMAINS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW INCLUDING, WHERE APPLICABLE, THE FOURTH GENEVA CONVENTION:

3. REQUESTS, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS RESOLUTION, THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SEEK URGENTLY, AND ON A CONTINUING BASIS, INFORMATION FROM RELEVANT UN AND OTHER RECOGNISED HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES AND ALL OTHER SOURCES ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FOOD IN IRAQ AND KUWAIT, SUCH INFORMATION TO BE COMMUNICATED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE COMMITTEE REGULARLY:

4. REQUESTS FURTHER THAT IN SEEKING AND SUPPLYING SUCH INFORMATION PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO SUCH CATEGORIES OF PERSONS WHO MIGHT SUFFER SPECIALLY, SUCH AS CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE, EXPECTANT MOTHERS, AND MATERNITY CASES:

5. DECIDES THAT IF THE COMMITTEE, AFTER RECEIVING THE REPORTS FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, DETERMINES THAT CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE ARISEN IN WHICH THERE IS AN URGENT HUMANITARIAN NEED TO SUPPLY FOODSTUFFS TO IRAQ OR KUWAIT IN ORDER TO RELIEVE HUMAN SUFFERING, IT WILL REPORT PROMPTLY TO THE COUNCIL ITS DECISION AS TO HOW SUCH NEED SHOULD BE MET:

6. DIRECTS THE COMMITTEE THAT IN FORMULATING ITS DECISIONS IT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT FOODSTUFFS SHOULD BE PROVIDED THROUGH RECOGNISED HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES AND DISTRIBUTED BY THEM OR UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THEY REACH THE INTENDED BENEFICIARIES:

7. RECALLS THAT RESOLUTION 661 (1990) DOES NOT APPLY TO SUPPLIES INTENDED STRICTLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, BUT IN THIS CONNECTION RECOMMENDS THAT MEDICAL SUPPLIES SHOULD BE PROVIDED UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EXPORTING STATE OR BY

RECOGNISED HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES.

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