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Decision Concerning Part One of the First Instalment of Claims by Governments (Category "F" Claims) taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 73rd meeting, held on 17 December 1997 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 38 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the first report of the Panel of Commissioners appointed to review claims by Governments and international organizations (category "F" claims), covering eleven claims, <sup>1/</sup>

1. Approves the recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,
2. Decides, pursuant to article 40 of the Rules, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning nine claims covered in the report. The amounts per Government, as noted in paragraph 109 of the report, are as follows:

Government	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US\$)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	118,750.00
Denmark	596,757.00
Germany	5,943.00

<sup>1/</sup> The text of the report is attached hereto (document S/AC.26/1997/6).

Government	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US\$)
Hungary (2 claims)	156,600.00
Netherlands	104,374.00
New Zealand	60,833.00
Nigeria	73,491.00
Sri Lanka	1,103,295.00
Total	2,220,043.00

3. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with Decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)],

4. Recalls that when payments are made in accordance with Decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)] and pursuant to the terms of Decision 18 [S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)], Governments and international organizations shall distribute amounts received to the designated claimants in respect of approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,

5. Notes that no recommendations have been made at this stage for two claims referred to in paragraph five of the report,

6. Requests the Executive Secretary to provide a copy of the report to the Secretary-General, the Government of the Republic of Iraq and to each respective Government.

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