

27.1.92 at 2.40pm Westminster.

P. Brooke, B. Cunningham, R. Thomas, C. McCabe + 2

J.A., J.H., J.M., I.P.

P. Brooke - Explains positions.

SOLP - problem of election stopping talks.

Unionist - problem of new SOS + different parties.

J. Hunt - Venue + Terms could be resolved.

Election issue is the problem.

Dave Talks rounded on precisely the same basis.

J. Robinson - New thing - ∴ different approach of the
Talks.

I. Paisley - Not prepared to talk 2 lessons Govt.
- what about change in Dublin Govt.

J. Hammond - Used to clarify Unionist position
- attacked by Paisley.

To + fro discussion:

- Paisley begins saying that he feels we
can go ahead.

- Paisley raises the issue of J. Hammond's
position.

Talks

If the talks have not been concluded before the election is called, all the Northern Ireland parties have agreed that following the election they would resume the talks after consultation with the new government to clarify its constitutional policy, aims and objectives and to confirm that the resumed talks were to be held on the same basis.

SDLP - if there was a change in administration the talks be

- Program
- ① Seminar on financing [educational].
 - ② Economy of N.I.