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Dear Peter, Monica, Bonny, Jane

A hasty and incomplete shot at
highlighting some points of convergence
and divergence re strand 2.

Yours age,

E. Meehan

Donna Randall

Agreement, Consent

Should be wide, presumably separate processes in North and South

NIWC

?Labour (point 1)

SDLP (para on consent)

?Alliance (penultimate para in 13/10/97 paper.

Should be wide in a single process, North and South

SF

References on consent in NI alone

UUP

UDP

?Labour (point 2)

PUP (first sentence)

Need to bring about popular investment in securing of agreement

NIWC

SF

Alliance

Labour

Change in Republic of Ireland

Democratization, inclusion, dialogue, etc (as well as Articles 2 and 3 - except in the case of SF)

NIWC

?SDLP (? By implication in paras on Allegiance and Identity and on Partnership

?SF (last para on p 4 and points 7,8,10,14,15,16,27,25,27,28,29

? Alliance (? By inference from para on totality of relationships, referring to Partnership and Subsidiarity

Exclusive focus on removal of Articles 2 and 3

Labour

UDP

UUP

Human Rights, Pluralism and Multi-culturalism

Specified

NIWC

UUP

SF

Not specified

UDP

Labour

PUP

Specified but with stress on 'parity' rather than 'multi'

SDLP

North-South Cooperation

With overarching institution(s) as well as functional bodies

NWTC (not specified in points but put here because of conversations)

?SDLP (but not clear in document)

?SF (? As interim position - points 16,24,26)

?Alliance (primarily based on Legislatures)

? Labour (legislatures to take on the role)

No overarching institution

All the rest?

Voluntary cooperation in stead of statutory arrangements

UDP

Subordinated to East-West cooperation

UDP

UUP

PUP

North-South and East-West cooperation equally important

NWTC

Alliance

Addressed as EU Issue as well as or instead of alone

NWTC

UDP

UUP

SDLP

SF

PUP

Alliance