

ALLIANCE PARTY OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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MORNING MEETING OF DELEGATION TEAM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 MAY  
1991 AT 9.45AM IN STORMONT

PRESENT: John Alderdice, Seamus Close, Sean Neeson, Addie  
Morrow, Stewart Dickson, Steve McBride, Eileen Bell,  
David Ford

Party Leader reported that he had received a copy of the "Joint  
Unionist Position Paper (Tuesday 21 May 1991)" last night and  
was due to meet SOS to discuss this at 10.30am. There are  
serious practical and security problems regarding the  
appointment of a chairman for Strand 2 which is likely to take  
some time. The venue should be easier to resolve.

The paper was discussed paragraph by paragraph

Para 1 No problems

" 2 Very positive

" 3 Line 2/3 "Clarification...reasonable" is this likely  
to be a future problem?

7 Opposition to "International Adjudication"  
we would agree on the face of this but it may  
create future problems.

Is there a role for the independent chairman  
in strand 3? If not who chairs? Does this  
become a meeting of the ministerial  
conference?

Para 4 No problems

" 5 " "

Line 7/8 "Precise location in N.I." we should push  
this hard today and favour Parliament  
Buildings.

Para 6 Line 5 "Put our views on strand 3 at last meeting of  
strand 2". Is this interference in strand 3?  
(would that be a bad thing?). Is this a  
transitional meeting between strands 2 and 3?  
Does this bring us back to the role of the  
SOS in strand 2?

Para 7 Very Positive