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MINUTES OF MORNING MEETING OF DELEGATION TEAM HELD ON TUESDAY 28 MAY 1991 AT 11.45AM.

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

Party Leader presented document "Procedural Guidelines for the Conduct of Strand 2".

It was agreed to meet SOS as 12.30 to give feedback.

Para 1 OK

Para 2 Final sentence may be unnecessarily restrictive and may require consultation about every issue. Will this create problems for chair?

Para 3 OK

Para 4 Steering Group not important, but no objections.

Para 5 Business Committee - "normally meet on talks days" means what?, what about additional meetings?

Substitute members are required.

Para 6 OK

Para 7 Presumably comments only have to be discussed, not agreed.

Para 8 OK

Para 9 OK

Para 10 OK

Para 11 "Other working formations" requires clarification.

Para 12 OK

Para 13 Definition of "interventions" required.

Para 14 OK

Para 15 "Approval of records" - possible problems if records are not approved, how are these resolved?

Para 16 OK

Para 17 OK

Additional points

Location of meetings: Who decides when to move, London - Belfast, (and especially) Belfast - Dublin? Is this the Chairman under Paragraph 9?

Staffing: not addressed in this document.