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RECORD OF A PLENARY MEETING HELD AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON
18 JUNE 1991

Government Team

Secretary of State
Minister of State
PUS

Mr Fell
Mr Pilling
Mr Thomas
Mr McNeill

Alliance Party

Dr Alderdice
Mr Close
Mr Neeson

Mrs Bell
Mr Dickson
Mr McBride
Mr Morrow

UDUP

Dr Paisley
Mr Robinson
Rev McCrea

Mr Campbell
Mr Gibson
Mr Wilson

Talks Secretariat

Mr Hill
Mr Rodell

Also Present

Mr Pawson

SDLP

Mr Hume
Mr Mallon
Mr McGrady

Mr Gallagher
Mr Haughey
Mr Hendron
Mrs Rodgers

UUP

Mr Molyneaux
Mr Nicholson
Mr Cunningham

Mr Donaldson
Mr Empey
Rev Smyth
Mr Trimble

1. The afternoon session on 18 June 1991 commenced at 2.15 pm.
2. The UUP made their opening statement [the text of which is attached at Annex A].
3. The Alliance and SDLP asked if they might have time to consider this statement before putting questions to the UUP. It was agreed that the UDUP should make its statement and that the clarification of both statements should be carried over to the following morning.
4. The UDUP then made their opening statement [and the text of this is attached at Annex B].
5. The Government Team suggested a brief form of words for an agreed press statement and this was accepted with some minor amendments. [A copy of the final version is attached at Annex C].

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6. The Alliance Party asked the Government Team for an undertaking that there would be an opportunity to question them on their own opening statement and this was given.

TALKS SECRETARIAT

19 June 1991