

RECORD OF A PLENARY SESSION HELD AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
ON THE AFTERNOON OF 15 MAY 1992

<u>Government Team</u>	<u>Alliance Party</u>	<u>UUP</u>
Secretary of State	Dr Alderdice	Mr Molyneaux
Mr Hanley	Mr Morrow	Mr Cunningham
PUS	Mr Close	Mr Empey
Mr Fell		
Mr Thomas	Mrs Bell	Ms Bradford
Mr Bell	Mr Dickson	Mr Donaldson
Mr Hill	Mr Neeson	Mr Allen
Mr Maccabe	Mr McBride	
<u>Talks Secretariat</u>	<u>SDLP</u>	<u>UDUP</u>
Mr Brooker	Mr Hume	Dr Paisley
Mr Smith	Mr Mallon	Mr Robinson
	Mr McGrady	Rev McCrea
<u>Also Present</u>	Mr Haughey	Mr Dodds
	Mr Farren	Mr Vitty
Mr Fittall	Mr Feeley	Mr Campbell
Mr Smyth	Mr Gallagher	Mr Wilson (part)

The Plenary session began at 14.17pm and ended at 14.32pm.

1. The Government Team apologised for the delay in convening the Plenary session. The time had been spent, however, in useful discussions with the party leaders. The Government Team read a statement condemning the leak of the SDLP paper earlier in the week. All the parties agreed with the contents of the statement and that it should be issued for publication, a copy of which is attached.

2. Government Team praised the work of the sub-Committees that had met to discuss "Identities" and "Structures", but recognised that their work was restricted to discussion and not negotiation of matters of principle. It had been agreed with the party leaders that the talks had reached a point where fundamental issues had to be faced and could only be resolved by discussion in Plenary. The meeting received and took note of the report of the Structures

sub-Committee. It was also noted that the report would be supplemented by the minutes of the meetings, as amended and agreed in a further sub-Committee meeting. Plenary would meet again on Monday, and possibly Tuesday, for full discussion on the proposed new political structures.

3. The UDUP delegation asked the Government Team how many responses it had received to its paper "Realities", dated 1 May. The Government Team said that it had not solicited any response but had received one from the UDUP delegation which had been noted by the Government Team.

4. The Government Team read out a draft press statement on the work of the day and this was agreed.

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