

RECORD OF A PLENARY MEETING
HELD AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON THE AFTERNOON OF 20 MAY 1992

Those present:

<u>Government Team</u>	<u>Alliance Party</u>	<u>UUP</u>
Secretary of State	Dr Alderdice	Mr Cunningham
Mr Hanley	Mr Morrow	Mr Donaldson
Mr Fell	Mr Close	Mr Empey
Mr Thomas		
Mr Bell	Mrs Bell	Mr Allen
Mr D Hill	Mr McBride	Rev Smyth
Mr Maccabe		Mrs Bradford
		Dr McGimpsey
<u>Talks Secretariat</u>	<u>SDLP</u>	<u>UDUP</u>
Mr Brooker	Mr Hume	Dr Paisley
Mr Priestly	Mr Mallon	Mr Robinson
	Mr Haughey	Mr Vitty
<u>Also Present</u>		
	Mr Farren	Mr Dodds
	Mr Feeley	Mr Campbell
Mr Fittall	Mr Gallagher	Miss Paisley
Mr Smith	Mr Maginness	
	Mrs Rodgers	

The meeting began at 14.15 and ended at 14.35.

2. The Government Team thanked all concerned for the constructive and admirable way in which the debate on the parties proposals for institutional structures had been conducted.

3. The Government Team said that the best way forward might be for the four party leaders to meet the Secretary of State and Mr Hanley after Questions on 21 May in the Palace of Westminster. This was agreed by the party delegations, with the caveat that Dr Alderdice - who was unavailable - would be represented by Mr Morrow.

4. The Government Team proposed that the next plenary session should take place on Tuesday 26 May at 10.30 am. The purpose of the meeting would be to take stock of progress and consider the way forward. The Government Team said that if the party delegations felt it would be advantageous for informal bilateral contacts to take place between the parties during the interval, they would encourage that.

5. The Government Team read out a short draft press statement for consideration. The draft was agreed by the party delegations without amendment (copy attached).

6. The DUP delegation asked when the minutes of the plenary meetings would be available. The Government Team said that arrangements had been made to have the minutes produced and circulated within 24 hours.

7. Following agreement that there was no further business for discussion, the Government Team thanked the party delegations and the meeting adjourned.

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