

WHO IS BRIEFING WHOM?

Smith, Ashdown/Steel

FERB to brief if they want. Do you want to phone them first? No.

Thatcher, Callaghan, Heath

Alex to ring to alert, and then write. ✓

Other peers, ex Ministers etc

Check arrangements for briefing Howe, Whitelaw, Merlyn Rees etc. ✓

Molyneaux, Paisley, Kilfedder, Hume

Mayhew has arrangements in hand to brief at appropriate time. ✓

Other Northern Ireland politicians

Mayhew is writing. Ancram will speak as necessary (eg to Alderdice). ✓

Churchmen

Ancram will brief Daly and others in Northern Ireland. Rod already in touch with Eames; and will ring Warlock and Sheppard. **Do you want to ring Cary and Cardinal Hume?** Otherwise Mayhew will. ✓ Mayhew can also ready to ring Moderator of Church of Scotland and other GB churchmen as necessary.

Tory backbenchers

Mayhew already arranging briefing in House of Commons at 2pm. Separate briefings as necessary for Mates, Bottomley, King, Howell, Hunter etc. Check if someone speaking to Backbench Committee after statement. ✓

Editors etc

Gus and Andy Wood to arrange. Consider main editors individually; Mayhew willing to see some after statement. Quentin Thomas available to brief leader-writers. Ancram to brief editors in Northern Ireland. ✓

Foreigners

Seitz already briefed, and Renwick to be briefed. Decide later tomorrow **whether you should try to ring Clinton.** FCO preparing guidance telegram for other posts. ✓