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MINUTE OF SIXTH PLENARY MEETING OF STRAND 2 HELD AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, BELFAST, ON FRIDAY 17 JULY 1992

1. The draft minute of the fifth Plenary Meeting was agreed.
2. At the start of the morning session, the Chairman reported on the meeting of the Business Committee the previous evening. It had been decided that Plenary meetings should resume in Belfast on Wednesday 22 July at 10.30 am and continue, if necessary, on Thursday and Friday. Following a further meeting of the Business Committee during the lunchtime adjournment, the Chairman reported at the start of the afternoon Plenary Session that he expected that decisions on outstanding issues would be reached at the next meeting of the Committee, to be held at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 21 July 1992.
3. Questioning of the Irish Government and the SDLP delegations on their opening presentations was concluded. At the close of the session questioning of the British Government delegation was continuing.
4. A discussion took place on the liaison arrangements between the two Governments and the political parties for Strand 3.
5. A brief statement was agreed for release to the media.

SIR NINIAN STEPHEN  
Independent Chairman

22 July 1992

*Agreed*  
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