

ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY AMENDMENTS TO "POSSIBLE CONCLUSIONS" PAPER

1. Page 5

Add after ".....commitments set out below".

"Such invitation, in the case of a paramilitary related party which would only follow a ceasefire which in word and deed is universal, complete and permanent".

2. Page 6 Paragraph 1.

last two lines to read:-

".....and that as the means of honouring principle (b) above, they will work to achieve actual disarmament of paramilitary organisations during the talks process".

3. Page 6 Paragraph 2.

Delete 1st sentence.

4. Page 6 Paragraph 2.

2nd sentence to read:-

"The Participants each hereby commit themselves to a scheduled programme of disarmament which shall occur from the commencement and continue throughout the duration of substantive discussions in the 3 strands, and shall be complete within the 8 month timescale dictated by HMG".

5. Alternatively to 4

Add to end of paragraph 2:-

"namely that actual disarmament will occur during the process of all party talks".

6. Page 6 Paragraph 3.

Delete from "as an important step .....Report of the International Body".

7. Page 7 Paragraph 4.

Delete "carry out its role"

Insert "verify the actual disarmament of paramilitary organisations during all party talks".

8. Page 7 Paragraph 4.

Delete "in the context ....all participants".

9. Page 7 NEW PARAGRAPH (In commitments section)

"H. M. Government and the Irish Government commit themselves to take all steps to enable disarmament to take place on and from 15 September 1997.

10. Page 7 Paragraph 5 1st Bullet Point.

Delete last 6 words of the first sentence and 2nd sentence

New second sentence:-

"There will also be liaison committee of Plenary on disarmament which will keep Plenary informed on progress on disarmament and have an advisory role".

11. Page 7 Paragraph 5 1st Bullet Point.

Alternative to 10.

End of line 3 add "advisory"

12. Page 7 Paragraph 5 2nd Bullet Point

Delete and Replace with:-

"The International Disarmament and Verification Commission shall be formally established at the end of the opening session of Plenary and be in a position to verify actual disarmament at the commencement of substantive discussion in the three strands".

13. Page 7 Paragraph 5 2nd Bullet Point

Alternative to 12:-

Delete from "begin" until end of point, insert:-

" be in a position to verify actual disarmament at the commencement of substantive discussions in the three strands".

14. Page 8 Paragraph 6 line 6:-

Delete "longer" and insert "other"

15. Page 8 Paragraph 6 line 11

Delete "consider" insert "decide"

16. Page 8 paragraph 5.

Add at end:-

"The process of disarmament will be independent of the process of discussion in the three strands".

17. Page 11 Annex Point 2.

Delete from title to ".....required"

Replace with:-

"2(a) A Liaison Committee of Plenary on Disarmament

A Committee of Plenary shall be established comprised of representatives of all participants in the negotiations. It shall be chaired by the Chairperson of the Plenary and will report regularly to the Plenary. It will be required to....."

18. Page 12 Annex Point 2(b) "Liaison Committee on CBM's"

Delete all of Point 2(b).

19. Page 12 Annex Point 2(b)

Alternative to 18.

Delete 1st Paragraph

Replace with:-

"A Committee of Plenary shall be established comprised of representatives of all participants in the negotiations. It shall be chaired by the Chairperson of the Plenary and will report regularly to the Plenary. It may....."

20. Page 12 Annex Point 2(b).

Alternative to 18 - Additional to 19.

Add Final Bullet Point:-

"The Liaison Committee will not seek to resolve longer term issues".

21. Delete "decommissioning" throughout and replace with "disarmament".

22. Delete "Independent Commission" throughout and replace with "International Disarmament and Verification Commission".