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SECRETARY OF STATE'S MEETING WITH THE DUP: 12 JUNE 1996:
SWEETNESS AND LIGHT MAKES A COME-BACK

Many thanks for speaking to Councillor Alex Attwood about the incident when he was apparently prevented from entering the Conference Room by Dr Paisley's protection officers.

2. I hope this, and the steps Mr Dickinson has taken, prevent any future such incidents. The SDLP councillors seem to have taken the matter, thanks to your intervention, sensibly.

3. We can all imagine the result if Dr Paisley had been barred from entering the Conference Room by Mr Hume's protection officers!

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