

AS AT 0900. 10 JUNE

CHOREOGRAPHY/SCENARIO FOR 10 JUNE

- delegations advised to arrive during the morning; buffet lunch
- ?Secretary of State meets Mr Trimble. ?meetings with other Unionist parties
- Senator Mitchell and his colleagues arrive by noon to settle in and finish preparations
 - note-taking team available (British nominee Tom Watson, Irish nominee Frank Boughton)
- buffet lunch for Senator Mitchell and staff in their own offices
- Prime Minister arrives about 12.50; buffet lunch with Government Team
- Taoiseach arrives about 1.10 pm, greeted by Prime Minister and brought to Secretary of State's office
- Prime Minister and Taoiseach greets Senator Mitchell and colleagues in Secretary of State's Office
- 2pm: negotiations begin.
- statements by Prime Minister and Taoiseach, launching the Talks; leave (with Ministers of State) for press conference
 - Secretary of State to introduce brief discussion of the chairmanship arrangements; undertaking to consider agenda at the appropriate point.

- Introductory remarks by Chairman
- formal declarations by each delegation making clear their total and absolute commitment to the International Body's principles of democracy and non-violence (?the two Governments, followed by the parties in alphabetical order - ie clockwise)
- secure agreement to a public statement capturing those commitments in unambiguous language (draft to be offered to Senator Mitchell)
 - ? Senator Mitchell to read statement to media at close of business
- appointment of Business Committee (? 2 per Government/larger party, 1 from each of the 4 smaller parties)
- NB probably UUP objections to the rest of the agenda (? remit to Business Committee initially, or take as point of order)
- if appropriate, begin round of opening statements (? order, as before)
- concluding the day's business
 - agree format/time for next meeting
 - agree terms of any statement to the press (including statement recording everyone's total and absolute commitment to the International Body's principles)