

FROM J R FISHER
ANGLO-IRISH SECRETARIAT
7 June 1996

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cc PS/Secretary of State (B&L) - B
PS/Michael Ancram (B&L) - B
PS/Sir John Wheeler (B&L) - B
PS/PUS (B&L) - B
PS/Sir David Fell - B
Mr Thomas - B
Mr Legge - B
Mr Bell - B
Mr Leach - B
Mr Watkins - B
Mr Woods (L&B) - B
Mr Beeton - B
Mr Hill - B
Mr Stephens - B
Mr Maccabe - B
Ms Checksfield - B
Mrs Harrison - B
HMA, Dublin - B
Mr Lamont, RID - B

Mr Bell - B

INDEPENDENT CHAIRMEN FOR TALKS PROCESS

You have agreed that the Secretariat will be responsible for arrangements for receiving and accommodating the three chairmen and their aides. The arrangements made thus far are as follows:-

Senator Mitchell	Travelling from New York
accompanied by	American Airways via
Martha Pope and	Heathrow arriving
David Pozorski	Belfast International Airport
	2230 hours Saturday 8 June.

General de Chastelain	Travelling from Ottawa
accompanied by	Air Canada via Heathrow
David Angell	arriving Belfast International
	Airport
	1045 hours Saturday 8 June

Transport ----

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Mr Holkeri
(probably accompanied
Ms Anja Feodoroff)

Travelling from Helsinki
Finnair via Heathrow arriving
1445 hours Belfast International
Airport Sunday 9 June

2. You intend meeting all three chairmen at Aldergrove Airport with a representative from the Irish side of the Secretariat. In the absence of Mr Donoghue this will be Mr Bill Nolan. The Talks Unit need to consider whether they should also be represented at the Airport. There are good reasons to suggest that this would be sensible to deal with any administrative or procedural questions which arise.

3. Arrangements have been made for all three chairmen and those accompanying them to be accommodated at the Europa Hotel but Senator Mitchell may prefer to move to the Culloden Hotel at a later date. For the moment he prefers that all three chairmen should be in the same hotel location. Senator Mitchell prefers that no special police protection arrangements be made unless advised to the contrary. RUC advice is that this is not necessary and both General de Chastelain and Mr Holkeri are also content in this respect.

4. I understand that all three chairmen have been invited to join the Secretary of State for dinner at Hillsborough Castle on Sunday evening and that General de Chastelain will be joining Michael Ancram at the theatre on Saturday evening.

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