

CHOREOGRAPHY/SCENARIO FOR 10 JUNE

- delegations advised to arrive during the morning; buffet lunch
- suggest Senator Mitchell and his colleagues arrive by mid-morning to settle in and finish preparations (need to avoid Sinn Fein stunt)
 - note-taking team available (British nominees Tom Watson and Alan Clotworthy)
- handling Sinn Fein protest (see covering note)
- Prime Minister arrives about 12.50; buffet lunch with Government Team
- ? buffet lunch for Senator Mitchell and staff in their own offices
- Taoiseach arrives about ~~1.15pm~~^{1.10}, greeted by Prime Minister and brought to Secretary of State's office
- Prime Minister and Taoiseach greets Senator Mitchell and colleagues outside the Conference Room (for the cameras)
- 2pm: negotiations begin. Proposed seating plan attached
 - Loyalists may walk out at Taoiseach's presence
- statements by Prime Minister and Taoiseach, launching the Talks; conclude by inviting Senator Mitchell to take over the Chair; leave (with Ministers of State) for press conference
 - Unionists may challenge Independent Chairmanship or at least assert a right to be consulted on/agree to the arrangements (?Secretary of State and Tanaiste to deal with the point as a point of order)

- 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 (?moving clockwise/anticlockwise from the Chairman, or the two Governments followed by the parties in alphabetical/size order)
- secure agreement to a public statement capturing those commitments in unambiguous language (? offer draft)
 - ? 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)