

Progressive Unionist Party of Northern Ireland

Confidence Building Liaison Committee

Paramilitary Activity

Meeting Tuesday, February 10, 1998

It is acknowledged that the Progressive Unionist Party have taken risks in its attempt to transform the negative energies of those whom they can influence a positive and constructive direction.

We are of the opinion that other participants should embark in the politics of assistance and construction rather than those of condemnation. We would have hoped that other participants would have the perception to fully understand what the PUP hope to achieved.

We would also urge those in similar positions to ourselves to engage in a process of preparation for accommodation and conciliation as opposed to attempting to sell victory to their constituents.

An indication that we have a right to our position could be beneficial.

We are embarked on a political circumstance which could result in the ceasefires becoming permanent.