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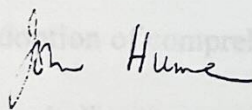
Senator George Mitchell
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Dear Senator

In keeping with your decision that each Party would submit its proposals on matters of procedure and opening agenda we wish to inform you that the SDLP position is quite clear. We fully accept the draft agenda for the opening plenary as agreed by both governments. We also fully accept the "Procedural Guidelines" proposed and agreed by both governments (now known as the June 6 proposals).

We look forward to the detailed discussion on these matter with yourself and your colleagues.

Yours sincerely



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Leader - SDLP

