

Mr. McCartney weakens his case when earlier today he told the world that he wanted the talks closed up - Reference to a Broadway show

% of support for any outcome of these proposals is a matter for the people. Our overall aim is to get a series of propositions that will attract their support:



Robinson:

Range of discussions - no limitation

Time limit on item I: We will not be commenting in an opening statement, but may answer questions. If no agreement is reached on how to proceed, then no progress is possible.

(i) We are having the Debate on these matters now, but not an agenda item.

Dealing with entry of SF/IRA: we have been pressing for this, but it is in the first instance a matter for ~~SF/IRA~~ HMG

M.C. UUP should be Accountable to other Unionist parties - ~~when Bob says~~ To whom is Bob accountable?

He accuses us of arrogance, but what is his suggestions?



Pausing.

2(c) indicates that mechanisms necessary to enable further progress to be made.

it implies that progress will be made.

Ed UP wants to face up to all issues surrounding decommissioning but the longer we delay setting an agenda the longer we put off the time when we can face up to the issues.