



# ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY

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Mr. McCartney is continuing his personal vendetta against the Ulster Unionist Party.

This is a pity, at a time when we are all under attack from IRA/Sinn Fein.

We have stated both inside and outside the Talks that the problems remain the same as before, during and after the election, and that the issue of decommissioning must be solved to everybody's satisfaction before the Talks can continue to other business.

Mr. McCartney spends more time telling the people that the Union is to be negotiated than any Nationalist Politician.

The Union is not going to be negotiated by us. We have rejected the framework document lock, stock and barrel. Mr. McCartney knows this as does everybody else.

We were sent to Stormont to play a constructive role on behalf of the pro-union people of Ulster and to defend the Union and the British way of life. We will continue to do this as this is what the people want.

Every few weeks Mr. McCartney threatens the people with imminent danger and doom. He did this over Senator Mitchell's appointment, he did this over the agreement on the Rules of procedure, he did this when we agreed the Agenda for the Opening Plenary session, even though we were discussing decommissioning within 31 minutes.

He is doing so again as a cheap Electioneering stunt to get his name in the papers because his contribution within these Talks has been totally negative towards a successful outcome.

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