Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)

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Independent Chairmen's Office Castle Buildings Stormont

Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed our several proposals to be voted on in Plenary on July 23 1997.

We have no objections to them being circulated to other participants.

Yours sincerely

David Trimble MP

David Turnble

Plenary believes, that to be credible in word and deed, a new IRA cease-fire must be universal, complete and permanent.

All necessary steps must be taken by HMG and the Irish Government, including the establishment of the International Disarmament and Verification Commission, to enable disarmament to take place on and from 15 September 1997.

Plenary understands that no sub-committee it may establish, or any other aspect of the Talks Process, can obstruct or delay actual disarmament.

Plenary expects and requires that substantive disarmament shall occur from the commencement and throughout the duration of substantive discussions in the 3 strands, and shall be complete within the 8 month timescale dictated by HMG.

Plenary believes that the Process of disarmament should be independent of the process of discussion in the 3 Strands.