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16 JULY 1996 STATEMENT BY INDEPENDENT CHAIRMEN AND RULES OF PROCEDURE

Attached is the Statement issued to the Press by the Independent Chairmen on 16 July 1996. I also enclose the most up to date version of the Rules of Procedure dated 17 July 1996. This has not yet been circulated to the other talks participants and so I should be grateful if copy recipients would treat it with due circumspection.

Signed:

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