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SECRETARY OF STATE'S MINISTERS CASE

Reference : SOS/00424/96

Raised By : MARK LANGHAMMER

Subject : THE NORTHERN IRELAND (ENTRY TO NEGOTIATIONS, ETC) ACT 1996

ACTION REQUIRED

1. Please provide advice and draft reply for PS/Secretary of State's signature no later than 05/07/1996.
2. Draft reply to be provided by :
 1. MR D J R HILL, CPL
3. Reply to be co-ordinated with MR D J R HILL, CPL.
4. Circulated to :-

PS/Secretary of State (B)	PS/Secretary of State (L)	PS/Michael Ancram (B)
PS/Michael Ancram (DENI)	PS/PUS (B)	PS/PUS (L)
PS/Sir David Fell	Mr Legge	Mr Thomas
Mr Steele (SPOB)	Mr C Maccabe	Mr S Leach
Mr Beeton	Mr D Lavery	Mr A Wood
Mr D Watkins	Mr P Bell	Mr J Stephens

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Letter Received : 04/07/1996	Interim Reply Sent : __/__/__
Letter Acknowledged : 04/07/1996	Final Reply Sent : __/__/__

Referred To	Date	Referred To	Date
MR D J R HILL, CPL	04/07/1996		

J. McKEVILL ✓
~~P. GRIFFIN~~
 J. CLACK ✓
 A. McVEIGH ✓ 8/7

Apparently this was written without
 Molachi's knowledge!
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SECRETARY OF STATE
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LABOUR CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

Secretary: Pat Muldowney, 2 Belmont Crescent, Derry, BT 48 7RR
Chair: Mark Langhammer, 477 Shore Road, Whiteabbey, BT37 0SP

Sir Patrick Mayhew
Secretary of State
Stormont Castle
Belfast

3rd July 1996

Dear Sir Patrick

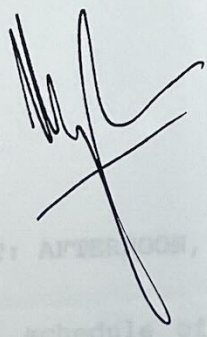
Northern Ireland (Entry to Negotiations, etc) Act 1996

Further to my letter of 18th June 1996, I write to inform you that I have rearranged my affairs and I am now in a position to play a fuller role as party leader at the talks and the forum. I therefore request that Councillor Malachi Curran be replaced by myself as a delegate under the terms of Schedule 1 Part 1 Sections 18(1)(b) and 19(3) of the above Act. As you are aware, I am the third name on the regional list.

I will be in touch with you in the near future about Labour proposals regarding the peace process.

Yours sincerely

Mark Langhammer
Nominating Representative



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TALKS PROGRESS REPORT: AFTERNOON, 4 JULY

Delegations agreed a schedule of meetings through to the end of July. Bilaterals to be accommodated on Mondays and Tuesdays in August. Talks to resume on Tuesday 3 September.

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