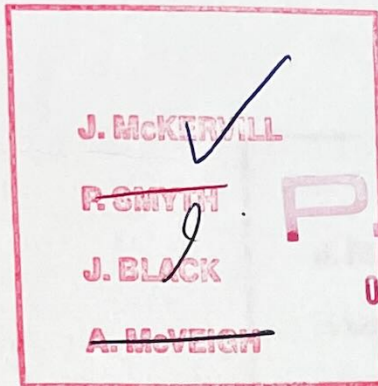


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FILE NOTE

GROUND RULES AND RULES OF PROCEDURE

On 25 June the 3 Chairmen invited the multi-party talks participants to respond to three questions relating to the Ground Rules Paper. I have already circulated both the British and Irish Governments' responses. The Ulster Unionist's response of 26 June 1996 is attached.

2. Also attached is a paper circulated by the Chairmen's staff on Wednesday 26 June which sets out a side by side comparison of Ground Rules and Rules of Procedure.

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