

FROM: MISS G HARRISON ON WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 1996
 POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM
 17 JUNE 1996

DRAFT STATEMENT BY INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN

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| cc | PS/Secretary of State(L+B) | -B |
| | PS/Michael Ancram(L+B) | -B |
| | PS/PUS(L+B) | -B |
| | PS/Sir David Fell | -B |
| | Mr Thomas(L+B) | -B |
| | Mr Legge | -B |
| | Mr Leach(L+B) | -B |
| | Mr Steele | -B |
| | Mr Watkins | -B |
| | Mr Beeton | -B |
| | Mr Hill(L+B) | -B |
| | Mr Lavery | -B |
| | Mr Perry | -B |
| | Mr Stephens | -B |
| | Ms Checksfield | -B |
| | Ms Mapstone | -B |
| | Mr Whysall(L+B) | -B |
| | Mr Lamont, RID | -B |
| | HMA Dublin | -B |
| | Mrs McNally(L+B) | -B |

Mr Bell -B

**DRAFT STATEMENT FOR USE BY INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN AT THE RE-CONVENED
 PLENARY SESSION ON WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 1996**

During the non-plenary meeting on Wednesday 12 June, both the DUP and UK UP made a commitment to the Mitchell principles and the Chairman indicated that he would have a statement to this effect read into the record at the re-convened plenary session on Wednesday 19 June. (Paragraphs 6 and 23 of the record INT/4 refers).

2. I attach a draft statement for this purpose, for use by the Chairman. I would be grateful if you would pass this on to the Irish, for their comments, with a view to passing to the Chairman tomorrow a text agreed by both Governments.

(Signed)

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