

## LOYALISTS: CHECKLIST

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- Meeting possible because of ceasefire.
- Loyalist restraint much admired. Please do your best to maintain.
- Cannot predict IRA behaviour. More attacks likely. But some of Sinn Fein realise damage done, and may be interested in a new ceasefire.
- Making every effort to combat IRA terrorism, with some success, as London arrests show.
- Grateful for your contribution to talks. Share your frustration about lack of progress.
- Determined to jolt process into life this week. Mitchell shares this view.
- Decommissioning: our approach based on Mitchell. Cannot be ducked. But accept it has to be mutual.
- Punishment beatings: wrong and contrary to Mitchell principles. Please use influence to stop. Weakens loyalist cause.
- Marches, etc: confrontation and intimidation play into IRA's hands. Ideas for the future? Apprentice Boys?
- Prisoners: aware of your strong concern. Number of improvements since the ceasefire. Obviously cannot discriminate between Republican and Loyalist prisoners.
- Sir P. Mayhew ready to consider your ideas for improvements when he has them.