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- 2(b) Plenary agrees that the resolution of the decommissioning issue is an indispensable part of the process of negotiation, alongside other confidence building measures;

All delegations are hereby committed to work constructively and in good faith to secure the implementation of the compromise approach to decommissioning set out in the Report of the International Body;

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[They note with interest the view of the British and Irish Governments that they would like to see the decommissioning of some paramilitary arms during the negotiations, as progress is made in the political talks;]

[UUP variant: Plenary supports the view of the British and Irish Governments that it would like to see the decommissioning of some paramilitary arms during the negotiations.]

All delegations are committed to work constructively with the Independent Commission to enable it to carry out its role;

Plenary invites the Independent Commission to notify it of any case where the Commission considers that a participant has failed to engage properly with the Commission;

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Third tiret of 2(b) to read, "Plenary supports the views of the British and Irish Governments as set out in the joint statement by the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach on 15 September (copy attached), including the view that consent will be a guiding principle in the negotiations and that they would like to see the decommissioning of some paramilitary arms during the negotiations."

TEXT/RARA - SDUP WANTED AMENDED.

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24 September 1997

PROPOSED PROCEDURAL MOTION

Plenary adopts the following conclusions in respect of items 2-5 of the agenda for the remainder of the opening Plenary session.

- 2(a) Plenary agrees to adjourn discussion of this item to a subsequent Plenary.

Plenary welcomes the decision of the British and Irish Governments to appoint General de Chastelain as Chairman of the Independent Commission and agrees that Senator Mitchell, Prime Minister Holkeri and General de Chastelain should act as Joint Chairmen of Strand Two and that the Rules of Procedure are hereby amended accordingly;

- 2(b) Plenary agrees that the resolution of the decommissioning issue is an indispensable part of the process of negotiation, alongside other confidence building measures;

All delegations are hereby committed to work constructively and in good faith to secure the implementation of the compromise approach to decommissioning set out in the Report of the International Body;

AGREED TEXT

1) ADDITION OF CONSENT

2) REMOVAL OF 'WOULD

LIKE TO SEE' DECOMMISSIONING

BOTH IN CONTEXT OF

GOV'TS JOINT STATEMENT.

+ PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER

TO UAP.

Plenary supports the views of the British and Irish Governments, as set out in the joint statement by the Prime Minister and the Taoiseach on 15 September (copy attached as Annex 1), on consent and on the decommissioning of some paramilitary arms during the negotiations.

All delegations are committed to work constructively with the Independent Commission to enable it to carry out its role;

Plenary invites the Independent Commission to notify it of any case where the Commission considers that a participant has failed to engage properly with the Commission;

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