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FROM: JOHN McKERVILL
30 October 1996

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cc PS/Secretary of State (B&L) - B
PS/Sir John Wheeler (B&L) - B
PS/Michael Ancram (B&L) - B
PS/Malcolm Moss (DHSS, DOE&L) - B
PS/Baroness Denton (DED, DANI&L) - B
PS/PUS (B&L) - B
PS/Sir David Fell - B
Mr Thomas (B&L) - B
Mr Steele - B
Mr Leach - B
Mr Bell - B
Mr Watkins - B
Mr Wood (B&L) - B
Mr Beeton - B
Mr Priestly - B
Mr Hill (B&L) - B
Mr Lavery - B
Mr Maccabe - B
Mr Perry - B
Mr Stephens - B
Ms Bharucha - B
Ms Mapstone - B
Mr Whysall (B&L) - B
Ms Collins, Cab Off (via IPL) - B
Mr Dickinson, TAU - B
Mr Lamont, RID FCO - B
HMA Dublin - B
Mr Westmacott (via RID) - B
Mr Campbell-Bannerman - B
Mrs McNally (B&L) - B
Mr Holmes, No 10

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

TALKS: 30 OCTOBER: SUMMARY

Alliance Party, UUP and British Government made their presentations on decommissioning, thereby concluding the round of initial statements. Plenary was adjourned until Monday at 1300 hrs when there would be broad discussion on all parties' statements and on any other written proposals, which the Chairman requested should be submitted to his staff by noon on Friday for distribution to all delegations. No discernible shift of ground on the UUP's approach to decommissioning.

2. Inconclusive discussion with the Chairmen and Irish Government with the former suggesting that it was time for a new initiative to take forward the negotiations, otherwise they would exhaust themselves. Senator Mitchell hoped that the two Governments in

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