

AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE MEETING OF
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

1. Lack of adequate channels of communication and co-operation.
2. Terrorism and co-operation on security matters.
3. Failure to accommodate the nationalist community's identity in Northern Ireland and the consequent problems of allegiance of that community.
4. Constitutional matters requiring consideration consequent upon the foregoing.

① NI Forum Reports

② NI

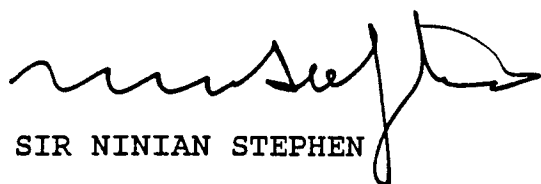
③ Necessary but not sufficient.

④ Constitutional matters - Dublin Response to
Agenda Items +

See news on file 2-1

On reading over the proposed agenda it seems clear to me that Paragraph 4 is too restrictive and that after "consideration" it should read "both consequent upon the foregoing and generally".

Later, following representations from the UDUP, I would also propose, to avoid the apparent bias in Item 3, that it now read as follows: "The issue of identity in Northern Ireland and the consequent problems of allegiance".



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1. Unionist wish to have Northern Ireland recognised as a natural democratic entity and consequences of that.
2. Unionist failure in real terms to recognise the nationalist identity. In addition they confuse traditions and jurisdictions. They are not co-terminous. No recognition of nationalist tradition's all Ireland frame of reference.
3. The absence of allegiance to institutions of state by sections of the community - an absence which creates particular problems in the fields of justice and order.