

10-9-92

5.20 p.m.

UDUP POSITION

THE ULSTER DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY WANT TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT WE RESERVE OUR POSITION AS FAR AS ALL THE PROCEEDINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE ARE CONCERNED SINCE OUR NEGOTIATORS LEFT THE TABLE AND WE DISPUTE THE ACCURACY OF THE OUTLINE GIVEN IN THE REPORT OF EVENTS IN THE COMMITTEE.

WE DISASSOCIATE OURSELVES FROM HMG'S PAPER OF 9.9.92 -

OVERCOMING LACK OF ADEQUATE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH

AND PROTEST AGAINST THE ATTEMPT IN THIS PAPER TO DIRECT THE TALKS TOWARD AN "AGREED IRELAND"

WE WISH TO PUT ON RECORD THAT AS FAR AS THE UDUP ARE CONCERNED MANY PARTS OF HMG'S PAPER ARE A CLEAR SURRENDER OF THE UNIONIST MAJORITY'S POSITION AND ARE INTOLERABLE.

THUS FAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 HAS NOT BEEN REALISTICALLY DEALT WITH.