

**DRAFT SUMMARY RECORD OF OPENING PLENARY SESSION -
WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 1996 (12.00)**

Those present:

Independent Chairmen	Government Teams	Parties
Senator Mitchell	British Government	Alliance Party
Mr Holkeri	Irish Government	Labour
General de Chastelain		Northern Ireland Women's Coalition
		Progressive Unionist Party
		Social Democratic and Labour Party
		Ulster Democratic Party
		Ulster Democratic Unionist Party
		United Kingdom Unionist Party
		Ulster Unionist Party

1. The Chairman reconvened the discussion at 12.00 and invited the UUP to make the first part of its presentation. The UUP before beginning its presentation, congratulated the Alliance Party on a substantial attempt made to address the decommissioning issue in the previous session. The UUP went on to deliver its oral presentation and stopped at 12.55 in accordance with the agreed schedule.

2. The UKUP inquired if the various documents quoted in the UUP presentation would be made available to participants along with the presentation. The UUP said that sufficient quotations from such documents would be included in the written presentation to support the arguments advanced.

3. The Chairman adjourned the discussion until 14.00 on the basis agreed at the previous session.

(By agreement of the participants, the facilities of the Chairmen's office were made available for circulation of documents submitted by participants.)

**Independent Chairmen Notetakers
31 October 1996**

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