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Summary report from 11/5/98 meeting with Mo Mowlam 6:10-7:30 pm

Present: Gerry Adams, Martin McGuinness, Mo Mowlam and Paul Murphy.  
joined at 6:45 pm by Bairbre de Brún and Nigel Warner.

Most of the meeting was taken up with the question of what Tony Blair will say when he comes here on Thursday. Mo indicated that he will wish to say something to reassure unionists.

Marjorie Mowlam read out the following formulations that civil servants are working on at present.

1. Is any ceasefire in place being fully respected including the absence of so-called punishment shootings and beatings, which have no place in a civilised society, and the absence of threats of violence as well as actual violence.
2. Have those concerned made it clear that the path of violence has been definitively renounced i.e. for good and are such declarations backed up in deed by the end of activities such as recruitment, targeting, arms development and procurement and moves towards the dismantling of paramilitary structures.
3. is the surrounding evidence of word and deed consistent with the conclusion that the party concerned has given up violence and support for violence including the use of proxy organisations.
4. (The note taker did not get this verbatim. We have only the following general gist). It deals with the "concept of decommissioning, including actual decommissioning or active co-operation with the IDC" and says that this will be "examined with increasing vigour as we get deeper into the period".

1. Concern of PM Blair's statements in Belfast
2. Do not undermine SF position