

CHAIRMAN

POSSIBLE LINE OF APPROACH TO MEETINGS WITH SDLP/UUC - 1.9.75

A. UUC

- (1) The meeting should be short (1 hr) leading to another Tuesday/Wednesday and joint meetings Wednesday/Thursday.
- (2) Review private meetings - touch on broad possible areas of agreement, attitude of SDLP, request to SDLP for papers.
- (3) Interim solution - reflections on crisis government -  
possible guarantees for SDLP  
possible form of statute  
possible methods of implementation.
- (4) Check list - run through main options.
- (5) Committee system - Mr Blackburn's thoughts - to be discussed later.
- (6) U.S Presidential system - not much mileage in this but can be discussed if paper ready.
- (7) Arising out of (4), idea of total package -  
crisis government, voluntary coalition (non-statutory)  
+  
committees (statutory)  
+  
proportionality in appointments.
- (8) What about governor, second house, privy council?
- (9) Will Irish Dimension be an issue if coalition achieved?
- (10) Can they carry their parties?
- (11) Finish 3 pm.

B. SDLP

- (1) Again a short meeting - they are en route for Dublin.
- (2) Review private meetings - touch on broad possible areas of agreement.
- (3) Interim government - crisis coalition - for how long?  
possible lines of guarantees  
possible mechanics of implementation.
- (4) Have they done their homework?  
(a) social/economic/security policy  
(b) form of power sharing
- (5) Check list - for possible options.