

## MS 87 McWilliams Collection Part 1

### About the collection:

The McWilliams Collection Part 1 is the first donation of personal papers from Professor Monica McWilliams, Emeritus Professor in the Transitional Justice Institute at Ulster University, co-founder of the NIWC [Northern Ireland Women's Coalition], and human rights defender. This significant collection was deposited with Special Collections & Archives in February 2023.

In 1996, Monica McWilliams was elected to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998, with the aim of bringing peaceful resolution to the period known as the Troubles, or Northern Ireland Conflict. Professor McWilliams served as a Member of the Northern Ireland Legislative Assembly for Belfast South from 1998 to 2003.

The McWilliams Collection offers unique insight into the Northern Ireland Peace Process. The collection includes papers on the pre-talks period, the negotiation of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement] including records on all three strands, confidence building, decommissioning, the Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue, policing, prisoner releases, the formation of the Northern Ireland Assembly, and materials relating to the process of implementation of the Belfast Agreement during Professor McWilliams's time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

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## Search Guidelines

The structure of the Collection is based on the categories used in Professor McWilliams's own filing system. Some reorganisation has taken place to interweave loose papers and to ensure that records from each Committee are co-located for easier reference.

For accurate results when searching this document, please note the following conventions:

### *Dates*

- Dates are listed in the format: “DD/MM/YYYY”.
- Where full dates are included in descriptions, they are presented in the format: “1 January 1900”.

### *Naming conventions*

- Names are listed in ‘first name, last name’ format, e.g. “Monica McWilliams”. However, it is recommended to search for variations to ensure all relevant results are retrieved.
- “Mitchell” appears often, with many titles of documents referring to Mitchell without using his full name. It is recommended to search for “Mitchell” to retrieve the most relevant results for George J. Mitchell.
- Where an individual is referred to by their title or post, their full name is added in square brackets, e.g. “Secretary of State [Mo Mowlam]”.
- Diacritics are used in all instances, even when not included in the original document e.g. “Sinn Féin”. When searching this document, including diacritics is necessary to return all relevant results.

### *Hyphenation of keywords*

- Keywords such as ‘subcommittee’ are not hyphenated.
- Some keywords, e.g. those relating to institutions arising from Strand Two (North-South Ministerial Council) and Strand Three (British-Irish Council) are hyphenated. Searching for variations is advised to return all relevant results.

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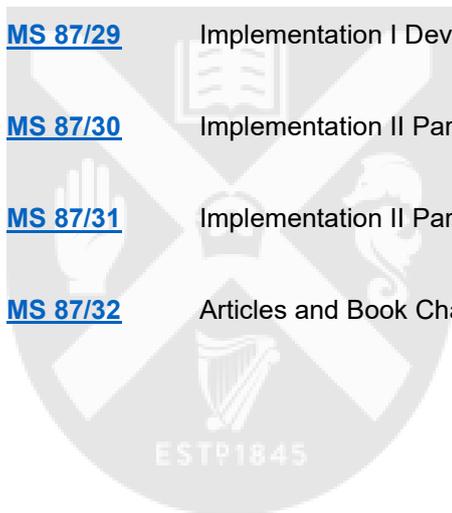
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## MS 87/1 Pre-Talks Papers and Context

This section includes newspaper articles, correspondence, party position papers, and documents pertaining to the Downing Street Declaration and Frameworks for the Future.

### MS 87/1/1 Newspaper Briefing Articles

- MS 87/1/1/1** 19/09/1988 Media: SDLP [Social Democratic and Labour Party] Speech Reported in *The Irish Times*. 1 p.
- MS 87/1/1/2** 19/09/1988 Media: *The Irish Times* Article on Sinn Féin Proposals and SDLP Response. 1p.
- MS 87/1/1/3** 1995 Media: Extract from *Parliamentary Brief* - Summer 1995. 3 pp.

### MS 87/1/2 Correspondence

- MS 87/1/2** 16/10/1995 Letter from Anne Moore Enclosing 1993 Policy Appraisal and Fair Treatment [PAFT] Guidelines and 1994 Jobskills Report. 18pp.

### MS 87/1/3 Party Position Papers

- MS 87/1/3/1** **UUP [Ulster Unionist Party] Paper: A Practical Approach to Problem-Solving in Northern Ireland**
1. 21/02/1995 UUP Paper: A Practical Approach to Problem-Solving in Northern Ireland. Incomplete. 5 pp.
  2. 21/02/1995 UUP Paper: A Practical Approach to Problem-Solving in Northern Ireland. 6 pp.
- MS 87/1/3/2** 06/1995 Sinn Féin Paper: Towards A Lasting Peace in Ireland - Reprint June 1995. First published February 1992. 16 pp.

### MS 87/1/4 Downing Street Declaration and Framework Documents

#### **MS 87/1/4/1 Downing Street Declaration 1993**

1. 15/12/1993 Joint Declaration: Downing Street [*also* Downing Street Declaration]. 6 pp.
2. 1993 Joint Declaration [*also* Downing Street Declaration]. 8pp.

#### **MS 87/1/4/2 Frameworks for the Future: A Summary**

1. 1995 Frameworks for the Future: A Summary. Original booklet. 4 pp.
2. 1995 Frameworks for the Future: A Summary. 4 pp.

**MS 87/1/4/3** 1995 A Personal Message from Sir Patrick Mayhew: Frameworks for Your Future. 2 pp.

**MS 87/1/4/4** 02/1995 Frameworks for the Future. Annotated Booklet. 48 pp.

### MS 87/1/5 Responses to the Downing Street Declaration and Framework Documents

**MS 87/1/5/1** 1995 Book Chapter: 'Appendix B: Parsing the Paragraphs of the Declaration'. 10 pp.

**MS 87/1/5/2** 08/06/1996 NIWC Briefing Document: Party Views on the Frameworks for the Future Document. 11 pp.

## MS 87/2 Talks: Part 1- June to December 1996

This section contains preparatory documents, correspondence, party papers, and joint government statements pertaining to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998.

- MS 87/2/1** 1996 Preparatory Document Collection 1985-1996. Incomplete. 54 pp.
- MS 87/2/2** [1996] Extract from Procedural Rules of Negotiations. Incomplete. 1 p.
- MS 87/2/3** 1995 Frameworks for the Future Summary. 4 pp.
- MS 87/2/4** 1996 Letter from Dick Spring and Patrick Mayhew inviting General John de Chastelain to Chair Strand Two. 3 pp.

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- MS 87/2/5** **Letter from Patrick Mayhew and Dick Spring to NIWC**
1. 06/06/1996 Letter from Patrick Mayhew and Dick Spring to NIWC Regarding Arrangements for Opening Plenary. 2 pp.
2. 06/06/1996 Fax of letter from Patrick Mayhew and Dick Spring to NIWC Regarding Arrangements for Opening Plenary. 2 pp.
- MS 87/2/6** 06/06/1996 Joint Government Paper: Scenario for the Opening Plenary Session. 7pp.
- MS 87/2/7** 06/06/1996 Procedural Guidelines for the Conduct of Substantive All-Party Negotiations. 8 pp.
- MS 87/2/8** 06/06/1996 Draft Agenda for Substantive All-Party Negotiations. 8 pp.
- MS 87/2/9** 09/06/1996 NIWC Paper: Sufficiency of Consensus. 3 pp.
- MS 87/2/10** 06/1996 NIWC Briefing Notes on the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and the Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue. 5 pp.
- MS 87/2/11** 28/07/1996 Media: *Boston Globe*. Elizabeth Shannon, 'A slim hope for Ulster peace survives'. 1p.

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- MS 87/2/12** 29/07/1996 Announcement of Senator Mitchell's Return to United States for a Funeral. 1 p.

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- MS 87/2/13** 28/08/1996 UDP [Ulster Democratic Party] Paper: Decommissioning. 4 pp.
- MS 87/2/14** [1996] Report on NIWC Participation in the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and the Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue. 3 pp.
- MS 87/2/15** 28/09/1996 NIWC Agenda for Northern Ireland Women's Political Forum Meeting. 1 p.
- MS 87/2/16** 08/09/1996 List of Demands Concerning Irish Language Rights - 8 September [In Irish]. 2 pp.
- MS 87/2/17** 11/09/1996 Presbyterian Church Press Release: Encouraging Politicians and Condemning Boycotts. 2 pp.

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- MS 87/2/18** 17/09/1996 Green Party Response to Meeting Invitation. 1 p.
- MS 87/2/19** 23/09/1996 - Patrick Mayhew Speech to BIIP [British Irish Interparliamentary Body] Plenary. 13 pp.  
25/09/1996
- MS 87/2/20** 27/09/1996 Letter to Monica McWilliams on Independent Review of Parades. 1 p.
- MS 87/2/21** 30/09/1996 Statement by Séamus Mallon on Decommissioning. 7 pp.

**MS 87/2/22** **British and Irish Government Statements on Decommissioning**

1. 30/09/1996 British and Irish Government Statements on Decommissioning. 2 pp.
2. 30/09/1996 British and Irish Government Statements on Decommissioning. File Copy. 2 pp.
3. 30/09/1996 British and Irish Government Statements on Decommissioning. Duplicate. 2 pp.

**MS 87/2/23** 14/10/1996 Letter from PUP [Progressive Unionist Party] Prison Spokesperson [William Smith] Regarding Possible Motion on Prisons. 1 p.

**MS 87/2/24** 15/10/1996 Report on 15 October 1996 Talks Meeting and Agenda for 24 October 1996 NIWC Team Meeting. 2 pp.

**MS 87/2/25** 18/10/1996 Letter Regarding Trade Union MSF Forum Meeting.

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**MS 87/2/26** **NIWC Paper on Political Dilemmas in Northern Ireland**

1. 11/1996 NIWC Paper on Political Dilemmas in Northern Ireland. Annotated. 11 pp.
2. 11/1996 NIWC Paper on Political Dilemmas in Northern Ireland. Annotated. 10 pp.
3. 11/1996 NIWC Paper on Political Dilemmas in Northern Ireland. Clean copy. 11 pp.

**MS 87/2/27** **NIWC Paper on the Constitution Democracy and Relationships**

1. 11/1996 NIWC Paper on the Constitution Democracy and Relationships. Clean copy. 6 pp.
2. 11/1996 NIWC Paper on the Constitution Democracy and Relationships. Annotated. 6 pp.
3. 11/1996 NIWC Paper on the Constitution Democracy and Relationships. Duplicate. 6 pp.

**MS 87/2/28** 06/11/1996 Letter from Prisoner Requesting NIWC Help. 1 p.

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**MS 87/2/29** 15/11/1996 Speech by Patrick Mayhew Regarding Manchester Bombing, 15 June 1996, and Talks on 15 November 1996. 4 pp.

**MS 87/2/30** 25/11/1996 CIME [Council for Irish-Medium Education] Letter Regarding Rights to Irish Education and Political Parties [In Irish]. 1 p.

**MS 87/2/31** [1996] CIME Review of Irish Language Education. [Bilingual]. 2 pp.

<b>MS 87/2/32</b>	[1996]	CIME Policy Recommendations for Irish Language Education. [In Irish]. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/2/33</b>	[1996]	Tables of Pupil Numbers and Costs in Irish Schools [In Irish]. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/2/34</b>	[1996]	Report Comparing Irish in Six Counties to Irish in South, Welsh in Wales, and Scots Gaelic in Scotland. [In Irish]. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/2/35</b>	26/11/1996	Education Report on Board 3 Model Effect on Gender Balance of Boards. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/2/36</b>	28/11/1996	John Major's Statement on Hume–Adams Proposals. 9 pp.

### MS 87/3 Talks: Part 2 - 1997 to 1998

This section is made up of documents pertaining to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998. It includes a statement from the Brooke–Mayhew Multi-Party Talks, 1991–1992, and documents ranging from January 1997 to April 1998.

#### MS 87/3/1 Brooke Talks Documents

**MS 87/3/1/1** 26/03/1991 Statement by Peter Brooke to Parliament Announcing Commencement of Talks [Brooke–Mayhew Multi-Party Talks, 1991–1992] in Three Strands. 3 pp.

**MS 87/3/1/2** [1991] Talks Expenses Form. 2 pp.

#### MS 87/3/2 1997 January to August

**MS 87/3/2/1** n.d. Invitation to Visit Unionist Political Prisoners. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/2/2** 11/02/1997 Remit for Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. Incomplete. 1p.

#### **MS 87/3/2/3 Government Press Statement: Loyalist Paramilitary Attacks**

1. 21/01/1997 Government Press Statement: Loyalist Paramilitary Attacks. Annotated. 2 pp.

2. 21/01/1997 Government Press Statement: Loyalist Paramilitary Attacks. Duplicate. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/2/4** 21/01/1997 Press Release Announcing Meeting Between NIWC and Prime Minister [John Major] on 22 January 1997. 3 pp.

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**MS 87/3/2/5** 17/03/1997 St Patrick's Day Statement from Friends of Ireland. 3 pp.

**MS 87/3/2/6** 10/05/1997 Media: *Northern Constitution*. 'Women's Coalition Candidate Speaks Out' [Bronagh Hinds]. 2 pp.

**MS 87/3/2/7** 16/05/1997 Speech by the Prime Minister [Tony Blair] at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Show. 15 pp.

**MS 87/3/2/8** 02/06/1997 Media: *Belfast Telegraph*. 'Dilemma for Mo on Talks with SF'. 2 pp.

**MS 87/3/2/9** 02/06/1997 Hansard Record Northern Ireland: Entry to Negotiations Debate on 2 June 1997. 11 pp.

#### **MS 87/3/2/10 Letter from Paul Wilkinson on Behalf of Adam Ingram to Monica McWilliams**

1. 10/06/1997 Letter from Paul Wilkinson on Behalf of Adam Ingram to Monica McWilliams

		Regarding Plastic Baton Rounds. 3 pp.
2.	10/06/1997	Letter from Paul Wilkinson on Behalf of Adam Ingram to Monica McWilliams Regarding Plastic Baton Rounds. Faxed Duplicate. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/11</b>	20/06/1997	Government Gameplan Document. 12 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/12</b>		<b>Tony Blair's Statement to the House of Commons Regarding Northern Ireland</b>
1.	25/06/1997	Tony Blair's Statement to the House of Commons Regarding Northern Ireland. 11 pp.
2.	25/06/1997	Tony Blair's Statement to the House of Commons Regarding Northern Ireland. 11 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/13</b>	13/06/1997	Aide-Mémoire from NIO [Northern Ireland Office] to Sinn Féin. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/14</b>	07/1997	NIWC Paper: Note on Political Inclusion. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/15</b>	06/07/1997	Press Release Including Secretary of State's [Mo Mowlam] Statement on Drumcree, 6 July 1997. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/16</b>	17/07/1997	Letter Enclosing 9 July 1997 British Government Letter to Sinn Féin. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/17</b>	20/07/1997	Handwritten Notes: Unionism and Decommissioning. Photocopy. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/18</b>	26/07/1997	Media: <i>Belfast Telegraph</i> . Mark Simpson, 'Most Unionists Would Talk to SF: McMichael'. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/2/19</b>	28/07/1997	Letter from Department of Economic Development to the NIWC Inviting Them to Discuss Welfare to Work. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/3/2/20</b>	29/08/1997	Press Statement: Admission of Sinn Féin. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/3</b>	1997 September to December	
<b>MS 87/3/3/1</b>	04/09/1997	Meeting Invitation Enclosing New Agenda Discussion Paper. 11 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/3/2</b>	10/09/1997	Letter from Paul Murphy and Ray Burke to Monica McWilliams Regarding IICD [Independent International Commission on Decommissioning] Commissioners. 6 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/3/3</b>	12/09/1997	Ray Burke Speech to British-Irish Association Conference. 20 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/3/4</b>	15/09/1997	Joint Statement from the Prime Minister [Tony Blair] and Taoiseach [Bertie Ahern]. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/3/5</b>	17/09/1997	UUP Statement on Admission of Sinn Féin. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/3/6</b>	17/09/1997	UDP Statement. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/3/3/7</b>	[09/10/1997]	Labour Party [British Labour Party] Conference Motion on Northern Ireland. Incomplete. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/3/3/8</b>	06/10/1997	Letter from Paul Murphy to Monica McWilliams Regarding Potential Electoral Abuse. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/3/3/9</b>	06/10/1997	NIWC Questions for Paul Murphy Regarding Proposed Extension of Parades Commission Remit. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/3/3/10</b>	10/10/1997	PUP Paper: Common Principles. Annotated. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/3/11</b>	11/10/1997	William Smith Speech to PUP Conference. Annotated. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/3/3/12</b>		<b>NIWC Paper: The Constitutional Question Values and Institutional Framework</b>
1.	08/10/1997	NIWC Paper: The Constitutional Question Values and Institutional Framework. Draft.

- 11 pp.
2. 20/10/1997 NIWC Paper: The Constitutional Question, Values and Parameters. Draft. 4 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/13** 28/10/1997 Letter from Adam Ingram to Monica McWilliams. 1 p.
- MS 87/3/3/14** 18/11/1997 Media: *Belfast Telegraph*. 'Where the Talks Should Be Focused'. 2 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/15** [18/11/1997] Handwritten Notes on Rights and Safeguards Document. 3 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/16** [11/1997] Handwritten Notes: Strand One Institutions. 4 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/17** 21/11/1997 NIWC Contribution on Motion 'Taking Note of Quangos' Consultation Paper. Annotated Draft. 3 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/18** n.d. Replacement Page 2 of the Secretary of State's [Mo Mowlam] Memorandum. 1 p.
- MS 87/3/3/19** 22/11/1997 Letter Enclosing Summary of Strand Two Points of Convergence and Divergence. 3 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/20** 27/11/1997 Letter to Monica McWilliams from Bertie Ahern Regarding Reconvention of the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation and Enclosing Background Documents. 14 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/21** 28/11/1997 Letter from Mo Mowlam to Monica McWilliams Inviting Nominations to the European Committee of the Regions. 2 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/22** 30/11/1997 The Cost of the Troubles Study. 5 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/23** 11/1997 Briefing Note B: NIWC Position on All Three Strands. 3 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/24** 11/1997 Briefing Note C: NIWC Position on Relevant Community Issues. 3 pp.
- MS 87/3/3/25** n.d. Statement by Paul Murphy on Remarks Made by David Andrews. Annotated. 1 p.
- MS 87/3/3/26** 05/12/1997 Forum for Peace and Reconciliation Agenda for Forty-Second Plenary Meeting on 5 December 1997 at 1030.
- MS 87/3/3/27** 06/12/1997 Media: *The Irish Times*. 'Trimble Looks to the Low Countries'. 1 p.
- MS 87/3/3/28** 09/12/1997 Reply from Monica McWilliams to Mo Mowlam Nominating Ann Carr. 1 p.

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- MS 87/3/3/29** Irish Talks: Frameworks for the Future as Viewed from the Perspective of the UK Mainland Taxpayer. 8 pp.

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- MS 87/3/3/30** 12/1997 Progress Report on Cooperation Between Ireland and the United Kingdom: Developing East-West Relations. Page 32 missing. 46 pp.

MS 87/3/4 January to April 1998

- MS 87/3/4/1** 01/1998 New Agenda Seminar Report: Record of Meetings on 26 and 27 November 1997. 3 pp.
- MS 87/3/4/2** 08/01/1998 A Commentary on Difficulties Within the Peace Process. 4 pp.
- MS 87/3/4/3** 27/01/1998 Letter from Mo Mowlam to Monica McWilliams Enclosing the Northern Ireland Legislative Programme. 13 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/4** 26/01/1998 Media: Press Conference with Senator Mitchell at Lancaster House. Incomplete. 2 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/5** 26/01/1998 Media: Transcript of Interview: Gary McMichael on Exit from Lancaster House. With Corrections. 8 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/6** 1998 Media: Transcript of Interview with David Andrews and Secretary of State [Patrick Mayhew]. With Corrections. 15 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/7** 26/01/1998 NIWC Press Release: Women's Coalition Opposes Governments' Decision. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/4/8** 27/01/1998 NIWC Press Release: Governments to Be Commended, Say Women's Coalition. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/4/9** 1998 Statement by Secretary of State [Patrick Mayhew] at the Conclusion of London Meetings of Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998. 2 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/10** 29/01/1998 Prime Minister's [Tony Blair] Statement to the House of Commons: The Events of 30 January 1972 [Bloody Sunday]. 10 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/11** 02/02/1998 Record of a Briefing Meeting on Decommissioning With NIWC. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/4/12** 02/1998 Letter from Mo Mowlam to Monica McWilliams. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/4/13** 15/02/1998 Letter from Mo Mowlam to Monica McWilliams. 4 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/14** 16/02/1998 Fax from Barbara McCabe Regarding Good Morning Ulster. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/4/15** 16/02/1998 NIWC Press Statement: Exclusion of Sinn Féin. 2 pp.

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**MS 87/3/4/16** 23/02/1998 Press Release: Regarding Code of Practice for Victims of Crime. 2 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/17** 27/02/1998 Letter from Mo Mowlam to Monica McWilliams. 2 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/18** 10/03/1998 Press Statement: Paul Murphy MP Condemning a Mortar Attack in Armagh. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/4/19** 30/03/1998 Letter from NIWC, UDP, PUP, Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] to Mo Mowlam Requesting Meeting to Discuss Electoral Reform. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/4/20** 30/03/1998 Final Week of Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement]: Issues to Be Considered from Monday 30 March Through Thursday 2 April in Intensive Bilaterals and Group Meetings. 2 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/21** 31/03/1998 NIWC Press Statement: Civic Chamber. 1 p.

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**MS 87/3/4/22** 31/03/1998 NIWC Press Statement: Electoral System. 1 p.

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**MS 87/3/4/23** 02/04/1998 NIWC Draft Response to British Broadcasting Company (BBC) on Party Political Broadcasts. 1 p.

**MS 87/3/4/24** 08/04/1998 Fax from Brendan McAllister to Monica McWilliams (Morning). 3 pp.

**MS 87/3/4/25** 08/04/1998 Fax from Brendan McAllister to Monica McWilliams (Afternoon). 3 pp.

- MS 87/3/4/26** 1998 Northern Ireland Women's Coalition Draft Press Release on the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [*also* Belfast Agreement]. 1 p.
- MS 87/3/4/27** 30/04/1998 Letter from George J. Mitchell to Monica McWilliams. 1 p.
- MS 87/3/4/28** 10/04/1998 The Agreement: It's Your Decision Booklet. 37 pp.

## MS 87/4 Plenary Sessions: Part 1 - April to September 1996

This section is made up of documents pertaining to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998. It covers April to September 1996 and includes proposals on the agenda for the opening plenary, documents relating to decommissioning, party opening statements, agendas for all three strands, and records of plenary sessions.

### MS 87/4/1 Agendas, UKUP Decommissioning Requirements for Sinn Féin Entry

- MS 87/4/1/1** 1996 Original Governments' Agenda for Opening Plenary. Annotated. 1 p.
- MS 87/4/1/2** 1996 DUP [Democratic Unionist Party] UKUP [United Kingdom Unionist Party] Proposals for Opening Plenary Agenda Regarding Decommissioning. Annotated. 1 p.

### MS 87/4/1/3

1. 1996 Suggested List of Agenda Items for Each Strand. 1 p.
2. 1996 Suggested List of Agenda Items for Each Strand. Duplicate. 1 p.

### MS 87/4/1/4

[1996]

UKUP Paper: Proposals for Decommissioning. 4 pp.

### MS 87/4/1/5

[1996]

UKUP Paper: Decommissioning Principles as Precondition for Sinn Féin Entry to Talks. 1 p.

### MS 87/4/1/6

04/10/1996

Notes of a Speech by D Nesbitt [Dermot Nesbitt]. 1 p.

### MS 87/4/2 April

- MS 87/4/2/1** 04/1996 Northern Ireland Ground Rules for Substantive Negotiations. 5 pp.
- MS 87/4/2/2** 04/1996 Northern Ireland (Entry to Negotiations, etc) Act 1996. 11 pp.

### MS 87/4/3 June

- MS 87/4/3/1** 06/06/1996 Procedural Papers and Covering Letter. Copies of Scenario for Opening Plenary Session, Procedural Guidelines, and Draft Agenda with covering letter to Monica McWilliams. 25 pp.

### MS 87/4/3/2

#### **NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on 10 June 1996**

1. 10/06/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on 10 June 1996. Draft. 7 pp.
2. 10/06/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on 10 June 1996. Draft. Duplicate. 7 pp.
3. 10/06/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on 10 June 1996. Second Draft. 3 pp.
4. 10/06/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on 10 June 1996. Second Draft. Annotated. 5 pp.

<b>MS 87/4/3/3</b>	11/06/1996	A Possible Approach to Resolving Procedural Difficulties. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/4/3/4</b>	13/06/1996	Draft Record of Opening Plenary Session on 12 June 1996 at 0032. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/4/3/5</b>	14/06/1996	UDP Agenda for Opening Plenary. 1 p.
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<b>MS 87/4/4/11</b>	06/09/1996	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland [Alliance] Verbal Amendment to Opening Plenary Agenda. The verbal Amendment, made on 29 July, was recorded and circulated in September by John de Chastelain. 1 p.
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2.	24/09/1996	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 24 September 1996 at 1406. 14 pp.
<b>MS 87/4/6/22</b>	24/09/1996	Points of Agreement and Discussion on Confidentiality in Plenary. Amended. 3 pp.
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1. 02/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 1 October 1996 at 1110. 15 pp.
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1. 03/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 2 October 1996 at 1211. 4 pp.
2. 03/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 2 October 1996 at 1539. 16 pp.

**MS 87/5/1/7** 09/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 8 October 1996 at 1207. 17 pp.

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1. 14/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 14 October 1996 at 1209. 2 pp.
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1.	25/10/1996	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 21 October 1996 at 1208. 10 pp.
2.	25/10/1996	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 21 October 1996 at 1437. 13 pp.
3.	25/10/1996	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 21 October 1996 at 1630. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/5/2/8</b>	21/10/1996	Handwritten Notes: DUP Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/5/2/9</b>	21/10/1996	DUP Paper: Decommissioning Paper 1. 8 pp.

**MS 87/5/2/10****Draft Summary Records of Opening Plenary Session on 22 October 1996**

1. 25/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 22 October 1996 at 1011. 7 pp.
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1. 28/10/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. 8 pp.
2. 28/10/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. Duplicate. 8 pp.
3. 28/10/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. Second Duplicate. 8 pp.
4. 28/10/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. Third Duplicate. 6 pp.
5. 28/10/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. Fourth Duplicate. 8 pp.
6. 28/10/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. Photocopy of Annotated Copy. 7 pp.
7. 28/10/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. Fifth Duplicate. 7 pp.
8. 28/10/1996 NIWC Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. Sixth Duplicate. 7 pp.

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29/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 29 October 1996 at 1010. 11 pp.

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**MS 87/5/3/10****Draft Summary Records of Opening Plenary Session on 30 October 1996**

1. 31/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 30 October 1996 at 1000. 4 pp.
2. 31/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 30 October 1996 at 1200. 2 pp.
3. 31/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 30 October 1996 at 1400. 3 pp.

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- MS 87/5/3/12** 30/10/1996 Secretary of State [Patrick Mayhew] Speaking Note: Decommissioning. 8 pp.
- MS 87/5/3/13** 30/10/1996 UUP Opening Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. 30 pp.

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- MS 87/5/4/1** 10/1996 Alliance Paper: Decommissioning. 22 pp.
- MS 87/5/4/2** n.d. UKUP Paper: Decommissioning. 24 pp.

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### **MS 87/6/1/1 Draft Summary Records of Opening Plenary Session on 4 November 1996**

1. 08/11/1996 Draft Summary Records of Opening Plenary Session on 4 November 1996 at 1310. 12 pp.
2. 08/11/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 4 November 1996 at 1822. 20 pp.

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2. 08/11/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 5 November 1996 at 1410. 7 pp.
3. 08/11/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 5 November 1996 at 1410. Duplicate. 7 pp.
4. 14/11/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 5 November 1996 at 1638. 14 pp.

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1. 08/11/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 6 November 1996 at 1000. 2 pp.
2. 14/11/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 6 November 1996 at 1030. 16 pp.
3. 14/11/1996 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 6 November 1996 at 1345. 22 pp.

**MS 87/6/1/5** 12/11/1996 UUP Paper: Decommissioning Proposals and Methodology. 2 pp.

**MS 87/6/1/6** 13/11/1996 DUP Paper: Decommissioning Paper 3 Principles and Proposals. 4 pp.

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2.	[25/11/1996]	UKUP Motion on Decommissioning. Duplicate. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/6/1/11</b>	29/11/1996	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 27 November 1996 at 1115. 15 pp.
<b>MS 87/6/1/12</b>	27/11/1996	Memorandum from the Independent Chairmen [John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, Harri Holkeri] to Participants: Procedural Questions Concerning Motions. 1 p.
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<b>MS 87/6/2/2</b>		<b>NIWC Submission on Procedural Questions Concerning Motions</b>
1.	02/12/1996	NIWC Submission on Procedural Questions Concerning Motions. 3 pp.
2.	02/12/1996	NIWC Submission on Procedural Questions Concerning Motions. Duplicate. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/6/2/3</b>		<b>Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 3 December 1996</b>
1.	05/12/1996	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 3 December 1996 at 1209. 2 pp.
2.	06/12/1996	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 3 December 1996 at 1325. 11 pp.
<b>MS 87/6/2/4</b>	03/12/1996	Chairman's [George J. Mitchell] Ruling on Procedural Questions Concerning Motions. 5 pp.
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<b>MS 87/6/2/6</b>	11/12/1996	Agenda for Opening Plenary Item 2(c). 1 p.
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<b>MS 87/6/2/8</b>	14/01/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 16 December 1996 at 1208. 16 pp.
<b>MS 87/6/2/9</b>	14/01/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 18 December 1996 at 1113. 10 pp.

## MS 87/7 Plenary Sessions: Part 4 - 1997

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### MS 87/7/1/1 NIWC Statement on Decommissioning

1. [1997] NIWC Statement on Decommissioning. 1 p.
2. [1997] NIWC Statement on Decommissioning. Duplicate. 1 p.
3. [1997] NIWC Statement on Decommissioning. Second Duplicate. 1 p.
4. [1997] NIWC Statement on Decommissioning. Undated. Third Duplicate. 1 p.
5. [1997] NIWC Statement on Decommissioning. Undated. Fourth Duplicate. 1 p.

MS 87/7/1/2 [1997] UUP Paper: Decommissioning Proposals for Voting. Annotated. 5 pp.

MS 87/7/2 January

MS 87/7/2/1 30/01/1997 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 27 January 1997 at 1210. 23 pp.

MS 87/7/2/2 27/01/1997 British Government Statement to Plenary on 27 January 1997. 4 pp.

### MS 87/7/2/3 NIWC Statement to Plenary on 27 January 1997

1. 01/1997 NIWC Statement to Plenary on 27 January 1997. 1 p.
2. 01/1997 NIWC Statement to Plenary on 27 January 1997. Photocopy. 1 p.

MS 87/7/2/4 30/01/1997 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 27 January 1997 at 1455. 17 pp.

MS 87/7/2/5 30/01/1997 Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 28 January 1997 at 1011. 19 pp.

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1.	05/03/1997	NIWC Address to Plenary on 5 March 1997. 4 pp.
2.	05/03/1997	NIWC Address to Plenary on 5 March 1997. Double Spaced. 9 pp.
3.	05/03/1997	NIWC Address to Plenary on 5 March 1997. Annotated Draft. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/5</b>	June	
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<b>MS 87/7/5/2</b>	03/06/1997	Statement by Secretary of State [Mo Mowlam] to Plenary on 3 June 1997. 5 pp.
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1.	03/06/1997	NIWC Submission to Plenary on 3 June 1997. 4 pp.
2.	03/06/1997	NIWC Submission to Plenary on 3 June 1997. Duplicate. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/5/4</b>	16/06/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 10 June 1997 at 1410. 11 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/5/5</b>	30/06/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 24 June 1997 at 1408. 29 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/5/6</b>		<b>Joint Government Paper: Resolving the Address to Decommissioning</b>
1.	06/1997	Joint Government Paper: Resolving the Address to Decommissioning. 12 pp.
2.	06/1997	Joint Government Paper: Resolving the Address to Decommissioning. Duplicate. 12 pp.
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<b>MS 87/7/6/1</b>	07/07/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 1 July 1997 at 1407. 53 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/2</b>	07/1997	Independent Chairmen's [John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, Harri Holkeri] Suggested Timetable for Remainder of Opening Plenary. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/3</b>	16/07/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 8 July 1997 at 1411. 16 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/4</b>	11/07/1997	Unionist Submissions Requesting Clarification on Governments' Proposal on Decommissioning. 9 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/5</b>	18/07/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 16 July 1997 at 1408. 27 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/6</b>	16/07/1997	Resolving Decommissioning Speaking Notes Explaining the Joint Government 25 June 1997 Paper. 10 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/7</b>	18/07/1997	DUP Amendments to Decommissioning Proposals. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/8</b>	23/07/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 21 July 1997 at 1410. 8 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/9</b>	21/07/1997	Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning by Paul Murphy MP on 21 July 1997. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/10</b>	23/07/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 22 July 1997 at 1311. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/11</b>	30/07/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 23 July 1997 at 1408. 38 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/6/12</b>	23/07/1997	UDP Motion. 1 p.

<b>MS 87/7/6/13</b>	04/08/1997	Draft Summary Record of Opening Plenary Session on 28 July 1997 at 1610. 5 pp.
MS 87/7/7	September	
<b>MS 87/7/7/1</b>	12/09/1997	DUP Letter Advocating Removal of Sinn Féin and Enclosing an <i>An Phoblacht</i> Article. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/7/2</b>		<b>Letter from David Trimble Advocating Removal of Sinn Féin Following Markethill Bomb, 16 September 1997</b>
1.	16/09/1997	Letter from David Trimble to George J. Mitchell Calling for Sinn Féin Removal. 2 pp.
2.	16/09/1997	Letter from David Trimble to George J. Mitchell Calling for Sinn Féin Removal. Duplicate. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/7/3</b>	17/09/1997	Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Proposal to Debate Indictment of Sinn Féin on 17 September 1997 at 1800. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/7/7/4</b>	17/09/1997	Talks Statement and Sinn Féin Amendment to Statement. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/7/5</b>	1997	UUP Speech in Support of their Indictment of Sinn Féin. 6 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/7/6</b>	09/1997	NIWC Response to UUC Submission on Breach of Mitchell Principles by Sinn Féin. 6 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/7/7</b>	24/09/1997	Joint Government Conclusions on UUP Representations Against Sinn Féin. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/7/8</b>	24/09/1997	Proposed Procedural Motion for Plenary Session on 24 September 1997. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/7/7/9</b>	09/1997	NIWC Opening Statement on Substantive Negotiations. 4 pp.
MS 87/7/8	October	
<b>MS 87/7/8</b>	10/1997	Alliance Paper: Analysis of the Problem. 3 pp.
MS 87/7/9	December	
<b>MS 87/7/9</b>	02/12/1997	Chairmen's [John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, Harri Holkeri] Report to the Plenary on 2 December 1997. 1 p.

## MS 87/8 Plenary Sessions: Part 5 - 1998

This section relates to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and is made up of documents dated January to April 1998, including records of plenary sessions, a draft, and a final version of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [*also* Belfast Agreement].

MS 87/8/1	January	
<b>MS 87/8/1/1</b>	14/01/1998	Summary Record of Plenary Session on 12 January 1998 at 1625. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/8/1/2</b>	12/01/1998	Joint Statement by the British and Irish Governments. Annotated. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/8/1/3</b>		<b>Propositions on Heads of Agreement</b>
1.	12/01/1998	Propositions on Heads of Agreement. 2 pp.
2.	12/01/1998	Propositions on Heads of Agreement. Duplicate. 2 pp.

3. 12/01/1998 Propositions on Heads of Agreement. Anne Carr Copy. 4 pp.
- MS 87/8/1/4** 13/01/1998 Handwritten Notes: Record of a [Plenary] Meeting [on 13 January 1998?]. 5 pp.
- MS 87/8/1/5** **Summary Records of Plenary Session on 26 January 1998**
1. 28/01/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 26 January 1998 at 1239. 16 pp.
  2. 28/01/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 26 January 1998 at 1239. 16 pp. Duplicate.
  3. 28/01/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 26 January 1998 at 1645. 4 pp.
  4. 28/01/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 26 January 1998 at 1645. Duplicate. 4 pp.
- MS 87/8/1/6** 26/01/1998 Statement by Gary McMichael to Plenary. 3 pp.
- MS 87/8/2 February
- MS 87/8/2/1** 16/02/1998 Statement by Senator George J. Mitchell. 7 pp.
- MS 87/8/2/2** **Summary Records of Plenary Session on 17 February 1998**
1. 11/03/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 17 February 1998 at 1410. 4 pp.
  2. 11/03/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 17 February 1998 at 1410. Duplicate. 4 pp.
  3. 10/03/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 17 February 1998 at 1710. 5 pp.
  4. 10/03/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 17 February 1998 at 1710. Duplicate. 5 pp.
  5. 11/03/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 17 February 1998 at 1751. 28 pp.
  6. 11/03/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 17 February 1998 at 1751. Duplicate. 28 pp.
- MS 87/8/2/3** 25/02/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 18 February 1998 at 0930. 10 pp.
- MS 87/8/3 March
- MS 87/8/3/1** **Summary Records of Review Plenary Session on 24 March 1998**
1. 31/03/1998 Summary Record of Review Plenary Session on 24 March 1998 at 1511. 31 pp.
  2. 31/03/1998 Summary Record of Review Plenary Session on 24 March 1998 at 1511. Duplicate. 31 pp.
  3. 31/03/1998 Summary Record of Review Plenary Session on 24 March 1998 at 1925. 10 pp.
  4. 31/03/1998 Summary Record of Review Plenary Session on 24 March 1998 at 1925. Duplicate. 10 pp.
  5. 31/03/1998 Summary Record of Review Plenary Session on 24 March 1998 at 2119. 2 pp.
  6. 31/03/1998 Summary Record of Review Plenary Session on 24 March 1998 at 2119. Duplicate. 2 pp.
- MS 87/8/3/2** 25/03/1998 Statement by Independent Chairmen [John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, Harri Holkeri]. 2 pp.
- MS 87/8/3/3** **Summary Records of Review Plenary Session on 30 March 1998**
1. 01/04/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 30 March 1998 at 1030. 20 pp.

2. 01/04/1998 Summary Record of Plenary Session on 30 March 1998 at 1030. Duplicate. 20 pp.

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**MS 87/8/4/1** 03/04/1998 Building a Peaceful Society - 3 April 1998 at 1645. 10 pp.

**MS 87/8/4/2** 06/04/1998 Draft Agreement [Belfast Agreement 1998, *also* Good Friday Agreement]. 69 pp.

**MS 87/8/4/3** [04/1998] NIWC Amendment to 6th April Draft Paper Regarding Economic, Social and Cultural Issues. 1 p.

**MS 87/8/4/4** 10/04/1998 Final Agreement [Belfast Agreement 1998, *also* Good Friday Agreement]. 68 pp.

**MS 87/8/4/5** 10/04/1998 NIWC Concluding Statement to Plenary on 10 April 1998. 2 pp.

**MS 87/8/4/6** 22/04/1998 Cover Note Enclosing Record of Plenary on 10 April 1998. 1 p.

MS 87/9 Business Committee 1996 to 1998

This section includes documents relating to the Business Committee of the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998, overseen by independent Chairmen John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, and Harri Holkeri.

**MS 87/9/1** 22/10/1996 Single Item Agenda for Business Committee Meeting on 28 October 1996 at 1000. 1 p.

**MS 87/9/2** 29/10/1996 Draft Summary Record of Business Committee Session on 28 October 1996 at 1030. 7 pp.

**MS 87/9/3** 29/07/1997 Participants on Business Committee. 3 pp.

**MS 87/9/4** 29/09/1997 Participants on Business Committee. 3 pp.

**MS 87/9/5** 25/09/1997 Preparation for Business Committee Meeting on 30 September 1997 at 1000. 1 p.

**MS 87/9/6** 29/09/1997 Agenda for Business Committee Meeting on 30 September 1997 at 1000. Annotated. 2 pp.

**MS 87/9/7** 30/09/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 30 September 1997 at 1000. Includes duplicate. 6 pp.

**MS 87/9/8** 06/10/1997 Agenda for Business Committee Meeting on 8 October 1997 at 1000. 1 p.

**MS 87/9/9** 08/10/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 8 October 1997 at 1000. Annotated. 4 pp.

**MS 87/9/10** 08/10/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 8 October 1997 at 1000. 3 pp.

**MS 87/9/11** 23/10/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 22 October 1997 at 1000. 3 pp.

**MS 87/9/12** 03/11/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 29 October 1997 at 1100. Includes duplicate. 6 pp.

**MS 87/9/13** 05/11/1997 Business Committee Schedules. 2 pp.

**MS 87/9/14** 19/11/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 19 November 1997 at 1040. Includes duplicate. 6 pp.

**MS 87/9/15** 05/12/1997 Letter from British and Irish Governments to Chairman and Members of Business Committee Regarding Meetings in London and Dublin. 1 p.

**MS 87/9/16** 09/12/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 8 December 1997 at 1030. Includes duplicate. 6 pp.

**MS 87/9/17** 15/12/1997 Joining Instructions for London Business Committee Meetings in January 1998. 5 pp.

**MS 87/9/18** 22/01/1998 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 12 January 1998 at 1200. Includes

- duplicate. 6 pp.
- MS 87/9/19** 15/01/1998 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 14 January 1998 at 1500. Includes duplicate. 4 pp.
- MS 87/9/20** 14/01/1998 Revised Joining Instructions for London Business Committee Meetings. 5 pp.
- MS 87/9/21** 21/01/1998 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 20 January 1998 at 1400. Includes duplicate. 6 pp.
- MS 87/9/22** 23/01/1998 Delegates' Telephone List Lancaster House. 3 pp.
- MS 87/9/23** 05/02/1998 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 4 February 1998 at 1400. Includes two duplicates. 9 pp.
- MS 87/9/24** 25/02/1998 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 25 February 1998 at 1300. Includes Business Schedule for March 1998. Includes two duplicates. 15 pp.
- MS 87/9/25** 05/03/1998 Agenda for Business Committee Meeting on 11 March 1998 at 1400. Includes Business Schedule for March 1998. 2 pp.
- MS 87/9/26** 11/03/1998 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 11 March 1998 at 1400. Includes two duplicates. 9 pp.
- MS 87/9/27** 27/03/1998 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 25 March 1998 at 1400. 3 pp.

**MS 87/10** Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (NIWC) Internal Talks Papers 1996 to 2000

This section includes internal Northern Ireland Women's Coalition papers dated 1996 to 2000. The documents relate to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and also include records of internal meetings, NIWC work on electoral systems, and manifestoes for assembly elections following the Belfast Agreement 1998 [*also* Good Friday Agreement].

**MS 87/10/1** Talks: Briefing and Arrangements 1996 to 1998

- MS 87/10/1/1** 02/08/1996 Three Letters from Bronagh Hinds Regarding Progress in All Party Talks. Includes Agendas proposed by British and Irish Governments for Strands One, Two, and Three. 7 pp.

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- MS 87/10/1/2** 02/08/1996 Letter to Talks Team from Bronagh Hinds Arranging Team Meetings. 2 pp.

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- MS 87/10/1/3** 04/12/1996 Letter from Angus Lapsley to Monica McWilliams Acknowledging Receipt of a Letter. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/1/4** 20/03/1997 Letter from Kathleen Steele to Anne McCann Regarding Meeting with Taoiseach [John Bruton]. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/1/5** 29/05/1997 Letter from the Secretary of State's [Mo Mowlam] Diary Secretary [Joanna Nixon] to NIWC. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/1/6** 21/08/1997 Letter from Kate Fearon to Jane Regarding NIWC Constitutional Position. 1

p.

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**MS 87/10/1/7** 05/09/1997 Letter to Joanne Vance from Kate Fearon Regarding Forum [Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue] Shift in Focus. 1 p.

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**MS 87/10/1/8** 15/09/1997 Letter from Catherine Shannon to Avila Kilmurray Enclosing Bibliography on Comparative Constitutional Democracy. 5 pp.

**MS 87/10/1/9** 12/11/1997 Letter to Talks Team from Bronagh Hinds Enclosing Briefing Documents. 10 pp.

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**Briefing Note B: NIWC Position on All Three Strands**

1. 11/1997 Briefing Note B: NIWC Position on All Three Strands. 3 pp.
2. 11/1997 Briefing Note B: NIWC Position on All Three Strands. Duplicate Part 1. 1 p.
3. 11/1997 Briefing Note B: NIWC Position on All Three Strands. Duplicate Part 2. 2 pp.

**MS 87/10/1/11** 11/1997 Briefing Note C: NIWC Position on Relevant Community Issues. 3 pp.

**MS 87/10/1/12** 12/1997 Report from the Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. 1 p.

**MS 87/10/1/13** 06/12/1997 Fax from Pearl Sagar to Ann Regarding Things to Do. 1 p.

**MS 87/10/1/14** n.d. Rough Draft of NIWC Training Strategy Document. 7 pp.

**MS 87/10/1/15** [1998] Briefing and Discussion Notes of the NIWC's Constitutional Position in Relation to the Three Strands. 4 pp.

**MS 87/10/1/16** [1998] Summary of Results of a Public Opinion Poll on the Talks. 6 pp.

**MS 87/10/2** NIWC Work on Electoral Systems/Voting 1996 to 1998

**MS 87/10/2/1** n.d. Handwritten Memo from David Trimble to Monica McWilliams. 1 p.

**MS 87/10/2/2** n.d. Summary of Party Viewpoints on Devolved Government Institutions. 1 p.

**MS 87/10/2/3** 26/02/1998 European Parliamentary Elections Bill: Extracts from Parliamentary Debate on 26 February 1998. 6 pp.

**MS 87/10/2/4** 27/02/1998 Summary of Preferred Electoral System for Any Future Northern Ireland Assembly. 2 pp.

**MS 87/10/2/5** 28/02/1998 Record of Internal NIWC Meeting Regarding the Structure of New NI Institutions on 28 February 1998. 8 pp.

**MS 87/10/2/6** 02/1998 Democratic Dialogue Paper on Elections in Northern Ireland - Systems for Stability and Success. Draft. 28 pp.

**MS 87/10/2/7** 1998 Mixed System B - Election Analysis. 4 pp.

**MS 87/10/2/8** 1998 Mixed System C - Election Analysis 1996. 4 pp.

**MS 87/10/2/9** 1998 Mixed System C - Election Analysis 1997. 3 pp.

**MS 87/10/2/10** 1998 Elections in Northern Ireland: Systems for Stability and Success - Executive Summary. 4 pp.

- MS 87/10/2/11** 19/03/1998 Letter from Jim Fitzpatrick to Bronagh Hinds Regarding Civic Form as Second Chamber. 2 pp.
- MS 87/10/2/12** 31/03/1998 Fax from Carmel Roulston to Kate Fearon About Electoral Systems. 2 pp.
- MS 87/10/2/13** 03/1998 Green Party Paper: An Electoral System for An Inclusive All-Party. 5 pp.
- MS 87/10/2/14** 04/1998 Democratic Dialogue Paper on Elections in Northern Ireland - Systems for Stability and Success. Draft. 28 pp.
- MS 87/10/2/15** 1998 Estimated Results - Election Analysis. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/2/16** 01/04/1998 - 02/04/1998 Press Clippings About Potential Electoral Systems from 1 and 2 April 1998. 6 pp.

MS 87/10/3 Records of Internal Meetings

- MS 87/10/3/1** 01/10/1996 NIWC Meeting on Press and Information Notes. 2 pp.
- MS 87/10/3/2** 02/10/1996 NIWC Research Needs for October-December 1996. 2 pp.

**MS 87/10/3/3** **Handwritten Notes: Unionism and Decommissioning**

1. 20/07/1997 Handwritten Notes: Unionism and Decommissioning. 3 pp.
2. 20/07/1997 Handwritten Notes: Unionism and Decommissioning. Photocopy. 3 pp.

- MS 87/10/3/4** 09/1997 Paper on Development Issues for NIWC. 4 pp.
- MS 87/10/3/5** [11/1997] Handwritten Notes: Minutes of Saturday Meeting. 4 pp.
- MS 87/10/3/6** 14/11/1997 NIWC Response to UUP Motion. 2 pp.
- MS 87/10/3/7** 14/11/1997 Annotated NIWC Meeting Agenda. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/3/8** 14/10/1997 Letter from Kathleen Keane to Bronagh Hinds Regarding NIWC Role in Talks Process. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/3/9** n.d. Handwritten Notes: Summary of NIWC Strategy Towards Each Party. 4 pp.
- MS 87/10/3/10** n.d. Handwritten Note to John Semple. Draft. 1 p.

MS 87/10/4 Information for Members

- MS 87/10/4/1** n.d. NIWC Membership Form. 4 pp.
- MS 87/10/4/2** 10/07/1997 Letter from Monica McWilliams to NIWC Members Requesting Ideas. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/4/3** 02/06/1997 Fullerton's Dam Poem by Martin McGuinness. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/4/4** 08/05/1997 List of NIWC Local Election Candidates. 1 p.

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MS 87/10/5 Post Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement] Manifestoes for Assembly Elections

- MS 87/10/5/1** 1998 NIWC Manifesto: A New Voice for New Times - Assembly Elections 1998. 19 pp.
- MS 87/10/5/2** 1998 NIWC Young Person's Manifesto: Young People Citizens of Today - Assembly Elections 1998. 8 pp.

- MS 87/10/6 [Speaker Invites and Addresses External to the Talks Process](#)
- MS 87/10/6/1** 30/07/1996 Letter to Monica McWilliams from Elizabeth Shannon Regarding Boston Globe Article. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/6/2** 30/09/1996 Letter of Thanks to Monica McWilliams and Pearl Sagar from Ann Hope from the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Union. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/6/3** 1996 Manchester Justice for Women: Speaker Invitation for March on 23 November 1996. 1 p.

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- MS 87/10/6/4** 10/03/1998 Letter from Jim Poston to Monica McWilliams Regarding Belfast Meeting. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/6/5** 21/10/1997 Women in the House: Address by Bronagh Hinds to the Charter 88 Constitutional Convention - 11 July 1997. 10 pp.
- MS 87/10/6/6** 1997 Merriman Summer School Brochure - 22 to 29 August 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 87/10/6/7** 27/04/1998 Information on *The Glass Trapdoor*, a Book by Mary-Ann Stephenson. 3 pp.
- MS 87/10/6/8** 05/05/1998 NIWC Press Statement on EU Ministers and Women's Employment Conference. 1 p.

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- MS 87/10/6/9** 2000 Pamphlet Advertising Event with George J. Mitchell and Monica McWilliams on 17 March 2000. 6 pp.
- MS 87/10/6/10** 21/03/2000 Letter from Eleanor Dunfey Freiburger to Monica McWilliams Thanking Her for Chairing Discussion. 1 p.
- MS 87/10/6/11** n.d. Award Dinner Schedule and Lunch Invitation. 1 p.

## MS 87/11 [Strand One: Part 1 - Minutes and Meeting Papers 1997 to 1998](#)

The documents in this section relate to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998, and are focused on Strand One, pertaining to democratic institutions in Northern Ireland. Except for four undated items, the documents range from October 1997 to April 1998 and are primarily minutes and meeting papers.

MS 87/11/1 Undated

- MS 87/11/1/1** [1996] Proposals for the Comprehensive Agenda. 1 p.
- MS 87/11/1/2** n.d. A Blueprint for Stability. 5 pp.

MS 87/11/2 [Strand One Meetings: October 1997 to 09 February 1998](#)

- MS 87/11/2/1** 01/10/1997 Letter from Paul Murphy to NIWC Regarding Launch of Strand One. 2 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/2** 01/10/1997 Letter from Paul Murphy to NIWC Regarding Strand One Guidelines. 2 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/3** 01/10/1997 Letter from Paul Murphy to NIWC Delegation Regarding Strand One Meeting

- on 7 October 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/4** 07/10/1997 Opening Statement by Paul Murphy to Strand One. 6 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/5** **NIWC Opening Statement to Strand One of the Multi-Party Negotiations on Northern Ireland**
1. 07/10/1997 NIWC Opening Statement to Strand One. 6 pp.
  2. 07/10/1997 NIWC Opening Statement to Strand One. Duplicate. 6 pp.
  3. 07/10/1997 NIWC Opening Statement to Strand One. Second duplicate. 6 pp.
  4. 07/10/1997 NIWC Opening Statement to Strand One. Third duplicate. 6 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/6** **Records of Fifth Strand One Meeting on 3 November 1997**
1. 03/11/1997 Record of Fifth Strand One Meeting on 3 November 1997 at 1100. 4 pp.
  2. 03/11/1997 Record of Fifth Strand One Meeting on 3 November 1997 at 1100. Annotated. 4 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/7** 10/11/1997 Record of Strand One Meeting on 10 November 1997. 4 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/8** 16/01/1998 Fax to Participating Political Parties from Paul Murphy Regarding Strand One Meeting on 19 January 1998 at 1100. Annotated. 1 p.
- MS 87/11/2/9** 16/01/1998 British Government Strand One Paper: Proposals for Decentralised Government in Great Britain. 9 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/10** 19/01/1998 Fax from Paul Murphy to Political Parties Regarding Strand One Meeting on 19 January 1998 at 1100. 10 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/11** 19/01/1998 Strand One: A Possible Workplan. Annotated. 1 p.
- MS 87/11/2/12** 30/01/1998 Fax from Paul Murphy to Political Parties Regarding Strand One Meeting on 2 February 1998 at 1000. 5 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/13** 02/1998 NIWC Response to Strand One Questions Presented to Participants on 2 February 1998. 4 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/14** 04/03/1998 Faxed Notes on Strand One Issues. 7 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/15** 1998 Handwritten Notes: NIWC Position on Electoral Systems. 3 pp.
- MS 87/11/2/16** 09/02/1998 Handwritten Notes: Rights and Safeguards. 2 pp.
- MS 87/11/3 1992 Strand One Papers (as circulated on 3 February 1998)
- MS 87/11/3** **Banked Papers from Strand One of the 1992 Talks [Brooke–Mayhew Multi-Party Talks, 1991–1992]**
1. 03/02/1998 Banked Papers from Strand One of the 1992 Talks Circulated on 3 February 1998. Includes Political Structures Subcommittee Reports from 10 and 16 June 1992. 41 pp.
  2. 03/02/1998 Banked Papers from Strand One of the 1992 Talks Circulated on 3 February 1998. Includes Political Structures Subcommittee Reports from 10 and 16 June 1992. Duplicate. 41 pp.
- MS 87/11/4 British Government Information Papers (February 1998)
- MS 87/11/4/1** 21/02/1998 British Government Paper on Northern Ireland Orders in Council 1995 to 1997. 22 pp.

<b>MS 87/11/4/2</b>	21/02/1998	British Government Strand One Paper: Finance Issues. 16 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/4/3</b>	23/02/1998	Strand One Information Paper on National Assembly for Wales. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/5</b>	Strand One Papers and Agenda for 4 March (as circulated on 2 March)	
<b>MS 87/11/5/1</b>	02/03/1998	Agenda and Papers for Strand One Meeting. 11 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/5/2</b>	02/03/1998	Relationship Between New Democratically Elected Institutions in Northern Ireland and the Westminster Parliament. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/5/3</b>	02/03/1998	Strand One Policing: A Discussion Paper by the British Government. 24 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/5/4</b>	02/03/1998	Strand One Criminal Justice: A Discussion Paper by the British Government. Annotated. 13 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/5/5</b>	n.d.	Principles for Policing. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/6</b>	Strand One Meetings: March 1998	
<b>MS 87/11/6/1</b>	<b>Handwritten Notes: Record of Strand One Meeting on 4 March</b>	
1.	04/03/1998	Handwritten Notes: Record of Strand One Meeting on 4 March 1998 at 1030. 5 pp.
2.	04/03/1998	Handwritten Notes: Record of Strand One Meeting on 4 March 1998 at 1430. 10 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/6/2</b>	05/03/1998	Handwritten Notes: Record of Strand One Meeting on 5 March 1998. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/11/6/3</b>	09/03/1998	Agenda and Discussion Paper for Strand One Meetings on Monday 9 March 1998. Annotated. 10 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/6/4</b>	09/03/1998	Strand One Information Paper - Finance: The Operation of the Barnett Formula. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/6/5</b>	<b>Record of Strand One Meetings on 4 March 1998 and Agenda for Strand One Meeting on 23 March 1998</b>	
1.	20/03/1998	Record of Strand One Meetings on 4 March 1998 and Agenda for Strand One Meeting on 23 March 1998. Annotated. 5 pp.
2.	20/03/1998	Record of Strand One Meetings on 4 March 1998 and Agenda for Strand One Meeting on 23 March 1998. Duplicate. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/6/6</b>	23/03/1998	Record of Strand One Meeting on 9 March 1998. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/6/7</b>	<b>Handwritten Notes: Record of Strand One Meeting on 23 March 1998</b>	
1.	23/03/1998	Handwritten Notes: Record of Strand One Meeting on 23 March 1998. 4 pp.
2.	23/03/1998	Handwritten Notes: Record of Strand One Meeting on 23 March 1998. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/6/8</b>	<b>A Civic Forum: A Case for a Second Chamber in Northern Ireland</b>	
1.	24/02/1998	A Civic Forum: A Case for a Second Chamber in Northern Ireland. Annotated. 5 pp.
2.	24/02/1998	A Civic Forum: A Case for a Second Chamber in Northern Ireland. Clean copy. 5 pp.
3.	24/02/1998	A Civic Forum: A Case for a Second Chamber in Northern Ireland. Clean copy. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/11/6/9</b>	24/03/1998	Memorandum from Strand One Secretariat Regarding Strand One Meeting on 25 March 1998. 1 p.

- MS 87/11/6/10** 31/03/1998 Strand One Information Paper - Coordination with the UK Government. 7 pp.
- MS 87/11/6/11** n.d. Strand One - Paper from the De Borda Institute. 3 pp.

**MS 87/11/7** Strand One Meetings: April 1998

- MS 87/11/7/1** 04/1998 NIWC Amendment to Assembly Electoral System. 1 p.
- MS 87/11/7/2** 10/04/1998 NIWC Amendment to Paragraph 2, Page 10 on the Assembly. 1 p.
- MS 87/11/7/3** 10/04/1998 NIWC Amendment to Paragraph 5(d), Page 11 on Safeguards. 1 p.

**MS 87/12** Strand One: Part 2- Agenda Item Papers 1997

The documents in this section relate to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998, and are focused on Strand One, pertaining to democratic institutions in Northern Ireland. These are primarily from October to November 1997 and discuss six agenda items: principles and requirements; constitutional issues; nature, form and extent of new relationships; relationships with other arrangements; and justice, rights and safeguards.

**MS 87/12/1** Strand One Papers: Principles and Requirements (Agenda Item 1)

- MS 87/12/1/1** 10/1997 British Government Paper: Strand One Principles and Requirements. 3 pp.
- MS 87/12/1/2** 10/10/1997 Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Paper: Principles and Requirements Strand One. 3 pp.
- MS 87/12/1/3** **NIWC Strand One Paper: Principles and Requirements**
1. 10/10/1997 NIWC Strand One Paper: Principles and Requirements. 3 pp.
  2. 10/10/1997 NIWC Strand One Paper: Principles and Requirements. Duplicate. 3 pp.
  3. 10/10/1997 NIWC Strand One Paper: Principles and Requirements. Fax Copy. 3 pp.
  4. 10/10/1997 NIWC Strand One Paper: Principles and Requirements. Fax Copy. Annotated. 3 pp.
- MS 87/12/1/4** 13/10/1997 SDLP Paper: Principles and Requirements. Annotated. 2 pp.
- MS 87/12/1/5** 10/10/1997 Sinn Féin Paper: Principles and Requirements. 6 pp.
- MS 87/12/1/6** 28/07/1997 UDP Paper: Principles and Requirements, Strand One - 1997. 4 pp.

**MS 87/12/2** Strand One Papers: Constitutional Issues (Agenda Item 2)

- MS 87/12/2/1** 10/1997 Alliance Strands One and Two Paper: Constitutional Issues. 2 pp.
- MS 87/12/2/2** 17/10/1997 British Government Strands One and Two Paper: Constitutional Issues. 3 pp.
- MS 87/12/2/3** 20/10/1997 NIWC Paper: The Constitutional Question Values and Parameters. Draft. 9 pp.
- MS 87/12/2/4** 17/10/1997 PUP Strand One Paper: Constitutional Issues. 1 p.
- MS 87/12/2/5** 20/10/1997 SDLP Strands One and Two Paper: Constitutional Issues. 9 pp.
- MS 87/12/2/6** 17/10/1997 Sinn Féin Strands One and Two Paper: Constitutional Issues. 10 pp.
- MS 87/12/2/7** 10/1997 UUP Strand One Paper: Constitutional Issues. 2 pp.

**MS 87/12/3** Strand One Papers: Nature, Form and Extent of New Relationships (Agenda Item 3)

- MS 87/12/3/1** 27/10/1997 Alliance Strand One Paper: A New System of Government for Northern Ireland. 9 pp.

<b>MS 87/12/3/2</b>		<b>British Government Paper, Strand One: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements</b>
1.	27/10/1997	Strand One: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. 6 pp.
2.	27/10/1997	Strand One: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. Duplicate. 6 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/3/3</b>	19/10/1997	Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Strand One Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/3/4</b>		<b>NIWC Strand One Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements</b>
1.	27/10/1997	NIWC Strand One Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. 2 pp.
2.	27/10/1997	NIWC Strand One Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. Duplicate. 2 pp.
3.	27/10/1997	NIWC Strand One Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. Second Duplicate. 2 pp.
4.	1997	NIWC Paper: Nature, Form and Extent of New Arrangements. Long Version. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/3/5</b>	27/10/1997	PUP Strand One Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/12/3/6</b>	27/10/1997	SDLP Strand One Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/3/7</b>	27/10/1997	Sinn Féin Strands One and Two Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/3/8</b>	10/1997	UDP Strand One Item 3 Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/12/3/9</b>	27/10/1997	UUP Strand One Item 3 Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements. 1 p.
MS 87/12/4		Strand One Papers: Relationships with Other Arrangements (Agenda Item 4)
<b>MS 87/12/4</b>	1997	NIWC Strand One Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements. 1 p.
MS 87/12/5		Strand One Papers: Justice, Rights and Safeguards (Agenda Items 5 and 6)
<b>MS 87/12/5/1</b>	11/1997	Alliance Paper: Justice and Human Rights for All Three Strands. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/5/2</b>	11/1997	British Government Paper: Rights and Safeguards for All Three Strands. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/5/3</b>		<b>NIWC Paper: Justice Rights and Safeguards for Strand One</b>
1.	11/1997	NIWC Paper: Justice Rights and Safeguards for Strand One. 5 pp,
2.	11/1997	NIWC Paper: Justice Rights and Safeguards for Strand One. Duplicate. 4 pp.
3.	11/1997	NIWC Paper: Justice Rights and Safeguards for Strand One. Second Duplicate. 4 pp.
4.	11/1997	NIWC Paper: Justice Rights and Safeguards for Strand One. Third Duplicate. Annotated. 4 pp.
5.	11/1997	NIWC Speech: Justice Rights and Safeguards to Strand One. 3 pp.
6.	11/1997	NIWC Speech: Justice Rights and Safeguards to Strand One. Duplicate. 3 pp.
7.	11/1997	NIWC Speech: Justice Rights and Safeguards to Strand One. Second Duplicate. 3 pp.

<b>MS 87/12/5/4</b>	11/1997	SDLP Strand One Items 5 and 6 Paper: Justice Rights and Safeguards. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/5/5</b>	10/11/1997	Sinn Féin Strands One and Two Paper: Justice Rights and Safeguards. 17 pp.
<b>MS 87/12/5/6</b>	11/1997	UDP Strand One Paper: Justice Rights and Safeguards. 3 pp.

## MS 87/13 Strand Two: Part 1 - Minutes and Opening Statements October to December 1997

The documents in this section relate to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and are focused on Strand Two (the North-South Strand). It includes opening statements to strand two and minutes of meetings, dated October to December 1997.

### MS 87/13/1 Strand Two (Opening) Statements

#### **MS 87/13/1/1 Secretary of State [Mo Mowlam] Opening Statement to Strand Two**

1. 07/10/1997 Secretary of State Opening Statement to Strand Two. 5 pp.
2. 07/10/1997 Secretary of State Opening Statement to Strand Two. Duplicate. 5 pp.

**MS 87/13/1/2** 07/10/1997 Irish Government Address to Opening Meeting in Strand Two. 10 pp.

**MS 87/13/1/3** 07/10/1997 Alliance Opening Statement to Strand Two: Fundamental Aspects of the Problem and Common Interests and Themes. 6 pp.

**MS 87/13/1/4** 07/10/1997 Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Opening Address to Strand Two. 3 pp.

#### **MS 87/13/1/5 NIWC Opening Statements to Strand Two**

1. 07/10/1997 NIWC Opening Statement: Substantive Negotiations on Strand Two. 7 pp.
2. 07/10/1997 NIWC Opening Statement: Substantive Negotiations on Strand Two. Duplicate. 5 pp.
3. 07/10/1997 NIWC Opening Statement: Substantive Negotiations on Strand Two. Second Duplicate. 5 pp.
4. 07/10/1997 NIWC Opening Statement: Substantive Negotiations on Strand Two. Third Duplicate. 7 pp.

**MS 87/13/1/6** 07/10/1997 SDLP Press Release: Statement by Séamus Mallon, Deputy Leader of the SDLP on the Opening of Strand Two Negotiations. 4 pp.

**MS 87/13/1/7** 07/10/1997 Sinn Féin Opening Address to Strand Two: Hope of a New Beginning. 5 pp.

**MS 87/13/1/8** 07/10/1997 UDP Opening Statements to Strand Two. 5 pp.

**MS 87/13/1/9** 07/10/1997 UUP Opening Statement to Strand Two. 6 pp.

#### **MS 87/13/1/10 Statements by Minister for Foreign Affairs**

1. 14/10/1997 Opening Statement by Minister for Foreign Affairs. 3 pp.
2. 20/10/1997 Opening Statement by Minister for Foreign Affairs. 2 pp.
3. 20/10/1997 Statement by Minister for Foreign Affairs at Strand Two Negotiations. 1 p.

### MS 87/13/2 Minutes of Meetings October 1997

#### **MS 87/13/2/1 Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting on 7 October**

1. 13/10/1997 Summary Record of Inaugural Strand Two Meeting on 7 October 1997 at 1430. 41 pp.
2. 13/10/1997 Summary Record of Inaugural Strand Two Meeting on 7 October 1997 at 1430. Duplicate. 41 pp.

**MS 87/13/2/2 Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting on 14 October**

1. 17/10/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 14 October 1997 at 1000. 30 pp.
2. 17/10/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 14 October 1997 at 1000. Annotated. 30 pp.

**MS 87/13/2/3** 23/10/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 20 October 1997 at 1130. 23 pp.

**MS 87/13/2/4 Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting on 28 October**

1. 31/10/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 28 October 1997 at 1012. 22 pp.
2. 31/10/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 28 October 1997 at 1012. Duplicate. 22 pp.

MS 87/13/3 [Minutes of Meetings November to December 1997](#)

**MS 87/13/3/1 Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting on 4 November**

1. 06/11/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 4 November 1997 at 1030. 15 pp.
2. 06/11/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 4 November 1997 at 1030. Duplicate. 15 pp.
3. 06/11/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 4 November 1997 at 1030. Second Duplicate. 15 pp.

**MS 87/13/3/2 Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting on 10 November**

1. 18/11/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 10 November 1997 at 1110. 22 pp.
2. 18/11/1997 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 10 November 1997 at 1110. Duplicate. 22 pp.

**MS 87/13/3/3** 02/12/1997 Chairmen's Report to the Plenary on 2 December 1997. 1 p.

**MS 87/14** [Strand Two: Part 2 - Papers October to December 1997](#)

The documents in this section relate to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and are focused on Strand Two (the North-South Strand). These are primarily from October to December 1997 and discuss the following agenda items: principles and requirements; constitutional issues; nature, form and extent of new relationships; relationships with other arrangements; and rights and safeguards.

MS 87/14/1 [Strand Two Papers: Principles and Requirements \(Agenda Item 1\)](#)

**MS 87/14/1/1 Alliance Paper: Principles and Requirements: Principles and Realities of a**

### **Settlement**

1. 13/10/1997 Alliance Paper: Principles and Requirements: Principles and Realities of a Settlement. 5 pp.
2. 13/10/1997 Alliance Paper: Principles and Requirements: Principles and Realities of a Settlement. Duplicate. 5 pp.
3. 13/10/1997 Alliance Paper: Principles and Requirements: Principles and Realities of a Settlement. Second Duplicate. 5 pp.

### **MS 87/14/1/2**

#### **British Government Paper: Principles and Requirements.**

1. 10/1997 British Government Paper: Principles and Requirements. 3 pp.
2. 10/1997 British Government Paper: Principles and Requirements. Duplicate 4 pp.

### **MS 87/14/1/3**

#### **Irish Government Paper: Principles and Requirements**

1. 10/10/1997 Irish Government Paper: Principles and Requirements. 6 pp.
2. 10/10/1997 Irish Government Paper: Principles and Requirements. Incomplete. Pages 1, 3 and 6. 3 pp.

### **MS 87/14/1/4**

#### **Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Paper: Principles and Requirements**

1. 12/10/1997 Labour Paper: Submission: Principles and Requirements. 2 pp.
2. 10/10/1997 Labour Paper: Submission: Principles and Requirements. 2 pp.

### **MS 87/14/1/5**

#### **NIWC Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two**

1. 13/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. 4 pp.
2. 13/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. Duplicate. 4 pp.
3. 13/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. Clean copy. 4 pp.
4. 13/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. Annotated. 4 pp.

### **MS 87/14/1/6**

#### **PUP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two**

1. 14/10/1997 PUP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. 1 p.
2. 14/10/1997 PUP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. Duplicate. 1 p.

### **MS 87/14/1/7**

#### **SDLP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two**

1. 13/10/1997 SDLP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. 3 pp.
2. 13/10/1997 SDLP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. Annotated. 3 pp.

### **MS 87/14/1/8**

#### **Sinn Féin Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two**

1. 14/10/1997 Sinn Féin Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. 12 pp.
2. 14/10/1997 Sinn Féin Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. 12 pp.
3. 14/10/1997 Sinn Féin Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. Incomplete Pages 7-12. 6 pp.

<b>MS 87/14/1/9</b>		<b>UDP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two</b>
1.	10/1997	UDP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. 1 p.
2.	10/1997	UDP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strand Two. Underlined. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/14/1/10</b>	10/1997	UUP Paper: Principles and Requirements for Strands Two and Three. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/14/2</b>	Strand Two Papers: Constitutional Issues (Agenda Item 2)	
<b>MS 87/14/2/1</b>	10/1997	Joint Government Paper: Constitutional Issues. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/2/2</b>		<b>Alliance Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two</b>
1.	10/1997	Alliance Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two. 2 pp.
2.	10/1997	Alliance Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two. Duplicate. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/2/3</b>		<b>British Government Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two</b>
1.	17/10/1997	British Government Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two. 3 pp.
2.	17/10/1997	British Government Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two. Annotated. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/2/4</b>		<b>Irish Government Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two</b>
1.	17/10/1997	Irish Government Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. 4 pp.
2.	17/10/1997	Irish Government Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. Annotated. 4 pp.
3.	17/10/1997	Irish Government Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. Clean copy. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/2/5</b>		<b>NIWC Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two</b>
1.	20/10/1997	NIWC Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. 5 pp.
2.	20/10/1997	NIWC Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. Duplicate. 5 pp.
3.	20/10/1997	NIWC Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. Second Duplicate. 5 pp.
4.	20/10/1997	NIWC Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. Underlined. 5 pp.
5.	20/10/1997	NIWC Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. Annotated. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/2/6</b>		<b>PUP Paper: Constitutional Issues</b>
1.	17/10/1997	PUP Paper: Constitutional Issues. 1 p.
2.	17/10/1997	PUP Paper: Constitutional Issues. Duplicate. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/14/2/7</b>	17/10/1997	PUP and UDP Papers: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. Annotated. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/2/8</b>		<b>SDLP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two</b>
1.	20/10/1997	SDLP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two. 9 pp.
2.	20/10/1997	SDLP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two. Annotated. 9 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/2/9</b>		<b>Sinn Féin Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two</b>
1.	17/10/1997	Sinn Féin Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two. 10 pp.

2. 17/10/1997 Sinn Féin Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands One and Two. Annotated. 10 pp.

**MS 87/14/2/10**

**UDP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two**

1. 17/10/1997 UDP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. 1 p.

2. 17/10/1997 UDP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strand Two. Duplicate. 1 p.

**MS 87/14/2/11**

**UUP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands Two and Three**

1. 17/10/1997 UUP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands Two and Three. 1 p.

2. 17/10/1997 UUP Paper: Constitutional Issues for Strands Two and Three. Duplicate. 1 p.

MS 87/14/3 Strand Two Papers: Nature, Form and Extent of New Arrangements (Agenda Item 3)

**MS 87/14/3/1**

**Alliance Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two: A New System of North-South Relations**

1. 27/10/1997 Alliance Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two: A New System of North-South Relations. 4 pp.

2. 27/10/1997 Alliance Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two: A New System of North-South Relations. Duplicate. 4 pp.

**MS 87/14/3/2**

**British Government Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two**

1. 24/10/1997 British Government Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. 6 pp.

2. 24/10/1997 British Government Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. Duplicate. 6 pp.

**MS 87/14/3/3**

**Irish Government Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two**

1. 24/10/1997 Irish Government Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. 4 pp.

2. 24/10/1997 Irish Government Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. Duplicate. 4 pp.

**MS 87/14/3/4**

**Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two**

1. 24/10/1997 Labour Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. 2 pp.

2. 24/10/1997 Labour Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. Duplicate. 2 pp.

**MS 87/14/3/5**

**NIWC Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two**

1. 27/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. 2 pp.

2. 27/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. Duplicate. 2 pp.

3.	27/10/1997	NIWC Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. Second Duplicate. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/3/6</b>	28/10/1997	Pearl Sagar's Notes for NIWC Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/14/3/7</b>		<b>PUP Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two</b>
1.	27/10/1997	PUP Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. 1 p.
2.	27/10/1997	PUP Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. Duplicate. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/14/3/8</b>		<b>SDLP Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two</b>
1.	10/1997	SDLP Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. 4 pp.
2.	10/1997	SDLP Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. Duplicate. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/3/9</b>		<b>SDLP Paper: Coordinating Social and Economic Development in Ireland for Strand Two Agenda Item 3</b>
1.	11/1997	SDLP Paper: Coordinating Social and Economic Development in Ireland. 5 pp.
2.	11/1997	SDLP Paper: Coordinating Social and Economic Development in Ireland. Duplicate. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/3/10</b>	27/10/1997	Sinn Féin Paper: Nature Form and Extent of New Arrangements for Strand Two. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/3/11</b>	1997	UDP Paper: Strand One, Item 4; Strand Two, Items 3 and 4. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/3/12</b>	24/10/1997	UUP Paper: Strands Two and Three, Agenda Item 3. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/14/4</b>	<b>Strand Two Papers: Relationships with Other Arrangements (Agenda Item 4)</b>	
<b>MS 87/14/4/1</b>	1997	British Government Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements for All Three Strands. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/4/2</b>	31/10/1997	Irish Government Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements for Strand Two. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/4/3</b>		<b>NIWC Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements for Strand Two</b>
1.	1997	NIWC Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements for Strand Two. 1 p.
2.	1997	NIWC Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements for Strand Two. Supplementary. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/14/4/4</b>	11/1997	SDLP Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements for Strands One and Two. Supplementary. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/4/5</b>	03/11/1997	Sinn Féin Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements for Strands One and Two. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/14/4/6</b>	1997	UDP Paper: Strand One, Item 4; Strand Two, Items 3 and 4. 2 pp.

MS 87/14/5 Strand Two Papers: Rights and Safeguards (Agenda Item 5)

**MS 87/14/5/1**

**Alliance Paper: Rights and Safeguards for All Three Strands: Justice and Human Rights**

1. 11/1997 Alliance Paper: Rights and Safeguards for All Three Strands: Justice and Human Rights. 5 pp.
2. 11/1997 Alliance Paper: Rights and Safeguards for All Three Strands: Justice and Human Rights. Duplicate. 5 pp.

**MS 87/14/5/2**

**British Government Paper: Rights and Safeguards for All Three Strands**

1. 11/1997 British Government Paper: Rights and Safeguards for All Three Strands. Annotated. 7 pp.
2. 11/1997 British Government Paper: Rights and Safeguards for All Three Strands. Duplicate. 7 pp.

**MS 87/14/5/3**

**Irish Government Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two**

1. 07/11/1997 Irish Government Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. 3 pp.
2. 07/11/1997 Irish Government Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. Duplicate. 3 pp.
3. 07/11/1997 Irish Government Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. Second Duplicate. 3 pp.

**MS 87/14/5/4**

**Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two**

1. 07/11/1997 Labour Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. 1 p.
2. 07/11/1997 Labour Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. Duplicate. 2 pp.

**MS 87/14/5/5**

**NIWC Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two**

1. 1997 NIWC Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. 2 pp.
2. 1997 NIWC Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. Duplicate. 2 pp.
3. 1997 NIWC Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. Second Duplicate. 2 pp.
4. 1997 NIWC Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. Annotated. 2 pp.

**MS 87/14/5/6**

**SDLP Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two**

1. 11/1997 SDLP Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. 6 pp.
2. 11/1997 SDLP Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. Duplicate. 2 pp.
3. 11/1997 SDLP Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strand Two. Second Duplicate. 2 pp.

**MS 87/14/5/7**

**Sinn Féin Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strands One and Two: Justice Issues Rights and Safeguards**

1. 10/11/1997 Sinn Féin Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strands One and Two: Justice Issues Rights and Safeguards. 17 pp.
2. 10/11/1997 Sinn Féin Paper: Rights and Safeguards for Strands One and Two: Justice Issues Rights and Safeguards. Duplicate. 17 pp.

MS 87/14/6 Undated

**MS 87/14/6/1** 1998 NIWC Economic Briefing Paper for Strand Two. 20 pp.

**MS 87/14/6/2** 1998 Economic Briefing Slides. 6 pp.

**MS 87/14/6/3** n.d. NIWC Background Notes for Economic and Employment Policy. 1 p.

## MS 87/15 Strand Two: Part 3 - January 1998

The documents in this section relate to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and are focused on Strand Two (the North-South Strand). This section includes minutes and papers from January 1998.

### MS 87/15/1 26 January Minutes and Papers

#### **MS 87/15/1/1 Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting and Plenary Sessions**

1. 02/02/1998 Cover Letter for Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting and Plenary Sessions on 26 January 1998. 1 p.

2. 27/01/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 26 January 1998 at 1015. 6 pp.

3. 27/01/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 26 January 1998 at 1015. 6 pp.

**MS 87/15/1/2** 26/01/1998 Statement to Strand Two Meeting: Position of the UDP. 1 p.

#### **MS 87/15/1/3 Joint Government Paper: North-South Cooperation**

1. 26/01/1998 Joint Government Paper: North-South Cooperation. 14 pp.

2. 26/01/1998 Joint Government Paper: North-South Cooperation. Duplicate. 13 pp.

### MS 87/15/2 27 January Minutes

#### **MS 87/15/2 Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting on 27 January 1998**

1. 02/02/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 27 January 1998 at 1015. 17 pp.

2. 02/02/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 27 January 1998 at 1015. Duplicate. 17 pp.

3. 05/02/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 27 January 1998 at 1441. 23 pp.

4. 05/02/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 27 January 1998 at 1441. Duplicate. 23 pp.

5. 05/02/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 27 January 1998 at 1441. Annotated. 23 pp.

### MS 87/15/3 27 January Papers

**MS 87/15/3/1** 27/01/1998 Joint Government Paper: North-South Structures. 3 pp.

#### **MS 87/15/3/2 NIWC Paper: Response to Joint Government Paper**

1. 27/01/1998 NIWC Paper: Response to Joint Government Paper. 2 pp.

2. 27/01/1998 NIWC Paper: Response to Joint Government Paper. Duplicate. 2 pp.

3. 27/01/1998 NIWC Paper: Response to Joint Government Paper. Second Duplicate. 2 pp.

<b>MS 87/15/3/3</b>		<b>Sinn Féin Discussion Paper</b>
1.	27/01/1998	Sinn Féin Discussion Paper. 4 pp.
2.	27/01/1998	Sinn Féin Discussion Paper. Duplicate. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/15/4</b>	28 January Minutes and Papers	
<b>MS 87/15/4/1</b>	11/02/1998	Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 28 January 1998 at 1010. 15 pp.
<b>MS 87/15/4/2</b>	02/1998	Summary of Party Responses to Questions Listed in Governments' Paper. Annotated. 7 pp.

## MS 87/16 Strand Two: Part 4 - February to March 1998

The documents in this section relate to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and are focused on Strand Two (the North-South Strand). The section contains minutes and papers from February to March 1998 and documents discussing North-South structures.

<b>MS 87/16/1</b>	February 1998: Minutes and Papers	
<b>MS 87/16/1/1</b>	04/02/1998	Cover Letter Enclosing Joint Government and UUP Strand Two Papers. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/16/1/2</b>	11/12/1997	Joint Government Paper: Programme of Cooperation Between Ireland and the United Kingdom. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/16/1/3</b>	<b>UUP Proposals</b>	
1.	04/02/1998	UUP Proposals: A Council of the British Isles [British-Irish Council]. 1 p.
2.	04/02/1998	Cover Letter Enclosing Joint Government and UUP Strand Two Papers. [Duplicate of MS 87/16/1/1]. 1 p.
3.	04/02/1998	UUP Proposals: A Council of the British Isles [British-Irish Council]. Duplicate. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/16/1/4</b>	04/02/1998	North-South Structures: Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Paper. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/16/1/5</b>	<b>Summary Record of Strand Two Meetings</b>	
1.	24/02/1998	Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 10 February 1998 at 1040. 25 pp.
2.	24/02/1998	Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 10 February 1998 at 1040. Duplicate. 25 pp.
3.	18/02/1998	Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 16 February 1998 at 1112. 9 pp.
4.	18/02/1998	Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 16 February 1998 at 1112. Duplicate. 9 pp.
<b>MS 87/16/1/6</b>	16/02/1998	Statement by Senator George J. Mitchell. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/16/1/7</b>	<b>North-South Structures: Response by NIWC</b>	
1.	23/02/1998	North-South Structures: Response by NIWC. 7 pp.

2. 23/02/1998 North-South Structures: Response by NIWC. Annotated Copy. 7 pp.
3. 23/02/1998 North-South Structures: Response by NIWC. Second Annotated Copy. 7 pp.
- MS 87/16/1/8** 23/02/1998 Synthesis Paper: Party Submissions to Joint Government Strand Two Paper. 8 pp.
- MS 87/16/1/9** **Summary Records of Strand Two Meeting on 24 February 1998**
1. 11/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 24 February 1998 at 1043. 22 pp.
2. 11/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 24 February 1998 at 1417. 12 pp.
- MS 87/16/2 March 1998: Minutes and Papers
- MS 87/16/2/1** **Summary Records of Strand Two Meetings**
1. 09/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 3 March 1998 at 1040. 29 pp.
2. 09/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 3 March 1998 at 1040. Duplicate. 29 pp.
3. 09/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 3 March 1998 at 1430. 17 pp.
4. 20/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 10 March 1998 at 1041. 27 pp.
5. 20/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 10 March 1998 at 1041. Duplicate. 27 pp.
6. 23/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 10 March 1998 at 1442. 18 pp.
- MS 87/16/2/2** **Further Synthesis Paper from Independent Chairmen [John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, Harri Holkeri] to the Strand Two Participants**
1. 10/03/1998 Further Synthesis Paper from Independent Chairmen to the Strand Two Participants. 6 pp.
2. 10/03/1998 Further Synthesis Paper from Independent Chairmen to the Strand Two Participants. Duplicate. 6 pp.
3. 10/03/1998 Further Synthesis Paper from Independent Chairmen to the Strand Two Participants. Second Duplicate. 6 pp.
- MS 87/16/2/3** **Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 24 March 1998**
1. 31/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 24 March 1998 at 1040. 20 pp.
2. 31/03/1998 Summary Record of Strand Two Meeting on 24 March 1998 at 1040. Duplicate. 20 pp.
- MS 87/16/2/4** 24/03/1998 Sinn Féin Discussion Paper. 7 pp.
- MS 87/16/2/5** **NIWC Response to Unresolved Issues in Synthesis Paper**
1. 25/03/1998 NIWC Response to Unresolved Issues in Synthesis Paper. 3 pp.
2. 25/03/1998 NIWC Response to Unresolved Issues in Synthesis Paper. Duplicate. 3 pp.
3. 25/03/1998 NIWC Response to Unresolved Issues in Synthesis Paper. Second Duplicate. 3 pp.
- MS 87/16/3 Undated UDP Papers (February to March 1998)
- MS 87/16/3/1** **UDP Paper: North-South Structures**
1. 1998 UDP Paper: North-South Structures. 5 pp.

2. 1998 UDP Paper: North-South Structures. Duplicate. 5 pp.
- MS 87/16/3/2** 03/1998 UDP Paper: A Council of the British Isles [British-Irish Council]. 7 pp.
- MS 87/16/4 North-South Ministerial Council Papers (1998 to March 1998)
- MS 87/16/4/1** **North-South Council: An Indicative Sketch**
1. 1998 North-South Council: An Indicative Sketch. 2 pp.
2. 1998 North-South Council: An Indicative Sketch. Annotated. 5 pp.
- MS 87/16/4/2** 1998 North-South Council Outline. 3 pp.
- MS 87/16/4/3** 31/03/1998 North-South Council. 3 pp.

### MS 87/17 Strand Three and Cross Strand Meetings 1997 to 1998

The documents in this section relate to the Multi-Party Talks, 1996–1998 and are focused on Cross Strand Meetings and Strand Three (the East-West Strand). It includes party submissions to Strand Three, Joint Government papers, records of meetings, and discussions on East-West structures and constitutional issues.

MS 87/17/1 Proposals for the Comprehensive Agenda

**MS 87/17/1** n.d. Proposals for the Comprehensive Agenda. 1 p.

MS 87/17/2 Cross Strand Meetings (March 1998)

**MS 87/17/2/1** 02/03/1998 British Government Papers on Rights and Safeguards. 3 pp.

**MS 87/17/2/2** 09/03/1998 Summary Record of Cross Strand Meeting on 2 March 1998 at 1415. 26 pp.

**MS 87/17/2/3** 02/03/1998 UUP Strand Three Paper: Principles of Government. 8 pp.

#### **MS 87/17/2/4** **Summary Records of Cross Strand Meeting on 30 March 1998**

1. 02/04/1998 Summary Record of Cross Strand Meeting on 30 March 1998 at 1400. 12 pp.

2. 02/04/1998 Summary Record of Cross Strand Meeting on 30 March 1998 at 1400. Duplicate. 12 pp.

MS 87/17/3 Joint Government Papers and Liaison Meeting Minutes (October 1997 to February 1998)

**MS 87/17/3/1** 1998 Joint Government Paper: Strand Three Institutions. 4 pp.

#### **MS 87/17/3/2** **Joint Government Consultation Paper: A New Agreement for Strand Three**

1. 14/10/1997 Joint Government Consultation Paper: A New Agreement for Strand Three. 7 pp.

2. 14/10/1997 Joint Government Consultation Paper: A New Agreement for Strand Three. Duplicate. 7 pp.

**MS 87/17/3/3** 28/10/1998 Record of First Strand Three Liaison Meeting on 28 October 1997 at 1610. 5 pp.

**MS 87/17/3/4** 07/11/1997 Joint Government Letter to Political Parties Regarding Further Strand Three Liaison

		Meetings. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/17/3/5</b>	02/12/1997	Strand Three Report to Review Plenary on 2 December 1997. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/17/3/6</b>		<b>Joint Government Strand Three Discussion Paper: East-West Structures</b>
1.	27/01/1998	Joint Government Strand Three Discussion Paper: East-West Structures. 2 pp.
2.	27/01/1998	Joint Government Strand Three Discussion Paper: East-West Structures. Annotated. 2 pp.
3.	27/10/1998	Joint Government Strand Three Discussion Paper: East-West Structures. Duplicate. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/3/7</b>		<b>Summary Records of Strand Three Meeting on 28 January 1998</b>
1.	23/02/1998	Summary Record of Strand Three Meeting on 28 January 1998 at 1230. 6 pp.
2.	23/02/1998	Summary Record of Strand Three Meeting on 28 January 1998 at 1230. Duplicate. 6 pp.
MS 87/17/4	Party Responses to Joint Government Consultation Paper (October to November 1997)	
<b>MS 87/17/4/1</b>		<b>NIWC Responses to Joint Government Papers</b>
1.	10/1997	NIWC Response to Joint Government Strand Three Consultation Paper. 2 pp.
2.	10/1997	NIWC Response to Joint Government Strand Three Consultation Paper. Duplicate. 2 pp.
3.	10/1997	NIWC Response to Joint Government Strand Three Consultation Paper. Second Duplicate. 2 pp.
4.	10/1997	NIWC Response to Joint Government Consultation Paper. Draft. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/17/4/2</b>		<b>Sinn Féin Responses to Joint Government Papers</b>
1.	27/10/1997	Sinn Féin Response to Joint Government Consultation Paper. 6 pp.
2.	27/10/1997	Sinn Féin Response to Joint Government Consultation Paper. Duplicate. 6 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/4/3</b>		<b>UUP Response to Joint Government Strand Three Consultation Paper</b>
1.	14/11/1997	UUP Response to Joint Government Strand Three Consultation Paper. 2 pp.
2.	14/11/1997	UUP Response to Joint Government Strand Three Consultation Paper. Duplicate. 2 pp.
MS 87/17/5	Party Submissions to Strand Three (October 1997 to March 1998)	
<b>MS 87/17/5/1</b>	1997	UDP Strand Three Paper: All Agenda Items. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/5/2</b>	10/1997	SDLP Strand Three Paper: Nature, Form, and Extent of New Arrangements. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/5/3</b>	17/10/1997	UUP Strands Two and Three Paper Constitutional Issues. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/17/5/4</b>	24/10/1997	UUP Strands Two and Three Paper: Agenda Item 3. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/17/5/5</b>		<b>Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Paper: Proposals for Strand Three</b>
1.	05/11/1997	Labour Paper: Proposals for Strand Three. 3 pp.
2.	05/11/1997	Labour Paper Proposals for Strand Three. Duplicate. 3 pp.

<b>MS 87/17/5/6</b>		<b>Alliance Paper: A New System of North-South Relations</b>
1.	21/11/1997	Minute Enclosing Alliance Paper: A New System of North-South Relations. 5 pp.
2.	27/10/1997	Alliance Paper: A New System of North-South Relations. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/5/7</b>	03/1998	UDP Paper: A Council of the British Isles [British-Irish Council]. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/6</b>	Papers Submitted to All Three Strands (January to March 1998 and Undated)	
<b>MS 87/17/6/1</b>	19/01/1998	Sinn Féin Paper: Submission to All Strands. Annotated. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/6/2</b>		<b>UUP Paper: Submission to All Three Strands</b>
1.	11/02/1998	UUP Paper: Submission to All Three Strands. 9 pp.
2.	12/02/1998	UUP Paper: Submission to All Three Strands. Duplicate. 9 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/6/3</b>	24/03/1998	Sinn Féin Discussion Document for All 3 Strands. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/6/4</b>	n.d.	British Government Cross Strand Paper: Relationships with Other Arrangements. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/7</b>	Constitutional Issues	
<b>MS 87/17/7/1</b>		<b>Joint Government Paper: Constitutional Issues</b>
1.	n.d.	Joint Government Paper: Constitutional Issues. 2 pp.
2.	n.d.	Joint Government Paper: Constitutional Issues. Duplicate. 2 pp.
3.	n.d.	Joint Government Paper: Constitutional Issues. Second Duplicate. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/7/2</b>	n.d.	Alliance Paper: Constitutional Issues. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/7/3</b>	20/10/1997	SDLP Strands One and Two Paper: Constitutional Issues. 9 pp.
<b>MS 87/17/7/4</b>	n.d.	Constitutional Principles (Interim Constitution of South Africa). 6 pp.

## MS 87/18 Confidence Building: Part 1 - Subcommittee Minutes 1997 to 1998

The documents in this section relate to the Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures and are dated from October 1997 to April 1998. The section includes opening statements from the British and Irish Governments and records of meetings.

### MS 87/18/1 Opening Statements

#### **MS 87/18/1/1 British Government Opening Statement to Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures**

1. 08/10/1997 British Government Opening Statement to Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. 3 pp.
2. 08/10/1997 British Government Opening Statement to Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. Duplicate. 3 pp.

**MS 87/18/1/2** 08/10/1997 Irish Government Opening Statement to Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. 4 pp.

MS 87/18/2 Summary Records and Related Documents

**MS 87/18/2**

**Summary Records and Related Documents**

1. 13/10/1997 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 8 October 1997 at 1300. 14 pp.
2. 13/10/1997 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 8 October 1997 at 1300. Duplicate. 14 pp.
3. 24/11/1997 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 18 November 1997 at 1607. 26 pp.
4. 24/11/1997 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 18 November 1997 at 1607. Duplicate. 26 pp.
5. 09/12/1997 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 1 December 1997 at 1500. 27 pp.
6. 09/12/1997 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 2 December 1997 at 1500. 27 pp.
7. 06/01/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 15 December 1997 at 1500. 22 pp.
8. 06/01/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 15 December 1997 at 1500. Duplicate. 22 pp.
9. 06/01/1998 Covering Letter from the Independent Chairmen [John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, Harri Holkeri] Enclosing Summary Records of Meetings. 1 p.
10. 20/01/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 13 January 1998 at 1110. 28 pp.
11. 20/01/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 13 January 1998 at 1110. Duplicate. 28 pp.
12. 24/01/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 4 February 1998 at 1040. Annotated. 41 pp.
13. 24/01/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 4 February 1998 at 1040. 41 pp.
14. 24/10/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 4 February 1998 at 1040. Duplicate. 41 pp.
15. 25/02/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 10 February 1998 at 1442. 20 pp.
16. 25/02/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 10 February 1998 at 1442. 20 pp.
17. 11/03/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 25 February 1998 at 1040. 21 pp.
18. 11/03/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 25 February 1998 at 1040. Annotated. 21 pp.

19. 20/03/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 4 March 1998 at 1125. 23 pp.
20. 20/03/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on 4 March 1998 at 1125. Annotated. 23 pp.
21. 09/03/1998 British Government Papers for Meeting of Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures to Be Held on 10 March 1998. 12 pp.
22. 23/03/1998 Covering Letter from the Independent Chairmen [John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, Harri Holkeri] Enclosing Summary Records of Meetings. 1 p.
23. 23/03/1998 Covering Letter from the Independent Chairmen [John de Chastelain, George J. Mitchell, Harri Holkeri] Enclosing Summary Records of Meetings. Duplicate. 1 p.
24. 03/04/1998 Summary Record of Liaison Subcommittee Meeting on Confidence Building Measures on Tuesday 31 March 1998 at 1430. 19 pp.

### MS 87/19 Confidence Building: Part 2 - Papers and Context 1997 to 1998

The documents in this section relate to the Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. It includes opening papers and party submissions, documents pertaining to prisoners and prisoner release; economic, social and cultural issues; security issues and paramilitary activity; crime and justice issues; and human rights publications.

#### MS 87/19/1 Opening Papers October 1997

- MS 87/19/1/1** 1997 PUP Paper: Principles and Requirements of Confidence Building. 2 pp.
- MS 87/19/1/2** 10/1997 SDLP Paper: Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. 3 pp.
- MS 87/19/1/3** 20/10/1997 UDP Paper: Draft List of Confidence Building Measures. 3 pp.
- MS 87/19/1/4** 21/10/1997 Labour [Northern Ireland Labour Coalition] Paper: Opening Paper on the Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. 2 pp.
- MS 87/19/1/5** 22/10/1997 Alliance Paper: Opening Paper on the Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. 3 pp.

#### **MS 87/19/1/6**

#### **NIWC Paper: Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures**

1. 22/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. 5 pp.
2. 22/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. Duplicate. 5 pp.
3. 22/10/1997 NIWC Paper: Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. Second Duplicate. 5 pp.

**MS 87/19/1/7** 22/10/1997 UUP Paper: Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. 1 p.

**MS 87/19/1/8** 22/10/1997 Sinn Féin Paper: Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building. 2 pp.

**MS 87/19/1/9** 24/10/1997 Irish Government Paper: Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. 5 pp.

MS 87/19/2 Prisoners and Prisoner Releases November 1997 to February 1998

**MS 87/19/2/1**

**NIWC Submissions**

1. 11/1997 NIWC Paper: Submission on Prisoners to Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence-Building Measures. 4 pp.
2. 11/1997 NIWC Paper: Submission on Prisoners to Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. Duplicate. 4 pp.
3. 11/1997 NIWC Paper: Submission on Prisoners to Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures. Second Duplicate. 4 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/2**

28/11/1997

UDP Paper: Political Prisoners. 3 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/3**

**PUP Paper: Principles and Requirements of Confidence Building in Relation to Political Prisoners**

1. 11/1997 PUP Paper: Principles and Requirements of Confidence Building in Relation to Political Prisoners. Original. 3 pp.
2. 11/1997 PUP Paper: Principles and Requirements of Confidence Building in Relation to Political Prisoners. Photocopy on Headed Paper. 2 pp.
3. 11/1997 PUP Paper: Principles and Requirements of Confidence Building in Relation to Political Prisoners. Photocopy on Headed Paper. Duplicate. 2 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/4**

n.d.

Brief on Prisoner Release Issues. Annotated. 8 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/5**

1997

British Government Paper: Prisons Issues. Alternate Paper. 4 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/6**

n.d.

Sinn Féin Paper: Prison Releases Are Crucial to the Peace Process. 6 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/7**

28/11/1997

Irish Government Paper: Prisoner Issues. 4 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/8**

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**SDLP Paper: Submission on Prisoners**

1. 29/11/1997 SDLP Paper: Submission on Prisoners. 1 p.
2. 28/11/1997 SDLP Paper: Submission on Prisoners. Duplicate. 1 p.

**MS 87/19/2/9**

30/12/1997

Press Statement by Adam Ingram, Minister of State Responsible for Security and Prisons 29 December 1997. 3 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/10**

**British Government Papers**

1. 13/01/1998 British Government Further Paper: Prisons Issues. 3 pp.
2. 13/01/1998 British Government Further Paper: Prison Issues. Duplicate. 3 pp.
3. 04/02/1998 British Government Paper: Prison Issues. 14 pp.
4. 04/02/1998 British Government Paper: Prison Issues. Duplicate. 14 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/11**

1997

No Case to Answer: Pamphlet on Róisín McAliskey. 3 pp.

**MS 87/19/2/12**

26/11/1997

Letter to Mr Robin Whitaker from Ian Goswell Regarding Róisín McAliskey's Extradition Case. 1 p.

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MS 87/19/3 Economic, Social and Cultural Issues

**MS 87/19/3/1** 12/12/1997 British Government Paper: Economic and Social Development. 4 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/2** 1998 Alliance Paper: Social, Economic and Cultural Issues. 5 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/3** 1998 NIWC Paper: Economic, Social and Cultural Issues. 15 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/4** **PUP Paper: Principles of Confidence Building in Relation to Social and Economic Development**

1. 1998 PUP Paper: Principles of Confidence Building in Relation to Social and Economic Development. Clean copy. 5 pp.

2. [1998] PUP Paper: Principles of Confidence Building in Relations to Social and Economic Development. Annotated. 5 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/5** 15/12/1997 SDLP Paper: Economic, Social and Cultural Issues. 21 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/6** **UUP Paper: Economic Issues**

1. n.d. UUP Paper: Economic Issues. 1 p.

2. n.d. UUP Paper: Economic Issues. Duplicate. 1 p.

3. n.d. UUP Paper: Economic Issues. Second Duplicate. 1 p.

**MS 87/19/3/7** **SDLP Paper: Towards A Comprehensive Irish Language Policy**

1. 01/1998 SDLP Paper: Towards A Comprehensive Irish Language Policy. 11 pp.

2. 01/1998 SDLP Paper: Towards A Comprehensive Irish Language Policy. Duplicate. 11 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/8** **Irish Government Paper: Economic and Social Issues**

1. 12/01/1998 Irish Government Paper: Economic and Social Issues. 5 pp.

2. 12/01/1998 Irish Government Paper: Economic and Social Issues. Duplicate. 5 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/9** 13/01/1998 British Government Further Paper: Economic and Social Development. 12 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/10** 04/02/1998 Sinn Féin Paper: Building the Economy - Building the Peace. 19 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/11** 09/02/1998 Sinn Féin Paper: Irish Language Rights [Irish and English Versions]. 12 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/12** **British Government Further Paper: Economic and Social Issues**

1. 09/02/1998 British Government Further Paper: Economic and Social Issues. 2 pp.

2. 09/02/1998 British Government Further Paper: Economic and Social Issues. Duplicate. 2 pp.

3. 02/1998 British Government Further Paper: Economic and Social Issues. Annotated. 4 pp.

**MS 87/19/3/13** **British Government Paper: Cultural Issues**

1. 03/03/1998 British Government Paper: Cultural Issues. Advance of Meeting Copy. 8 pp.

2. 03/03/1998 British Government Paper: Cultural Issues. 7 pp.
3. 03/03/1998 British Government Paper: Cultural Issues. Duplicate. 7 pp.

MS 87/19/4 Security Issues and Paramilitary Activity February to March 1998

**MS 87/19/4/1 British Government Paper: Paramilitary Activity**

1. 25/02/1998 British Government Paper: Paramilitary Activity. 3 pp.
2. 25/02/1998 British Government Paper: Paramilitary Activity. Duplicate. 3 pp.

**MS 87/19/4/2** 23/03/1998 NIWC Notes on Security Issues Submission - 24 March 1998 at 1100. 2 pp.

**MS 87/19/4/3 British Government Paper: Security Issues**

1. 23/03/1998 British Government Paper: Security Issues. 6 pp.
2. 23/03/1998 British Government Paper: Security Issues. Duplicate. 6 pp.

MS 87/19/5 Crime and Justice Issues 9 March 1998

**MS 87/19/5/1 British Government Papers**

1. 09/03/1998 British Government Paper: Restorative Justice. 5 pp.
2. 09/03/1998 British Government Paper: Restorative Justice. Duplicate. 5 pp.
3. 09/03/1998 British Government Paper: Crime and Community, A Local Partnership Approach. 4 pp.
4. 09/03/1998 British Government Paper: Crime and Community, A Local Partnership Approach. Duplicate. 4 pp.

**MS 87/19/5/2 British Government Covering Letter**

1. 09/03/1998 Covering Letter: Justice and Community Development Note by British Government. 1 p.
2. 09/03/1998 Covering Letter: Justice and Community Development Note by British Government. Duplicate. 1 p.

MS 87/19/6 Human Rights Publications

**MS 87/19/6/1** 12/1997 Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ), 'Human Rights on Duty: Principles for Better Policing, International Lessons for Northern Ireland'. 8 pp.

**MS 87/19/6/2** 1995 Council of Europe: 'Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities'. 10 pp.

**MS 87/19/6/3** 1997 Human Rights Watch, 'To Serve Without Favour, Policing, Human Rights and Accountability In Northern Ireland: Introduction'. Annotated. 3 pp.

**MS 87/19/6/4** 30/11/1997 International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE), The Cost of the Troubles Study. 5 pp.

## MS 87/20 Decommissioning: Part 1 - Subcommittee Minutes 1997 to 1998

This section relates to decommissioning and is primarily dated between February 1997 and April 1998. The documents discuss the Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning remit including opening statements to the Subcommittee and meeting records.

MS 87/20/1 Undated Handwritten Notes on Decommissioning

MS 87/20/1/1 [1997] Decommissioning Structure Tree Diagram. 1 p.

MS 87/20/1/2 n.d. Handwritten Notes: on Decommissioning Headed PUP and SF [Sinn Féin]. 2 pp.

MS 87/20/1/3 n.d. Handwritten Notes: on Decommissioning Headed DUP. 1 p.

MS 87/20/2 Liaison Subcommittee Remit

### MS 87/20/2 Liaison Subcommittee Remit

1. 11/02/1997 Liaison Subcommittee Remit. 3 pp.
2. 11/02/1997 Amended Liaison Subcommittee Remit. 2 pp.
3. 18/02/1997 Amended Liaison Subcommittee Remit. 2 pp.
4. 02/1997 Liaison Subcommittee Remit with 18 February Amendments Incorporated. 2 pp.
5. 1997 Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Remit. Incomplete. 1 p.
6. 11/02/1997 Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Remit. Incomplete. 2 pp.

MS 87/20/3 Opening Statements

### MS 87/20/3/1 Opening Statement by Irish Government Representative for the Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning

1. 08/10/1997 Opening Statement by Irish Government Representative for the Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. 3 pp.
2. 08/10/1997 Opening Statement by Irish Government Representative for the Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. Duplicate. 3 pp.
3. 08/10/1997 Opening Statement by Irish Government Representative for the Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. Second Duplicate. 3 pp.

### MS 87/20/3/2 Opening Statement by HMG [British Government] to Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning

1. 08/10/1997 Opening Statement by HMG to Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. 3 pp.
2. 08/10/1997 Opening Statement by HMG to Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. Duplicate. 3 pp.
3. n.d. Opening Statement by HMG to Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. 4 pp.

MS 87/20/4 Meeting Minutes and Papers

### MS 87/20/4/1 Records of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 8 October 1997

1. 13/10/1997 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 8 October 1997 at 1203. 6 pp.

2. 13/10/1997 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 8 October 1997 at 1203. Duplicate. 6 pp.
3. 13/10/1997 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 8 October 1997 at 1203. Second Duplicate. 6 pp.
- MS 87/20/4/2** 07/11/1997 Extract from Record of Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue: Firearms. Pages 19-54. 36 pp.
- MS 87/20/4/3** **Records of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 17 November 1997**
1. 19/11/1997 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 17 November 1997 at 1608. 4 pp.
2. 19/11/1997 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 17 November 1997 at 1608. Duplicate. 4 pp.
3. 19/11/1997 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 17 November 1997 at 1608. Second Duplicate. 4 pp.
- MS 87/20/4/4** 18/11/1997 Extract from Hansard, Northern Ireland Bill. Pages 169-188. Annotated. 10 pp.
- MS 87/20/4/5** **Records of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 25 November 1997**
1. 03/12/1997 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 25 November 1997 at 1405. 26 pp.
2. 25/11/1997 Handwritten Notes: Record of Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 25 November 1997. 7 pp.
- MS 87/20/4/6** 02/12/1997 Handwritten Notes: Record of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Meeting on 2 December 1997. 4 pp.
- MS 87/20/4/7** 12/1997 Report from the Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning. 1 p.
- MS 87/20/4/8** 15/12/1997 IICD Proposals for Decommissioning Schemes for Subcommittee on Decommissioning. 18 pp.
- MS 87/20/4/9** **Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 14 January 1998**
1. 19/01/1998 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 14 January 1998 at 1000. 16 pp.
2. 19/01/1998 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 14 January 1998 at 1000. Duplicate. 16 pp.
- MS 87/20/4/10** 02/02/1998 Record of Briefing Meeting on Decommissioning on 2 February 1998. 1 p.
- MS 87/20/4/11** **Records of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 25**

### **February 1998**

1. 26/03/1998 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 25 February 1998 at 1440. 23 pp.
2. 25/02/1998 Handwritten Notes: Record of Subcommittee on Decommissioning on 25 February 1998. 5 pp.

### **MS 87/20/4/12**

### **Records of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 25 March 1998**

1. 02/04/1998 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 25 March 1998 at 1212. 17 pp.
2. 02/04/1998 Record of Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Meeting on 25 March 1998 at 1212. Duplicate. 17 pp.

### [MS 87/21 Decommissioning: Part 2- Independent International Commission on Decommissioning \(IICD\) and Papers 1997 to 1998](#)

This section relates to decommissioning and is mostly dated between January 1996 and February 1998. The documents discuss the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning, party and government statements on decommissioning, and legislation including the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Bill 1996 and Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997.

### [MS 87/21/1 Report of the International Body and Related Documents](#)

#### **MS 87/21/1**

#### **Report of the International Body and Related Documents**

1. 22/01/1996 Report of the International Body. 20 pp.
2. n.d. Media: Report of the International Body on Decommissioning. Annotated. 2 pp.
3. [1996] Alliance Submission to International Body on Decommissioning. 3 pp.
4. 30/10/1996 British Government Paper on Decommissioning. 13 pp.

### [MS 87/21/2 Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Bill 1996](#)

#### **MS 87/21/2/1**

#### **Press Notices**

1. 29/11/1996 Press Notice Regarding Publication of Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Bill. 1 p.
2. 29/11/1996 Further Press Notice Regarding Content of Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Bill. Includes copy of Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Bill. 14 pp.

#### **MS 87/21/2/2**

11/1996

Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Bill 1996. 11 pp.

#### **MS 87/21/2/3**

#### **Decommissioning Bill Republic of Ireland 1996**

1. 12/1996 Um Bille Um Dhíchoimisiúnú 1996 (Decommissioning Bill Republic of Ireland) Explanatory Memorandum. 4 pp.
2. 09/12/1996 Um Bille Um Dhíchoimisiúnú 1996 (Decommissioning Bill Republic of Ireland). 10 pp.

MS 87/21/3 NIWC Papers and Statements on Decommissioning

**MS 87/21/3/1**

**NIWC Papers and Statements on Decommissioning**

1. 28/10/1996 NIWC Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. 7 pp.
2. 1997 NIWC Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. Annotated. 7 pp.
3. 13/11/1996 NIWC Paper: Decommissioning. 2 pp.
4. 13/11/1996 NIWC Paper: Decommissioning. Duplicate. Includes NIWC Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning and Statement to Plenary on Decommissioning. 9 pp.
5. n.d. NIWC Statement on Decommissioning. 1 p.
6. 06/1997 NIWC Statement on Proposals for Decommissioning. Annotated. 2 pp.
7. 06/1997 NIWC Statement on Proposals for Decommissioning. Clean copy. 2 pp.

MS 87/21/4 Joint Government Papers June to July 1997

**MS 87/21/4/1**

**Joint Government Paper on Decommissioning and Aide-Mémoire**

1. 25/06/1997 Cover Letter Enclosing Joint Government Paper on Decommissioning and Aide-Mémoire. 1 p.
2. 26/06/1997 Joint Government Paper: Resolving the Address to Decommissioning. 12 pp.
3. 25/06/1997 British Government Aide-Mémoire on Entry of Sinn Féin. Sent to Sinn Féin on 13 June 1997. 3 pp.
4. 25/06/1997 Joint Government Paper: Resolving the Address to Decommissioning. Annotated. 12 pp.

**MS 87/21/4/2**

**Resolving Decommissioning Speaking Notes**

1. 16/07/1997 Resolving Decommissioning Speaking Notes Explaining the Joint Government 25 June Paper. 10 pp.
2. 16/07/1997 Resolving Decommissioning Speaking Notes Explaining the Joint Government 25 June Paper. Annotated. 10 pp.
3. 16/07/1997 British Government's Aide-Mémoire of 13 June: Speaking Notes. 2 pp.

**MS 87/21/4/3**

**Paul Murphy Statement to Plenary**

1. 21/07/1997 Paul Murphy Statement to Plenary on Proposals and Amendments Concerning Decommissioning. 4 pp.
2. 21/07/1997 Paul Murphy Statement to Plenary on Proposals and Amendments Concerning Decommissioning. Duplicate. 4 pp.

MS 87/21/5 Various Documents Related to Decommissioning

**MS 87/21/5/1**

**Letter from Paul Murphy and Ray Burke to Monica McWilliams**

1. 10/09/1997 Letter from Paul Murphy and Ray Burke to Monica McWilliams Regarding IICD Commissioners. 6 pp.
2. 10/09/1997 Letter from Paul Murphy and Ray Burke to Monica McWilliams Regarding IICD Commissioners. Fax Copy. 6 pp.

**MS 87/21/5/2**

- n.d. Questions Posed by Ambassador Johnson [Donald C. Johnson] to NIWC. 1 p.

**MS 87/21/5/3** 15/09/1997 Joint Government Statement. Annotated. 2 pp.

MS 87/21/6 Legal Documents, Reports, and Various Documents Related to Decommissioning

**MS 87/21/6/1 Decommissioning Legislation**

1. 1997 Photocopy of Chapter: Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 - Chapter 7. Clean copy. 9 pp.
2. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Commencement) Order 1997. 3 pp.
3. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Section 3) (Commencement) Order 1997. 3 pp.
4. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1997. 7 pp.
5. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) Regulations 1997. 7 pp.
6. 1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 Arrangement of Sections. 9 pp.
7. 1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 Arrangement of Sections. Duplicate. 9 pp.
8. 1997 Photocopy of Chapter: Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 - Chapter 7. Annotated Copy. 9 pp.
9. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Section 3) (Commencement) Order 1997. Duplicate. 3 pp.
10. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1997. Duplicate. 7 pp.
11. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Commencement) Order 1997. Duplicate. 3 pp.
12. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) Regulations 1997. Duplicate. 7 pp.
13. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Commencement) Order 1997. Second Duplicate. 3 pp.
14. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Section 3) (Commencement) Order 1997. Second Duplicate. 3 pp.
15. 1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 Arrangement of Sections. Second Duplicate. 9 pp.
16. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) Regulations 1997. Second Duplicate. 7 pp.
17. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) (Privileges and Immunities) Order 1997. Second Duplicate. 7 pp.
18. 1997 Photocopy of Chapter: Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 - Chapter 7. Annotated Copy. Duplicate. 9 pp.
19. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Section 3) (Commencement) Order, 1997. Third Duplicate. 3 pp.
20. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) (Privileges and Immunities) Order, 1997. Third Duplicate. 7 pp.
21. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) Regulations, 1997. Third Duplicate. 7 pp.
22. 24/09/1997 Decommissioning Act 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) (Privileges and Immunities) Order, 1997. Fourth Duplicate. 7 pp.

**MS 87/21/6/2****Independent International Commission on Decommissioning**

1. 21/11/1997 Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Initial Report. 14 pp.
2. 21/11/1997 Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Initial Report. Annotated. 14 pp.
3. 21/11/1997 Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Initial Report. Duplicate. 14 pp.
4. 21/11/1997 Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Initial Report. Second Duplicate. 14 pp.
5. 15/12/1997 Letter from General John de Chastelain to Liaison Subcommittee on Decommissioning Regarding Proposals for Decommissioning Schemes. 2 pp.
6. 12/1997 Proposal for A Decommissioning Scheme Based on Provision of Information Leading to the Discovery of Arms for Subsequent Destruction. 16 pp.
7. 12/1997 Proposal for A Decommissioning Scheme Based on Provision of Information Leading to the Discovery of Arms for Subsequent Destruction. Duplicate. 16 pp.

**MS 87/21/6/3****Alliance Papers**

1. 12/01/1998 Alliance Paper: Response to Proposal for A Decommissioning Scheme Providing for the Destruction of Arms by Those in Possession of Them. 2 pp.
2. 12/01/1998 Alliance Paper: Response to Proposal for A Decommissioning Scheme Providing for the Destruction of Arms by Those in Possession of Them. Duplicate. 2 pp.

**MS 87/21/6/4** 01/1998

Pat Muldowney, 'Guns for Democracy's Table: A Review of the Physical Force Unionism of the Ulster Unionist Party'. 8 pp.

**MS 87/21/6/5** 25/02/1998

Outline Decommissioning Scheme Based on Section 3(1) (c) and (d) of the 1997 Act. Annotated. 8 pp.

**MS 87/21/6/6** 25/02/1998

Draft of Regulations Entitled Decommissioning Act, 1997 (Decommissioning) Regulations, 1998. Annotated. 14 pp.

**MS 87/22** [Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue 1996 to 1998](#)

The items in this section relate to the Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue 1996–1998. It contains documents dated between June 1996 and April 1998 including correspondence and forum business.

**MS 87/22/1** [NIWC Statement on Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue](#)

**MS 87/22/1** n.d. NIWC Statement on Forum. 2 pp.

**MS 87/22/2** [Correspondence: June to September 1996](#)**MS 87/22/2/1** **Letter from Patrick Mayhew to Monica McWilliams Outlining Arrangements for the Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue**

1. 04/06/1996 Letter from Patrick Mayhew to Monica McWilliams Outlining Arrangements for the Forum. 4 pp.

2. 04/06/1996 Letter from Patrick Mayhew to Monica McWilliams Outlining Arrangements for the Forum. Photocopy with enclosures including initial Rules of Procedure. 17 pp.
- MS 87/22/2/2** 03/09/1996 Letter from NIWC to Patrick Mayhew Regarding Forum for Political Dialogue Rules of Procedure. 2 pp.
- MS 87/22/2/3** 04/09/1996 Letter from Patrick Mayhew to Bronagh Hinds Regarding Rules of Procedure. 2 pp.
- MS 87/22/2/4** 13/09/1996 Letter from Monica McWilliams to Patrick Mayhew Regarding Forum for Political Dialogue Rules of Procedure. 1 p.
- MS 87/22/2/5** 15/09/1996 Letter from Patrick Mayhew to Monica McWilliams Regarding Rules of Procedure. 2 pp.

**MS 87/22/3** Forum Business: September 1996 to April 1998

- MS 87/22/3/1** 25/09/1996 UUP Paper: Resolution on Talks Progress. Annotated. 1 p.

**MS 87/22/3/2**

**NIWC Responses to UUP Talks Motion**

1. [04/10/1996] Draft NIWC Response to UUP Talks Motion. Annotated. 4 pp.
2. 04/10/1996 NIWC Response to UUP Talks Motion. 5 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/3** 10/10/1996 Report to NIWC on Forum Education Committee. 1 p.
- MS 87/22/3/4** 15/10/1996 Notice of Forum for Political Dialogue. 9 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/5** 21/10/1996 Potential Motions for Forum for Political Dialogue on 1 November 1996. 2 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/6** 07/11/1996 Record of Standing Committee Meeting on 7 November 1996 at 1100. 3 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/7** 12/1996 NIWC Minority Report on Boycotting of Businesses. 10 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/8** n.d. Press Release: Forum Boycotts. 4 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/9** 06/01/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 6 January 1997 at 1000. 3 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/10** 06/01/1997 Agenda for Business Committee Meeting on 9 January 1997 at 1030. 2 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/11** 06/01/1997 Agenda for Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue on 10 January 1997. 4 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/12** 17/01/1997 Agenda for Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue on 17 January 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/13** 17/01/1997 NIWC Response to UUP Motion. 6 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/14** 31/10/1997 Record of Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue Meeting on 31 October 1997 at 1000. 3 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/15** 07/11/1997 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 6 November 1997 at 1000. Annotated. 4 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/16** 07/11/1997 Agenda for Business Committee Meeting on 13 November 1997 at 1000. 2 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/17** 03/04/1998 Record of Business Committee Meeting on 2 April 1998 at 1000. 3 pp.
- MS 87/22/3/18** 03/04/1998 Agenda for Business Committee Meeting on 9 April 1998 at 1000. 2 pp.

**MS 87/23** Policing 1996 to 1998

The documents in this section relate to policing. It includes submissions to the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland, a British Government paper, discussion on legislation, and correspondence pertaining to the death of Robert Hamill.

- MS 87/23/1** 02/04/1996 Letter from Tony Worthington Enclosing Labour [British Labour Party] Consultation Paper on Policing. Pages 3, 5, 7, 9 11, and 13 of paper missing. 10 pp.
- MS 87/23/2** 10/1997 Briefing for Northern Ireland Affairs Committee Regarding the Composition, Recruitment and Training of the RUC [Royal Ulster Constabulary]. 5 pp.
- MS 87/23/3** 18/11/1997 Fax from Mari Fitzduff to Pearl Sagar and Bronagh Hinds Enclosing Submission of Maurice Hayes to Northern Ireland Affairs Committee Regarding RUC. 7 pp.
- MS 87/23/4** 21/11/1997 Letter from Diane Hamill to Mo Mowlam Regarding Death of Robert Hamill. 2 pp.

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- MS 87/23/5** 27/11/1997 Letter to Mo Mowlam Regarding Meeting with Diane Hamill. 1 p.

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- MS 87/23/6** 08/1997 Report to the United Nations Special Rapporteur Concerning the Death of Robert Hamill. 8 pp.
- MS 87/23/7** 1998 NIWC Preliminary Submission to Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland. Annotated. 7 pp.
- MS 87/23/8** 02/03/1998 British Government Paper: Policing. Includes incomplete copy of Principles for Policing. 28 pp.
- MS 87/23/9** 15/12/1997 Parliamentary Debate: Police (Northern Ireland) Bill. Pages 42 to 104.
- MS 87/23/10** 01/07/1998 NIWC Position on Inclusive Executive and Obligation to Decommission. 2 pp.
- MS 87/23/11** 23/06/1999 NIWC Response to Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Report Questions. 2 pp.
- MS 87/23/12** 09/1998 Submission to the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland by the Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights. 32 pp.
- MS 87/23/13** 02/04/1996 Annotated Letter from Tony Worthington Enclosing Labour [British Labour Party] Consultation Paper on Policing. Pages 3, 5, 7, 9 11, and 13 of paper missing. 10 pp.

#### [MS 87/24 Prisoners Releases 1998 \(+ Later Media\)](#)

The papers in this section discuss prisoner release. They include Northern Ireland Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NIACRO) briefing documents; drafts of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [*also* Belfast Agreement] focused on prisoners; statements from paramilitary organisations; papers from the British Government, Irish Government, and Sinn Féin; newspaper articles; and academic articles, book chapters, and reports. The documents span from 1996 to 2013 along with some undated items.

MS 87/24/1		NIACRO Briefing Documents on Prisoner Release Issues Including Suggested Amendments
<b>MS 87/24/1/1</b>	n.d.	Brief on Prisoner Release Issues. Annotated. 8 pp.
<b>MS 87/24/1/2</b>	n.d.	NIACRO Notes for Consideration in Relation to Proposed Commission on Prisoner Release in Northern Ireland. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/24/1/3</b>	n.d.	Principles of Working with Policy Makers. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/24/1/4</b>	07/04/1998	Suggested Amendments to Good Friday Agreement 1998 [ <i>also</i> Belfast Agreement] Section on Prisoners. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/24/1/5</b>	04/1998	Handwritten Notes: Prisoner Release Issues. Written on the back of a page of Amendments. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/24/1/6</b>	28/04/1998	Article Addressing Prisoner Release Concerns and Northern Ireland Office Statistics. Draft. 5 pp.

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MS 87/24/2 Drafts of Good Friday Agreement 1998 [*also* Belfast Agreement] Section on Prisoners with Suggested Amendments

<b>MS 87/24/2/1</b>	04/1998	Handwritten Document Good Friday Agreement 1998 [ <i>also</i> Belfast Agreement] Section on Prisoners Including Glued Amendments. Draft. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/24/2/2</b>	04/1998	Good Friday Agreement 1998 [ <i>also</i> Belfast Agreement] Section on Prisoners with Underlined Amendments. Draft. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/24/2/3</b>	04/1998	Section of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [ <i>also</i> Belfast Agreement] Concerning Prisoners with Amendments Integrated. Draft. 1 p.

MS 87/24/3 Combined Loyalist Military Command (CLMC) and Ulster Fighting Force (UFF) Statements

<b>MS 87/24/3/1</b>		<b>CLMC Statements.</b>
1.	02/10/1998	CLMC Statement on 13 October 1994. 1 p.
2.	02/10/1998	CLMC Statement on 25 August 1995. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/24/3/2</b>	09/02/1998	UFF Statement on 23 January 1998. 1 p.

MS 87/24/4 Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures: Papers from British and Irish Governments and Sinn Féin on Prisoners

<b>MS 87/24/4/1</b>	n.d.	British Government Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures Paper: Prison Issues. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/24/4/2</b>	28/11/1997	Irish Government Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures Paper: Prisoner Issues. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/24/4/3</b>	n.d.	Sinn Féin Liaison Subcommittee on Confidence Building Measures Paper: Prison Releases Are Crucial to the Peace Process. 6 pp.

MS 87/24/5 Newspaper Articles 1997 to 2013

- MS 87/24/5/1** 05/1997 Media: *Fortnight*. 'Shut Up and Talk'. Annotated. 2 pp.
- MS 87/24/5/2** 04/05/1998 Media: *The Irish Times*. Nuala O'Faolain and Niall O'Dowd, 'Finding A Place in Society for Former Prisoners and Two Stark and Competing Visions of the Future for Republicans to Contemplate'. Annotated. 2 pp.
- MS 87/24/5/3** 02/1999 Media: *Fortnight*. Tracy Davanna, 'Persuaders for Peace'. Damaged. 2 pp.
- MS 87/24/5/4** 29/09/2011 Media: *The Irish News*. Jim Gibney, 'Ireland Owes Much to the IRA's Willingness to Fight'. 2 pp.
- MS 87/24/5/5** 28/10/2013 Media: *Belfast Telegraph*. Michael Wolsey, 'The Sorry Confessions of the "Contrite" Killers'. 2 pp.

MS 87/24/6 Academic Articles, Book Chapters and Reports 1996 to 2002

- MS 87/24/6/1** n.d. Report on Memorials to the Conflict. 43 pp.
- MS 87/24/6/2** n.d. Book Chapter: Geraldine Smyth, 'Theological Reflections on Violence and the Responses from Ireland'. Highlighted. 10 pp.

**MS 87/24/6/3**

1. 1998 **Republicanism Revisited**  
Book Chapter: Monica McWilliams, 'Republicanism Revisited'. Draft 1. 4 pp.
2. 1998 Book Chapter: Monica McWilliams, 'Republicanism Revisited'. 7 pp.

**MS 87/24/6/4**

- n.d. Brian Gorman, 'Release and Reintegration of Ex-Combatants and the Decommissioning of Weapons'. Annotated. 10 pp.

**MS 87/24/6/5**

- 04/11/2002 Monica McWilliams, 'Prisoners, Paramilitaries and the Decommissioning of Weapons: Issues of Conflict Transformation in the Northern Ireland Peace Process'. Speech at Harvard University on 7 November 2002. 19 pp.

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MS 87/25 Civic Forum

The documents in this section relate Strand One of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement], pertaining to democratic institutions in Northern Ireland. In particular, they discuss the establishment of a Civic Forum as stipulated by section 34 of Strand One. The papers include Northern Ireland Women's Coalition submissions on the case for a Civic Forum, correspondence, and submissions from a range of organisations seeking inclusion in the Civic Forum.

MS 87/25/1 Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (NIWC) Papers: Case for Civic Forum

- MS 87/25/1/1** 1998 Paper Setting Out a Proposal for the Establishment of a Northern Ireland Civic Forum. Annotated. 7 pp.
- MS 87/25/1/2** 24/02/1998 A Civic Forum: The Case for a Second Chamber in Northern Ireland. 5 pp.

MS 87/25/2 Working Group: Civic Forum

**MS 87/25/2/1** 08/1998 Analysis of Proposals for the Establishment of a Northern Ireland Civic Forum. 6 pp.

**MS 87/25/2/2 Consultative Civic Forum**

1. 25/01/1999 A Report by the Civic Forum Study Group: Consultative Civic Forum. Fourth Draft. Annotated. 18 pp.

2. 03/02/1999 A Report by the Civic Forum Study Group: Consultative Civic Forum. Annotated. 16 pp.

MS 87/25/3 Civic Forum Submissions and Synopsis

**MS 87/25/3/1** 11/11/1998 Written Submissions on the Civic Forum. 2 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/2** 11/11/1998 Consultative Civic Forum - Synopsis of Submissions, Annex A. 22 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/3** 1998 Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust Civic Forum Submission. 4 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/4** 05/1998 Institute of Directors Civic Forum Submission. 6 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/5** 15/07/1998 The Ulster Society Civic Forum Submission. 2 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/6** 20/08/1998 Community Relations Council Civic Forum Submission. 2 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/7** 27/08/1998 Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.

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**MS 87/25/3/8** 31/08/1998 Consultative Forum Civic Forum Submission. 6 pp.

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**MS 87/25/3/9** 09/1998 North West Community Network Civic Forum Submission. 4 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/10** 09/1998 Focus on Children Civic Forum Submission. 9 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/11** 04/09/1998 National Federation of Retail Newsagents Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.

**MS 87/25/3/12** 03/09/1998 Church Initiative Group Civic Forum Submission. Includes cover letter dated 10 September 1998. 4 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/13** 10/09/1998 Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Civic Forum Submission. 4 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/14** 10/09/1998 Letter from National Union of Students-Union of Students in Ireland (NUS/USI) to David Trimble. 2 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/15** 15/09/1998 Northern Ireland Forum of People with Disabilities Civic Forum Submission. 5 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/16** 15/09/1998 Church of Ireland Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.

**MS 87/25/3/17** 17/09/1998 An Association for Protestant and Catholic Encounter (PACE) Civic Forum Submission. 2 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/18** 22/09/1998 Nicda Social Economy Agency Civic Forum Submission. 5 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/19** 25/09/1998 The Irish Inter-Church Meeting Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.

**MS 87/25/3/20** 25/09/1998 Families Against Intimidation and Terror Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.

**MS 87/25/3/21****New Agenda Civic Forum Submission**

1. 27/09/1998 New Agenda Cover Letter to Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.
2. 25/09/1998 New Agenda Civic Forum Submission. 9 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/22** 01/10/1998 Groundwork Civic Forum Submission. 6 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/23** 02/10/1998 Ulster Federation of Credit Unions Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.

**MS 87/25/3/24** 02/10/1998 Youth Council for Northern Ireland Civic Forum Submission. 5 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/25** 03/10/1998 Network Northern Ireland Civic Forum Submission. 2 pp.

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**MS 87/25/3/26** 05/10/1998 Concordia Civic Forum Submission. 4 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/27** 08/10/1998 Ulster Humanist Association Civic Forum Submission. 3 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/28** 10/10/1998 Belfast and District Trades' Union Council Civic Forum Submission. 4 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/29** 12/10/1998 Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (ICTU) Civic Forum Submission. 4 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/30** 03/10/1998 Confederation of British Industry (CBI) Civic Forum Submission. Includes cover letter dated 13 October 1998. 3 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/31** 15/10/1998 Institute of Management Civic Forum Submission. 2 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/32** 15/10/1998 Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities (NICEM) Civic Forum Submission. 5 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/33** 15/10/1998 Fair Play for Women Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.

**MS 87/25/3/34** 19/10/1998 Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA) Civic Forum Submission. 16 pp.

**MS 87/25/3/35** 23/10/1998 Letter to David Trimble Regarding Civic Forum. 1 p.

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**MS 87/25/3/36** 27/10/1998 Irish League of Credit Unions Civic Forum Submission. 1 p.

## **MS 87/26** [New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998](#)

This section relates to the establishment of the Northern Ireland Assembly. It includes documents regarding the implementation of the Northern Ireland Assembly, the Northern Ireland Bill 1998, records of proceedings of the Committee on Standing Orders, statements on the Omagh Bombing 15 August 1998, and the New Northern Ireland Assembly Transition Programme.

**MS 87/26/1** [Documents Relating to the Implementation of the Northern Ireland Assembly](#)

### **MS 87/26/1/1** **Initial Standing Orders**

1. 17/06/1998 Northern Ireland Assembly: Initial Standing Orders. Draft. 15 pp.
2. 28/06/1998 Northern Ireland Assembly: Initial Standing Orders. Annotated. 15 pp.

<b>MS 87/26/1/2</b>	29/06/1998	Letter from Mo Mowlam to John Alderdice Regarding New Northern Ireland Assembly. Annotated. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/3</b>	30/06/1998	Letter from John Semple to Members of Northern Ireland Assembly. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/26/1/4</b>	30/06/1998	NIWC Press Statement: NI Women's Coalition Sets Its Agenda for the Assembly. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/5</b>	07/1998	Press Issues. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/6</b>	01/07/1998	Handwritten Notes: Issues for Whips to Raise with Parties. Includes document, Order of Business as agreed in 1973. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/7</b>		<b>Records of Whips' Meeting on 2 July 1998</b>
1.	02/07/1998	Record of Whips' Meeting on 2 July 1998 at 1000. Fax Copy. 3 pp.
2.	03/07/1998	Record of Whips' Meeting on 2 July 1998 at 1000. Revised. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/8</b>	03/07/1998	Agenda for First Committee on Standing Orders Meeting. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/26/1/9</b>	03/07/1998	Agenda for Committee to Advise the Presiding Officer [John Alderdice] First Meeting. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/26/1/10</b>	08/07/1998	Record of Proceedings of the Committee on Standing Orders on 6 July 1998 at 1100. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/11</b>	06/07/1998	Draft Northern Ireland Bill 1998. Annotated. 68 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/12</b>	09/07/1998	Record of Proceedings of the Committee to Advise the Presiding Officer [John Alderdice] - 8 July 1998 at 1000. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/13</b>	09/07/1998	Letter from Paul Murphy to Committee on Standing Orders. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/14</b>	09/07/1998	Christopher McCrudden Paper: Proposed Amendments to the Northern Ireland Bill Together with Notes on the Proposed Amendments. 9 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/15</b>	1998	A New Northern Ireland Assembly: Details of Move to Parliament Buildings. Annotated. 6 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/16</b>	15/07/1998	Northern Ireland Information Service Press Release: Mowlam Introduces Bill to Implement Agreement. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/17</b>	17/07/1998	Record of Proceedings of the Committee to Advise the Presiding Officer [John Alderdice] - 16 July at 0900. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/18</b>	1998	Northern Ireland Bill: Explanatory and Financial Memorandum - July 1998. 10 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/19</b>		<b>Northern Ireland Bill 1998 Draft</b>
1.	16/07/1998	Letter from Helen Jackson to Ann Enclosing Copy of Northern Ireland Bill 1998. 1 p.
2.	16/07/1998	Draft Northern Ireland Bill 1998. 72 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/20</b>	17/07/1998	Equal Opportunities Commission Paper: Proposed Amendments to the Northern Ireland Bill 1998. 4 pp.

<b>MS 87/26/1/21</b>		<b>NIWC Paper: Notes and Proposed Amendments to the Northern Ireland Bill 1998</b>
1.	19/07/1998	NIWC Paper: Notes and Proposed Amendments to the Northern Ireland Bill 1998. Draft. 8 pp.
2.	20/07/1998	NIWC Paper: Notes and Proposed Amendments to the Northern Ireland Bill 1998. Final Draft. 8 pp.
3.	20/07/1998	NIWC Paper: Notes and Proposed Amendments to the Northern Ireland Bill 1998. Final Copy. Annotated. 8 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/22</b>	21/07/1998	Record of Proceedings of the Committee on Standing Orders on 20 July 1998 at 1030. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/23</b>		<b>Record of Proceedings of the Committee on Standing Orders 27 July and Matters Arising</b>
1.	1998	Record of Proceedings of the Committee on Standing Orders on 27 July 1998 at 1030. Annotated. 5 pp.
2.	10/08/1998	Committee on Standing Orders: Matters Arising from Record of Meeting on 27 July 1998. 6 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/24</b>	10/08/1998	The New Northern Ireland Assembly: Forthcoming Business. 8 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/25</b>	13/08/1998	A New Northern Ireland Assembly: Proposed Media Faculties. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/26</b>	18/08/1998	Record of Proceedings of the Committee to Advise the Presiding Officer [John Alderdice] - 18 August 1998 at 0930. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/27</b>	21/08/1998	NIWC Motion to Northern Ireland Assembly: Statement on Omagh Bombing 15 August 1998. Annotated Draft. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/26/1/28</b>	07/09/1998	NIWC Motion to the Committee to Advise the Presiding Officer [John Alderdice]: Statement on Omagh Bombing 15 August 1998 - 8 September 1998. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/26/1/29</b>	10/09/1998	Letter from Paul Murphy to Denis Haughey and Fred Cobain Regarding Additional Standing Orders. Annotated. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/30</b>	14/09/1998	A New Northern Ireland Assembly: Agenda Order Paper. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/31</b>	1998	A New Northern Ireland Assembly: Areas of Responsibility. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/32</b>	1998	Screenshots about the New Northern Ireland Assembly. 17 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/1/33</b>	1998	Party Seats in Northern Ireland Assembly Diagram. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/26/2</b>	<b>Transition Programme</b>	
<b>MS 87/26/2/1</b>	n.d.	The New Northern Ireland Assembly: Transition Programme. Incomplete. 14 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/2</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Relationships with Other UK Assemblies. Paper by Ian Walford. 14 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/3</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Relationships with Other UK Assemblies. Paper by Brigid Hadfield. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/4</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Relationships with Other UK Assemblies. Paper by Simon James. 3 pp.

<b>MS 87/26/2/5</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Nordic Lessons for the British-Irish Council. Paper by Robert Hazell. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/6</b>	24/09/1998	Documents from the Northern Ireland Assembly Transition Programme. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/7</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Relationships with Other UK Assemblies. Paper by Martin Sime. 8 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/8</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Relationships with Other UK Assemblies. Paper by Richard Cornes. 11 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/9</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Relationships with Other UK Assemblies. Paper by John Osmond. 13 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/10</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Relationships with Other UK Assemblies. Paper by Martin Evans. 15 pp.
<b>MS 87/26/2/11</b>	24/09/1998	The Northern Ireland Assembly: Speakers' Pen Portraits. 4 pp.

### MS 87/27 Department Restructuring 1998 to 1999

The documents in this section relate to education, training and employment and to the structure of the assembly and implementation. They are dated between August 1998 and March 1999. Various drafts of legislation and correspondence discussing legislation are included.

#### MS 87/27/1 Working Group: Education, Training, Employment

<b>MS 87/27/1/1</b>	06/11/1998	A Report by the Working Group on the Interface Between Education, Training and Employment: Departmental Structures. Second Draft. Annotated. 20 pp.
<b>MS 87/27/1/2</b>	19/11/1998	Fax from June Trimble to Patricia Wallace Regarding Youth Service Policy Review Document. Incomplete. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/27/1/3</b>	04/11/1998	Education and Training in Britain: Employment and Lifelong Learning. 5 pp.

#### MS 87/27/2 Documents Relating to the Structure of the Assembly and Implementation

<b>MS 87/27/2/1</b>	17/08/1998	Options for Departmental Structures and Ministerial Portfolios. 43 pp.
<b>MS 87/27/2/2</b>	07/09/1998	Letter from David Ferguson to Party Representatives Regarding Consultative Meeting. 2 pp.

#### **MS 87/27/2/3 Records of Consultative Meeting on 7 September 1998**

1.	07/09/1998	Record of Consultative Meeting on 7 September 1998. 8 pp.
2.	07/09/1998	Handwritten Notes: Record of Consultative Meeting on 7 September 1998. 1 p.

<b>MS 87/27/2/4</b>	08/09/1998	Meeting Notes Regarding New Departments and Structures Review from Meeting on 8 September 1998. 3 pp.
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#### **MS 87/27/2/5 NIWC Paper: Debate on Departmental Arrangements and Structures**

1.	14/09/1998	NIWC Paper: Debate on Departmental Arrangements and Structures. 4 pp.
2.	14/09/1998	NIWC Paper: Debate on Departmental Arrangements and Structures. Annotated

Draft. Includes Comments on Discussion papers document dated 9 September 1998.  
6 pp.

- MS 87/27/2/6** 28/10/1998 Letter from David Ferguson to Party Representatives Regarding Consultative Meeting on 29 October. 1 p.
- MS 87/27/2/7** 28/10/1998 Office of First Minister [David Trimble] and Deputy First Ministers [Séamus Mallon] Paper: Departmental Structures. Annotated. 7 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/8** 28/10/1998 Handwritten Notes: Agenda for Meeting on 28 October 1998. 1 p.
- MS 87/27/2/9** 29/10/1998 Aide-Mémoire: Consultation with the Parties on Departmental Structures. Annotated. 4 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/10** 01/12/1998 Department of Economic Development Paper: Energy Policy Functions. 9 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/11** 16/12/1998 Letter from Gerry Cosgrave to All Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly Regarding Transition Programme. 1 p.
- MS 87/27/2/12** 14/01/1999 Letter from Paul Murphy to Monica McWilliams Regarding Re-Structuring of Northern Ireland Departments. 2 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/13** **The Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999**
1. 14/01/1999 Draft Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999: Explanatory Document. Annotated. 7 pp.
2. 14/01/1999 Draft Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999. Annotated. 13 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/14** 18/01/1999 The New Northern Ireland Assembly: Report from First Minister [David Trimble] and Deputy First Minister [Séamus Mallon]. Highlighted. 21 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/15** 26/01/1999 Letter from Paul Murphy to Monica McWilliams Regarding Legislation on North-South Implementation Bodies. Includes document, Statement from office of the First [David Trimble] And Deputy [Séamus Mallon] First Ministers on 18 December 1998. 6 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/16** **Annexes of An Unknown Document**
1. n.d. Annexes 1 - 3 of An Unknown Document. Annotated Version 1. 12 pp.
2. n.d. Annexes 1 - 3 of An Unknown Document. Annotated Version 2. 13 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/17** **The Strategic Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1999**
1. 12/02/1999 Letter from Lord Dubbs to Monica McWilliams Regarding the Strategic Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1999. 1 p.
2. 12/02/1999 Draft Strategic Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1999. 8 pp.
3. 12/02/1999 Draft Strategic Planning (Northern Ireland) Order 1999: Page 6 and Extra. 2 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/18** **The Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments—No. 1) Order 1999**
1. 15/02/1999 Letter from Mo Mowlam to Monica McWilliams Regarding the Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments—No. 1) Order 1999. 1 p.
2. 15/02/1999 Draft Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments—No. 1) Order 1999: Explanatory Document. Annotated. 22 pp.

3. 05/02/1999 Draft Northern Ireland (Modification of Enactments—No. 1) Order 1999. 13 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/19** 15/02/1999 The New Northern Ireland Assembly: Report from First Minister [David Trimble] and Deputy First Minister [Séamus Mallon]. Includes document, Correction to Annex 1a. 22 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/20** **Standing Order 21 from the New Northern Ireland Assembly**
1. 15/02/1999 Correction to Annex 2: Standing Order 21 from the New Northern Ireland Assembly. 2 pp.
2. 15/02/1999 Correction to Annex 2: Standing Order 21 from the New Northern Ireland Assembly, and Addition of Annex 5. 10 pp.
- MS 87/27/2/21** **Additional Standing Orders**
1. [02/03/1999] Draft Additional Standing Orders. Annotated. 9 pp.
2. [03/1999] Handwritten Notes: on Draft Additional Standing Orders. 3 pp.

[MS 87/28](#) [Implementation I Devolution and Decommissioning 1998 to 1999 - Part 1](#)

This section includes Northern Ireland Women's Coalition papers, legislation including the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 and Northern Ireland Bill 1998, and documents relating to the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. The items in this section were originally filed in a lever arch file (labelled "Implementation I: Devolution/Decommissioning") along with the documents in the next section. They have been removed and stored in archival folders and boxes for preservation purposes.

[MS 87/28/1](#) Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (NIWC) Papers

**MS 87/28/1/1** **Executive Establishment Mind Map**

1. n.d. Executive Establishment Mind Map Version 1. Original. 1 p.
2. n.d. Executive Establishment Mind Map Version 2. Undated. 1 p.

**MS 87/28/1/2** 15/03/1999 NIWC Queries for Parties. 5 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/3** 03/1999 NIWC Paper: Decommissioning and the Belfast Agreement.

**MS 87/28/1/4** **A Proposal for A Transitional Executive**

1. 28/03/1999 NIWC Paper: A Proposal for A Transitional Executive. Annotated Draft 1. 2 pp.
2. n.d. NIWC Paper: A Proposal for A Transitional Executive. Annotated Draft 2. 3 pp.

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3. n.d. NIWC Paper: A Proposal for A Transitional Executive. Draft 3. 2 pp.
4. n.d. NIWC Paper: A Proposal for A Transitional Executive. Annotated Draft 4. Version 1. 3 pp.
5. n.d. NIWC Paper: A Proposal for A Transitional Executive. Annotated Draft 4. Version 2. 3 pp.

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**MS 87/28/1/5** n.d. Memo from Kate Fearon to Billy and Sean Regarding Draft Agenda. Undated. 1 p.

**MS 87/28/1/6** 12/04/1999 Email from John Hoey to Kate Fearon Regarding Decommissioning Pieces. 2 pp.

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**MS 87/28/1/7** **Decommissioning Debate**

1. 19/04/1999 Notes Regarding Decommissioning Debate. 2 pp.
2. 04/1999 Reward and Encouragement: Two Words for the Decommissioning Debate. 2 pp.
3. 22/04/1999 Briefing Notes for the Decommissioning Debate. 1 p.

**MS 87/28/1/8** **Note from NIWC**

1. 04/05/1999 Note from NIWC. 2 pp.
2. 04/05/1999 Copy of Note from NIWC. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/9** 1999 Common Components from Hillsborough and Downing Street. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/10** 1999 NIWC Paper: Proposed Position on Decommissioning. Annotated Draft. 4 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/11** **NIWC Response to Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Questions**

1. 22/06/1999 NIWC Response to Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Questions. 2 pp.
2. 22/06/1999 NIWC Response to Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Questions. Clean copy. 2 pp.
3. 23/06/1999 NIWC Response to Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Questions (Commission Report). Annotated Version 1. 2 pp.
4. 23/06/1999 NIWC Response to Independent International Commission on Decommissioning Questions (Commission Report). Annotated Version 2. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/12** **Letter from Jane Morrice to General John de Chastelain**

1. 28/06/1999 Letter from Jane Morrice to John de Chastelain Regarding Response to Questions. Incomplete. 1 p.
2. 28/06/1999 Letter from Jane Morrice to John de Chastelain Regarding Response to Questions. 3 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/13** 28/06/1999 NIWC Statement: Blair's "Deal". 4 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/14** 01/07/1998 NIWC Position. 1 p.

**MS 87/28/1/15** n.d. Handwritten Notes: Champions for Declaration. 1 p.

**MS 87/28/1/16** 07/1999 Response to Joint Statement: Points for Discussion. 5 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/17** 08/07/1999 Monica McWilliams Article Written for *Belfast Telegraph*: 'Give the Peace Process A

- Chance'. 3 pp.
- MS 87/28/1/18** 07/1999 Review of the Agreement on Decommissioning and the Executive: Some Thoughts for the NIWC. 3 pp.
- MS 87/28/1/19** n.d. Adrian Guelke Suggestions for Confidence Building. 3 pp.
- MS 87/28/1/20** n.d. Background Notes on Principles and Possible Ways Forward. 3 pp.
- MS 87/28/1/21** 12/08/1999 Draft Agreement on Decommissioning Impasse. 2 pp.
- MS 87/28/1/22** 1999 Annotated Draft NIWC Proposals for Decommissioning. 5 pp.
- MS 87/28/1/23** 04/10/1999 Declaration of Intent to Implement the Belfast Agreement in All Its Aspects Summary of Options. Draft. 4 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/24** **NIWC Press Releases**

1. 15/11/1999 NIWC Press Release: NIWC Welcomes Publication of Reports from de Chastelain and Mitchell. Original. 1 p.

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2. 15/11/1999 NIWC Press Release: NIWC Welcomes Publication of Reports from de Chastelain and Mitchell. 1 p.

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3. 16/11/1999 NIWC Press Release: Statement on the Mitchell Review Process. 2 pp.
4. 16/11/1999 NIWC Press Release: Statement on the Mitchell Review Process. Copy. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/25** **Declaration of Intent to Implement the Belfast Agreement 1998 [a/so Good Friday Agreement]**

1. 13/10/1999 Declaration of Intent to Implement the Belfast Agreement in All its Aspects Summary of Options. Draft. 6 pp.
2. 13/10/1999 Declaration of Intent to Implement the Belfast Agreement in All its Aspects Summary of Options. Draft. Copy. 6 pp.

**MS 87/28/1/26** **NIWC Position**

1. 01/07/1999 NIWC Position. Annotated. 3 pp.
2. 01/07/1999 NIWC Position. Copy. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/2** Independent International Commission on Decommissioning (IICD)/George J. Mitchell

- MS 87/28/2/1** 05/05/1999 Report of the International Body on Decommissioning - 22 January 1996. 10 pp.
- MS 87/28/2/2** 10/05/1999 Text of Agreement on Independent International Commission on Decommissioning - 20 August 1997. 3 pp.
- MS 87/28/2/3** 16/08/1999 Prime Minister Tony Blair's Address to the Joint Houses of the Oireachtas - 26 November 1998. 7 pp.

<b>MS 87/28/2/4</b>		<b>Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997</b>
1.	27/02/1997	Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997. Annotated. 5 pp.
2.	27/02/1997	Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997. Annotated copy. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/5</b>	24/09/1997	Decommissioning Act, 1997 (Independent International Commission on Decommissioning) (Privileges and Immunity) Order, 1997. 5 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/6</b>		<b>Decommissioning Scheme Based on Section 3(1) (C) and (D) of the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997</b>
1.	29/06/1998	Decommissioning Scheme Based on Section 3(1) (C) and (D) of the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997. 9 pp.
2.	29/06/1998	Decommissioning Scheme Based on Section 3(1) (C) and (D) of the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997. First copy. 9 pp.
3.	29/06/1998	Decommissioning Scheme Based on Section 3(1) (C) and (D) of the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997. Second copy. 9 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/7</b>	08/03/1999	Northern Ireland Information Service Press Release: Mowlam Sets Date for D'Hondt. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/8</b>	16/08/1999	Statement on Present State of the Peace Process by Bertie Ahern - 10 March 1999. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/9</b>	16/08/1999	Joint Statement Issued by Bill Clinton, Bertie Ahern, and Tony Blair - 18 March 1999. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/10</b>	23/03/1999	Letter from Mo Mowlam to Monica McWilliams Regarding Assembly Procedures on D'Hondt and Exclusion-Removal. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/11</b>	01/04/1999	Draft NIWC Declaration. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/12</b>	21/09/1998	Statement on International Commission on Decommissioning. Incomplete. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/13</b>	11/06/1999	Draft Additional Standing Orders. Annotated. 10 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/14</b>	25/06/1999	Media: <i>Times</i> Newspaper Article by Tony Blair Titled 'Looking Into the Face of Disaster' with Handwritten Analysis. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/15</b>		<b>Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern Doorstep Interviews</b>
1.	01/07/1999	Media: Transcript of Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern Doorstep Interviews. Annotated. 2 pp.
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2.	01/07/1999	Media: Transcript of Tony Blair and Bertie Ahern Doorstep Interviews. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/16</b>	01/07/1999	Media: 'The Way Forward a Joint Statement by British and Irish Governments' - 2 July 1999.

<b>MS 87/28/2/17</b>		<b>Northern Ireland Bill 1998</b>
1.	12/07/1999	Northern Ireland Bill 1998. 14 pp.
2.	26/10/1998	Northern Ireland Bill 1998: Fourth Marshalled List of Amendments to Be Moved in Committee. 30 pp.
3.	12/07/1999	Northern Ireland Bill 1998: Explanatory Notes. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/18</b>	20/07/1999	Main Points of Announcement by the Taoiseach [Bertie Ahern] and British Prime Minister [Tony Blair] after their Meeting with Senator George J. Mitchell. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/28/2/19</b>		<b>Revised Standing Orders</b>
1.	24/11/1999	Revised Draft Additional Standing Orders with Cover Letter from Peter Mandelson to Monica McWilliams. Includes response dated 25 November 1999. 8 pp.
2.	26/11/1999	Revised Draft Additional Standing Orders with Cover Letter from Peter Mandelson to Lord John Alderdice. 6 pp.
3.	29/11/1999	Revision of Standing Order 14 Memorandum from Joe Reynolds to All Members of the Assembly. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/20</b>	15/11/1999	Interim Report by Senator George J. Mitchell: Points to Make. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/28/2/21</b>	23/10/1999	Statement by Senator George J. Mitchell. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/28/2/22</b>	10/1999	Schedule of Meetings 25 - 27 October 1999. Annotated. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/28/2/23</b>	30/06/1999	NIWC Press Release: Support for Progress. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/28/2/24</b>	15/07/1999	NIWC Press Release: Where Is the Democratic Responsibility? 1 p.
<b>MS 87/28/2/25</b>		<b>Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning.</b>
1.	02/07/1999	Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. Annotated Version 1. Includes Annex - Commission's Mandates and Actions and Questions to which the IICD seek answers. 11 pp.
2.	02/07/1999	Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. Annotated Version 2. Includes Annex - Commission's Mandates and Actions. 9 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/26</b>		<b>Assessment: Mitchell [George J. Mitchell] Review of 2 November</b>
1.	15/11/1999	Assessment: Mitchell Review of 2 November. 3 pp.
2.	15/11/1999	Assessment: Mitchell Review of 2 November. First copy. 3 pp.
3.	15/11/1999	Assessment: Mitchell Review of 2 November. Second copy. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/27</b>		<b>Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning</b>
1.	10/12/1999	Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. 2 pp.
2.	10/12/1999	Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/28/2/28</b>		<b>Statements by Senator George J. Mitchell</b>
1.	22/07/1999	Statement by Senator George J. Mitchell. Annotated. 1 p.
2.	12/11/1999	Statement by Senator George J. Mitchell. 1 p.

3. 15/11/1999 Statement by Senator George J. Mitchell: Interim Report. 2 pp.
4. 18/11/1999 Statement by Senator George J Mitchell: Final Report. 7 pp.

MS 87/28/3 Meeting Notes, Roundtable, Bilaterals, Analysis

**MS 87/28/3/1** 25/05/1999 Good Friday Agreement 1998 [a/so Belfast Agreement]: Implementation Track. 6 pp.

**MS 87/28/3/2 Round Table Bilateral Questions**

1. 03/1999 Round Table Bilateral Questions from the Women's Coalition. Clean copy. 2 pp.
2. 03/1999 Round Table Bilateral Questions from the Women's Coalition. 2 pp.
3. 22/03/1999 Round Table Bilateral Questions from the Women's Coalition: A Personal Response. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/3/3** 1999 A Proposal for A Transitional Executive. Incomplete. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/3/4** n.d. Speech on Decommissioning and Drumcree. 3 pp.

**MS 87/28/3/5** n.d. Alternatives to Be Explored. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/3/6** 04/05/1999 Agenda for Round Table Meeting - 4 May 1999 at 1500. 2 pp.

**MS 87/28/3/7 Handwritten Notes**

1. 14/05/1999 Handwritten Notes. 1 p.
2. 17/06/1999 Handwritten Notes on Prime Minister's [Tony Blair] Speech. 2 pp.
3. n.d. Handwritten Notes: Certainties and Questions. Undated. 2 pp.
4. 18/11/1999 Handwritten Notes: Senator Mitchell [George J. Mitchell] Press Conference. 2 pp.

MS 87/29 Implementation I Devolution and Decommissioning 1999 - Part 2

This section relates to Devolution and Decommissioning. It contains party positions and statements including statements pertaining to the Omagh Bombing 15 August 1998. It also includes academic and media articles. The documents in this section were originally filed in a lever arch file (labelled "Implementation I: Devolution/Decommissioning") along with the documents in the previous section. They have been removed and stored in archival folders and boxes for preservation purposes.

MS 87/29/1 Other Political Party Positions and Paramilitary Organisation Positions

**MS 87/29/1/1 Alliance Paper: Submission to the Round Table Talks**

1. 01/07/1999 Alliance Paper: Submission to the Round Table Talks. 1 p.
2. 01/07/1999 Alliance Paper: Submission to the Round Table Talks. Copy. 1 p.

**MS 87/29/1/2 Alliance Press Release: Alliance Party Statement**

1. 16/11/1999 Alliance Press Release: Alliance Party Statement. 1 p.
2. 16/11/1999 Alliance Press Release: Alliance Party Statement. Copy. 1 p.
3. 16/11/1999 Alliance Press Release: Alliance Party Statement. Second copy. 1 p.

<b>MS 87/29/1/3</b>	01/08/1999	Irish Republican Socialist Party (IRSP) Paper: Position on Decommissioning. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/29/1/4</b>	16/08/1999	IRSP Statement Following Omagh Bombing 15 August 1998. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/29/1/5</b>		<b>PUP Press Release: Response to Points Raised at Round Table Discussions</b>
1.	01/07/1999	PUP Press Release: Response to Points Raised at Round Table Discussions. 1 p.
2.	01/07/1999	PUP Press Release: Response to Points Raised at Round Table Discussions. First copy. 1 p.
3.	01/07/1999	PUP Press Release: Response to Points Raised at Round Table Discussions. Second copy. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/29/1/6</b>	16/11/1999	PUP Press Release: Statement on Mitchell Review Process. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/29/1/7</b>	09/1999	'Defending the Good Friday Agreement: Sinn Féin Submission to George Mitchell'. 28 pp.
<b>MS 87/29/1/8</b>		<b>Adams' [Gerry Adams] Statement</b>
1.	02/09/1998	Adams' Statement Highlighted in <i>News Letter</i> Article Titled 'Violence Must Be A Thing of the Past'. Incomplete. 1 p.
2.	02/09/1998	Adams' Statement Highlighted in <i>News Letter</i> Article Titled 'Violence Must Be A Thing of the Past'. Incomplete. Photocopy. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/29/1/9</b>	05/05/1999	Media: Newspaper Article Titled 'It's Up to Blair'. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/29/1/10</b>	01/04/1999	Sinn Féin Press Release: Defending the Agreement [Good Friday Agreement 1998, also Belfast Agreement]. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/29/1/11</b>	08/05/1999	Gerry Adams Presidential Address at Sinn Féin Ard Fheis: Shaping the Future. 16 pp.
<b>MS 87/29/1/12</b>	01/07/1999	Annex 1 and 2 (Sinn Féin Declaration and Elements of An IICD Report Acceptable to Sinn Féin) of An Unknown Document. Annotated. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/29/1/13</b>	n.d.	Media: Newspaper Article Titled 'SF Leader's Words Which Could Clear the Impasse'. Undated. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/29/1/14</b>	17/10/1999	Sinn Féin Press Statement: Sinn Féin Conscious of Unionist Difficulties, Adams. Annotated. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/29/1/15</b>	18/10/1999	Media: Three Articles from <i>The Irish Times</i> . 'Adams reiterates SF's commitment to agreement' Suzanne Breen, 'PUP Conference: Party leader calls for IRA 'end of war' declaration'. Suzanne Breen, 'Ervin says he believes a settlement is possible'. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/29/1/16</b>		<b>Sinn Féin Press Statement: Implementation of Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement]</b>
1.	16/11/1999	Sinn Féin Press Statement: Implementation of Good Friday Agreement. 2 pp.
2.	16/11/1999	Sinn Féin Press Statement: Implementation of Good Friday Agreement. Annotated Version 1. 2 pp.
3.	16/11/1999	Sinn Féin Press Statement: Implementation of Good Friday Agreement. Annotated Version 1. Copy. 2 pp.

4. 16/11/1999 Sinn Féin Press Statement: Implementation of Good Friday Agreement. Annotated Version 2. 2 pp.
5. 16/11/1999 Sinn Féin Press Statement: Implementation of Good Friday Agreement. Original. 2 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/17 SDLP Statement**

1. 01/07/1999 SDLP Statement: Collective Declaration. Annotated. 1 p.
2. 01/07/1999 SDLP Statement: Collective Declaration. Clean copy. 1 p.

**MS 87/29/1/18 SDLP Questions**

1. 14/10/1999 SDLP Questions: Towards A Successful Outcome to the Review, Some Questions, Propositions and Understandings. Annotated. 2 pp.
2. 14/10/1999 SDLP Questions: Towards A Successful Outcome to the Review, Some Questions, Propositions and Understandings. Annotated. Copy. 2 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/19** 16/11/1999 SDLP Press Statement: Statement on the Mitchell Review. 2 pp.

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**MS 87/29/1/20** 01/07/1999 UDP Paper: Sinn Féin Responsibility. 1 p.

**MS 87/29/1/21** 15/11/1999 UDP Press Release: Recent Developments in Political Review. 1 p.

**MS 87/29/1/22** 21/09/1999 UUP Press Statement: Time for Sinn Féin-IRA to Take Risks for Peace and Abandon Terrorism. 1 p.

**MS 87/29/1/23** 21/09/1999 UUP Press Statement: DUP Are Terrified of Assembly Collapsing. 1 p.

**MS 87/29/1/24 UUP Paper: A Possible Sequence**

1. 01/07/1999 UUP Paper: A Possible Sequence. 1 p.
2. 01/07/1999 UUP Paper: A Possible Sequence. Copy. 1 p.

**MS 87/29/1/25** 15/07/1999 Media: Article from *The Irish News* Titled 'Why I Can't Accept the Deal' by David Trimble. 2 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/26** 16/08/1999 Article by David Trimble, Written for *The Irish News* - 15 July 1999. 3 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/27** 16/08/1999 Article by David Trimble, Written for the *Belfast Telegraph* - 6 July 1999. 3 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/28** 16/08/1999 Article by Ken Maginnis: 'Disarmament, Pathway to Peace' - 1999. 25 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/29** 16/08/1999 Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech by David Trimble - 10 December 1998. Annotated. 6 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/30** 16/08/1999 David Trimble Speech to UUP Annual Conference - 24 October 1998. 6 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/31** 16/08/1999 Statement by David Trimble on Decommissioning - 28 June 1999. 2 pp.

**MS 87/29/1/32 UUP Press Statement on the Implementation of the Belfast Agreement 1998 [also Good Friday Agreement]**

1. 16/11/1999 UUP Press Statement: Implementation of Belfast Agreement. 2 pp.

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2. 16/11/1999 UUP Press Statement: Implementation of Belfast Agreement. First copy. 2 pp.
3. 16/11/1999 UUP Press Statement: Implementation of Belfast Agreement. Second copy. 2 pp.

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**IRA [Irish Republican Army] Press Releases and Statements**

1. 31/03/1999 IRA Press Release. Annotated Version 1. 1 p.
2. 31/03/1999 IRA Press Release. Annotated Version 2. 1 p.
3. 17/11/1999 IRA Press Statement. 1 p.
4. 17/11/1999 IRA Press Statement. Copy. 1 p.
5. 08/03/2001 Statement from IRA to British Government. 4 pp.

- MS 87/29/1/34** 20/08/1999 Media: Newspaper Article Titled 'We Are Not Ready to Give Up Our Arms Say UVF and Red Hand Commandos'. 2 pp.

MS 87/29/2 External Analyses/Press

- MS 87/29/2/1** 1997 Article by John Horgan in *History Ireland* Titled 'Fianna Fail and Arms Decommissioning' - Winter 1997. 5 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/2** 29/03/1999 Media: Newspaper Article Titled 'How Good Is Tony's Word'. 1 p.
- MS 87/29/2/3** 29/03/1999 Letter from Undersigned Organisations [Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA), Confederation of British Industry (CBI), Irish Congress of Trade Unions] to Northern Ireland Assembly. 4 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/4** 04/05/1999 Letter from Northern Ireland Assembly [Monica McWilliams, Billy Hutchinson, Seamus Close] to Organisations. 1 p.
- MS 87/29/2/5** 14/04/1999 Letter from Brendan McAllister Regarding Renewing the Talks Process. Annotated. 4 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/6** 25/06/1999 Statement by the Group of Seven. 1 p.
- MS 87/29/2/7** 28/06/1999 Press Statement from Orange Volunteers and Red Hand Defenders. 1 p.
- MS 87/29/2/8** 30/06/1999 Media: Newspaper Article by Frank Millar Titled 'The Mallon Decommissioning Solution May Yet Save the Day'. 2 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/9** 19/07/1999 Letter from Brendan McAllister Regarding Reviewing the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement]. 5 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/10** **Community Dialogue, Decommissioning: What Do You Think?**
1. 04/01/1999 *Decommissioning: What Do You Think?* 4 pp.
  2. 04/01/1999 *Decommissioning: What Do You Think?* Copy. 4 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/11** 18/10/1999 Letter from John Robb to Monica McWilliams Enclosing New Ireland Group Prepared Statements. 15 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/12** 26/10/1999 Letter from Brendan Marron and June Campion to Party Secretaries of Pro-Agreement Parties. 1 p.

- MS 87/29/2/13** 24/06/1999 Fine Gael Press Statement: Paper on the Peace Process by John Bruton. 5 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/14** 03/02/1999 Community Dialogue, *What Price Peace?* 6 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/15** 24/08/1999 Community Dialogue, *What If the Review Fails? Plan B.* 12 pp.
- MS 87/29/2/16** 22/10/1999 Letter from Colin Irwin to Kate [Fearon] Regarding the Mitchell Review. 1 p.
- MS 87/29/2/17** 26/11/1999 Media: Electronic *Telegraph* Article Titled 'Support Is Waning for Trimble's Deal'. 3 pp.

### MS 87/30 Implementation II Part 1- Problems with Implementation 1998 to 2001

This section includes items relating to the problems with the implementation of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement]. The documents are dated from April 1998 to November 2001 and contain Northern Ireland Women's Coalition statements including a response to the Omagh Bombing 15 August 1998, correspondence, media articles, and discussions on Senator George J. Mitchell's review of the Good Friday Agreement implementation.

- MS 87/30/1** 20/04/1998 NIWC Press Statement: Misleading Claims. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/2** 21/04/1998 NIWC Press Release: The Belfast Agreement What's in It for Women. 2 pp.

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- MS 87/30/3** 01/05/1998 NIWC Press Statement: Yes Campaign. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/4** 29/05/1998 Letter to Monica McWilliams Regarding the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement] and Looking to the Future. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/5** 06/1998 Northern Ireland Office, *Decommissioning Scheme.* 14 pp.

- MS 87/30/6** 29/06/1998 NIWC Press Statement: Women's Coalition Supportive of Parades Commission Drumcree Decision. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/7** 02/07/1998 NIWC Press Statement: Dismay at Church Burnings. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/8** 06/07/1998 NIWC Press Release: Women's Coalition Position on Parades Commission

- Adjudications Delivered on 6 July 1998. 2 pp.
- MS 87/30/9** 07/1998 Draft Press Release: Kate Fearon to Amy May Regarding First Day at the Assembly. Undated. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/10** 1998 *The New Irelander*, 'Old Borders: New Order' - Summer 1998, No. 7. 8 pp.
- MS 87/30/11** 15/07/1998 Northern Ireland Bill 1998. 80 pp.
- MS 87/30/12** 1998 Northern Ireland Act 1998, Chapter 47. 110 pp.
- MS 87/30/13** 08/1998 NIWC Responses to Omagh Bombing 15 August 1998. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/14** 19/08/1998 Government Statement on Response to the Omagh Atrocity [Omagh Bombing 15 August 1998]. 4 pp.
- MS 87/30/15** 20/08/1998 NIWC Press Statement: Response to Increased Security Measures in the Republic of Ireland. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/16** 06/09/1998 NIWC Press Statement New Emergency Legislation. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/17** 30/09/1998 Text of Speech by Mo Mowlam to Labour Party [British Labour Party] Conference. 15 pp.
- MS 87/30/18** 28/11/1998 NIWC Press Release: Inaugural Conference of the NIWC Calls for Full Implementation of the Agreement. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/19** n.d. Monica McWilliams, 'Making and Implementing the Agreement'. Highlighted. 5 pp.
- MS 87/30/20** 02/1999 Media: Two Articles from *Fortnight* 11 - February 1999. Dennis Campbell, 'Scotland devolved'. Pdraig O'Malley, 'Writing on wall for decommissioning'. 2 pp.
- MS 87/30/21** 05/02/1999 The Faith and Politics Group Paper: The Issue of Decommissioning. Incomplete. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/22** 10/02/1999 Statement by the Group of 7 on the Impasse in the Peace Process. 3 pp.
- MS 87/30/23** 25/02/1999 Letter from Brendan McAllister Regarding a Third Scenario for the Peace Process in 1999. Annotated. 3 pp.
- MS 87/30/24** 22/04/1999 NIWC Briefing Notes on Decommissioning. 3 pp.
- MS 87/30/25** 19/03/1999 Letter to Monica McWilliams from Paul Murphy Regarding a Meeting on 22 March 1999 at 1030. 2 pp.
- MS 87/30/26** 23/06/1999 Letter to David Trimble copied to Monica McWilliams. 2 pp.

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- MS 87/30/27** 23/08/1999 Letter from George Howarth to Monica McWilliams Regarding Commencement of the Review of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [*also* Belfast Agreement]. 2 pp.
- MS 87/30/28** 06/09/1999 NIWC Points to Consider for Review of Good Friday Agreement 1998 [*also* Belfast Agreement]. 3 pp.

**MS 87/30/29** **NIWC Statements on the Mitchell [George J. Mitchell] Review Process and Mitchell Final Report**

1. 16/11/1999 NIWC Statement on the Mitchell Review Process. 2 pp.
2. 18/11/1999 Women's Coalition Statement on Mitchell Final Report. Draft. Annotated. 1 p.

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3. 18/11/1999 Women's Coalition Statement on Mitchell Final Report. 2 pp.

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- MS 87/30/30** [1999] NIWC Conference Speech. Annotated. 4 pp.

- MS 87/30/31** [1999] Speech for St Mary's. Draft. Annotated. 6 pp.

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- MS 87/30/32** n.d. NIWC Questions on Decommissioning. Annotated. 2 pp.

- MS 87/30/33** n.d. Questions on Entry to Sinn Féin. 1 p.

- MS 87/30/34** 07/02/2000 Declaration of Intent to Implement the Belfast Agreement 1998 [*also* Good Friday Agreement] in All its Aspects. 6 pp.

- MS 87/30/35** 04/09/2000 Letter to Monica McWilliams from Peter Mandelson Regarding Implementation of Criminal Justice System Review. 2 pp.

- MS 87/30/36** 16/02/2000 Media: *The Irish Times* Articles on Implementation Problems. Frank Millar, 'London told IRA would cut links with weapons body'. Suzanne Breen, 'Peace process can be saved, President says'. 'Bruton castigates SF and IRA for "humiliating" Ahern over de Chastelain'. Miriam Donohoe, 'Tension grows between Bruton, Pattison'. 2 pp.

- MS 87/30/37** 15/05/2000 Letter to Monica McWilliams from Peter Mandelson Enclosing Letter to David Trimble Regarding Hillsborough Meetings on 4 May to 5 May. 4 pp.

- MS 87/30/38** 15/05/2000 Statement by President Martti Ahtisaari and Mr Cyril Ramaphosa. Annotated. 1 p.

- MS 87/30/39** 08/05/2000 Annotated Copy of Hansard Record of Northern Ireland Debate on 8 May 2000. 18 pp.

- MS 87/30/40** 04/02/2000 Letter to Monica McWilliams from Peter Mandelson Enclosing Northern Ireland Act 2000 and Statement to House on 3 February 2000. Enclosures not attached. 2 pp.

- MS 87/30/41** 05/05/2000 Statement by the Two Governments on Implementation. Annotated. 2 pp.

- MS 87/30/42** 05/05/2000 Statement by the Two Governments Including Detailed Proposals on

- Implementation. Faxed. Annotated. 4 pp.
- MS 87/30/43** 27/04/2000 Workers' Party Press Release: Fresh Proposals to End Political Deadlock. 4 pp.
- MS 87/30/44** 08/05/2000 UDP Press Release on Statement by the Two Governments and IRA Response. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/45** 08/05/2000 SDLP Press Release on Statement by the Two Governments and IRA Response. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/46** 09/05/2000 Group of 7 Statement on Statement by the Two Governments and IRA Response. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/47** 05/2000 NIWC Press Release on IRA Statement. Draft. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/48** 05/2000 Press Statement: NIWC Calls on Pro-Agreement Parties to Stand Together. Draft. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/49** 18/02/2000 Report from Political Dialogue Discussion on 17-18 February 2000 in Newtownards. 2 pp.
- MS 87/30/50** 04/02/2000 Speech by David Ervine on Issues with Sinn Féin and the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement]. 5 pp.
- MS 87/30/51** 11/02/2000 Notes on Arms Decommissioning in the Light of Republican Attitudes to Armed Struggle. Annotated. Incomplete. 6 pp.
- MS 87/30/52** [2000] Handwritten Notes: Positions of Parties on Implementation During Meetings. 2 pp.
- MS 87/30/53** 23/10/2000 NIWC Press Release: NIWC Welcome Decision to Continue Review. 1 p.

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- MS 87/30/54** [2000] Towards a Successful Outcome to the Review: Questions, Propositions and Understandings. Annotated. 2 pp.
- MS 87/30/55** [2000] Proposals for Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement]. Draft. Annotated. 5 pp.
- MS 87/30/56** 05/02/2000 Statement by Peter Mandelson on 3 February 2000 to the House Announcing the Northern Ireland Bill [Northern Ireland Act 2000]. 5 pp.
- MS 87/30/57** 18/05/2000 Dáil Éireann Debate Regarding Northern Ireland on 17 May 2000 at 1500. 8 pp.
- MS 87/30/58** 08/02/2000 Letter to Tony Blair from Massachusetts Representatives Regarding Suspension of Northern Ireland Institutions. 5 pp.
- MS 87/30/59** 11/02/2000 Letter to Monica McWilliams from Peter Mandelson Regarding Return to Direct Rule. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/60** 03/2000 Monica McWilliams, *The Irish Times* Article on Implementation. Draft. 4 pp.
- MS 87/30/61** 03/03/2000 Letter to Tony Blair from Monica McWilliams Regarding Implementation Concerns. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/62** 09/03/2000 Letter to Bertie Ahern from Monica McWilliams Regarding Implementation and Enclosing Letter to Tony Blair. 1 p.
- MS 87/30/63** 07/03/2000 NIWC Draft Record of Understanding. Draft. 1 p.

<b>MS 87/30/64</b>	08/03/2000	NIWC Press Release: Need to Renew and Replenish Commitment to Implementing the Agreement. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/30/65</b>	22/02/2000	Media: <i>Boston Herald</i> . Doug Hanchett, 'British Secretary Claims IRA Turned Backs on Talks' - 21 February 2000. Incomplete. Annotated. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/30/66</b>	07/2001	NIWC Position Paper on Implementation. Incomplete. 1 p.
<b>MS 87/30/67</b>	2000	Ideas on Development of NIWC Position for Think Tank Consideration. 4 pp.
<b>MS 87/30/68</b>	06/2000	<i>Fortnight</i> , Issue No 386. Articles Annotated. 36 pp.
<b>MS 87/30/69</b>	17/03/2000	Media: <i>The New Irelander</i> Issue No 12. 8 pp.
<b>MS 87/30/70</b>	05/07/2001	Handwritten Notes and Analysis Notes on Decommissioning. 6 pp.
<b>MS 87/30/71</b>	08/07/2001	Amended Analysis Notes. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/30/72</b>	24/07/[?]	Notes for Meeting with Jane Kennedy on 24 July at 1230. 2 pp.
<b>MS 87/30/73</b>	17/11/2001	Speech by David Trimble to the UUP Conference on 17 November 2001. 7 pp.
<b>MS 87/30/74</b>	17/11/2001	Speech by James Cooper to the UUP Conference on 17 November 2001. 6 pp.

### MS 87/31 Implementation II Part 2 - Good Friday Agreement Implementation 2001 to 2003

This section relates to the implementation of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement]. The documents include government positions, materials relating to the July 2001 peace talks in Weston Park, Northern Ireland Women's Coalition positions, independent statements, and documents relating to the On the Runs programme. The section covers a date range of February 1997 to May 2006.

#### MS 87/31/1 Government Positions

<b>MS 87/31/1/1</b>	17/10/1997	Strand Two Constitutional Issues: Submissions from UUP, PUP, and UDP. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/31/1/2</b>	n.d.	Handwritten Notes: Timeline of Events 1998 - 1999. 3 pp.
<b>MS 87/31/1/3</b>	08/2001	Letters from John Reid to Monica McWilliams Regarding Suspension of Devolution. 2 pp.

#### **MS 87/31/1/4**

#### **Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning**

1.	06/08/2001	Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. 1 p.
2.	06/08/2001	Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. 1 p. First copy.
3.	06/08/2001	Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. 1 p. Second copy.
4.	06/08/2001	Report of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. 1 p. Third copy.

#### **MS 87/31/1/5**

#### **Post Weston Park Proposals on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [also Belfast Agreement]**

1.	01/08/2001	Proposals by the Two Governments: Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement. Includes Draft All Party Statement on the Institutions. 9 pp
2.	01/08/2001	Proposals by the Two Governments: Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement. Includes Draft All Party Statement on the Institutions. Copy. 9 pp.

**MS 87/31/1/6** 02/07/1999 Joint Statement by the British and Irish Governments: The Way Forward. 2 pp.

**MS 87/31/1/7** **Statements by Senator George J. Mitchell**

1. 15/11/1999 Statement by Senator George J. Mitchell: Interim Report. 2 pp.
2. 18/11/1999 Statement by Senator George J. Mitchell: Final Report. 7 pp.

**MS 87/31/1/8** **Statement by British and Irish Governments**

1. 14/07/2001 Statement by British and Irish Governments. Annotated. 2 pp.
2. 14/07/2001 Statement by British and Irish Governments. 1 p.

**MS 87/31/1/9** n.d. Contact Details for Delegates. Weston Park. Undated. 1 p.

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**MS 87/31/1/10** 27/02/1997 Photocopy of Chapter: Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997 - Chapter 7. Annotated. 5 pp.

**MS 87/31/1/11** 18/09/2002 Press Release: Reid Announces Independent Monitor of Violence. 3 pp.

**MS 87/31/1/12** 03/04/2001 Letter from John Reid to Monica McWilliams Regarding Northern Ireland Local Government Elections. 1 p.

**MS 87/31/1/13** 05/07/2001 Press Releases: Analysis Notes - 2001. 2 pp.

**MS 87/31/1/14** **Post Weston Park Proposals on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement 1998 [a/so Belfast Agreement]**

1. 01/08/2001 Proposals by the Two Governments: Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement. Includes Draft All Party Statement on the Institutions. Underlined. 9 pp.
2. 01/08/2001 Proposals by the Two Governments: Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement. Includes Draft All Party Statement on the Institutions. Annotated. 9 pp.

**MS 87/31/2** Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (NIWC) Positions Weston Park

**MS 87/31/2/1** 06/08/2001 Post Weston Park Proposals Response from NIWC Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement [a/so Belfast Agreement 1998]. Underlined. 4 pp.

**MS 87/31/2/2** **NIWC Press Releases**

1. 06/08/2001 NIWC Press Release: Women's Coalition Announce Package Response - 6 August 2001 at 1615. 1 p.

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2. 14/07/2001 NIWC Press Release. First Draft. 3 pp.

3. 14/07/2001 NIWC Press Release. 1 p.

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MS 87/31/3 Independent Statements

- MS 87/31/3/1** 14/08/2001 IRA Press Statement: Latest Statement in Full - 14 August 2001 at 1024. 1 p.  
**MS 87/31/3/2** 11/07/2001 Memo from Brendan McAllister Regarding the Management of the Peace Process. 3 pp.

MS 87/31/4 Implementation Committee

- MS 87/31/4/1** 28/11/2001 Handwritten Notes: Review Meeting. 8 pp.  
**MS 87/31/4/2** 28/03/2002 Record of Implementation Committee Meeting. 10 pp.

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- MS 87/31/4/3** 25/06/2002 Notes for the Discussion on the Implementation Committee. 3 pp.

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MS 87/31/5 On the Runs

1. 17/02/2002 Notes for A Speech on Alliance Motion - 19 February 2002. 2 pp.
2. 19/02/2002 Analysis of 'On the Runs' Motion. 4 pp.
3. 02/2002 'On the Runs' Motion Response. Annotated Draft. 2 pp.
4. 22/02/2002 Alliance Press Release: Rice Slams McWilliams for Not Supporting Exiles. 2 pp.
5. 02/2002 Injecting Reality Into 'On the Runs' Debate. 2 pp.
6. 02/2002 Injecting Reality Into 'On the Runs' Debate. Alternate Version. Annotated Draft. 1 p.
7. 02/2002 'On the Runs' Motion Response. 2 pp.
8. 19/02/2002 Northern Ireland Assembly: Order Paper - 19 February 2002 at 1030. 1 p.
9. 15/04/2002 Notes on Meeting with Secretary of State [John Reid]. Annotated. 1 p.

MS 87/31/6 July to October 2002

- MS 87/31/6/1** 16/07/2002 Media: Newspaper Article Titled 'What the IRA Said'. 1 p.  
**MS 87/31/6/2** 11/09/2002 Discussion Paper: Restoring Order to the Belfast Interfaces. 3 pp.  
**MS 87/31/6/3** 12/09/2002 Notes on NIWC Meeting with Ambassador Richard Haass on 12 September 2002. 1 p.  
**MS 87/31/6/4** 23/09/2002 Media: *The Irish News* Article Titled 'What the Ulster Unionist Council Agreed'. 2 pp.  
**MS 87/31/6/5** 07/10/2002 Options for Northern Ireland Assembly. 4 pp.  
**MS 87/31/6/6** 08/10/2002 There is a Route Out of the Crisis. 2 pp.  
**MS 87/31/6/7** 09/10/2002 Some Further Thoughts on the Idea of A 'Civil Society' Initiative. 1 p.  
**MS 87/31/6/8** 11/10/2002 Draft Motion. 1 p.  
**MS 87/31/6/9** 2002 Monica McWilliams Speech: Debate on 'Events of Last Friday'. Draft. 2 pp.

- MS 87/31/6/10**                      **Northern Ireland Assembly: Order Papers**
1.                      14/10/2002              Northern Ireland Assembly: Order Paper - 14 October 2002 at 1200. Annotated. 2 pp.
  2.                      15/10/2002              Northern Ireland Assembly: Order Paper - 15 October 2002 at 1030. Includes Page 15 - Ulster Farmers' Union CARE campaign and Adjournment Debate List. Annotated. 4 pp.
- MS 87/31/6/11**    16/10/2002              The Consequences of Suspension. 1 p.
- MS 87/31/6/12**                      **Speech by the Prime Minister [Tony Blair]**
1.                      18/10/2002              Tony Blair Speech Upon Visit to Belfast - 17 October 2002. 11 pp.
  2.                      18/10/2002              Tony Blair Speech Upon Visit to Belfast - 17 October 2002. Copy. 11 pp.
- MS 87/31/7    November to December 2002
- MS 87/31/7/1**    n.d.                      Handwritten Notes: Agenda for Secretary of State [Paul Murphy] Meeting. 1 p.
- MS 87/31/7/2**    04/11/2002              Handwritten Notes: Record of Meeting with Secretary of State [Paul Murphy] on 4 November 2002. 1 p.
- MS 87/31/7/3**    06/11/2002              Northern Ireland Office Dossier. 4 pp.
- MS 87/31/7/4**    07/11/2002              Record of Meeting with Brian Cowan on 7 November 2002. Annotated. 1 p.
- MS 87/31/7/5**    21/11/2002              Record of Round Table Meeting on 21 November 2002. 10 pp.
- MS 87/31/7/6**    03/12/2002              Record of Discussions on 28 November 2002. 4 pp.
- MS 87/31/7/7**                      **Forum for Peace and Reconciliation**
1.                      27/11/2002              Briefing Notes for Forum for Peace and Reconciliation. 1 p.
  2.                      27/11/2002              Additional Brief Note on Forum for Peace and Reconciliation. 3 pp.
  3.                      27/11/2002              Additional Brief Note on Forum for Peace and Reconciliation. Copy. 3 pp.
  4.                      10/12/2002              Record of Forum for Peace and Reconciliation Meeting. 1 p.
  5.                      12/2002                      Letter from Martin Mansergh to Wally Kirwan Regarding Forum for Peace and Reconciliation. 2 pp.
- MS 87/31/7/8**    10/12/2002              Notes on Meeting with Jane Kennedy by Chris McCartney. 2 pp.
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