

## MS 86 David Trimble Collection Boxes 1-12

### About the Collection

William David Trimble, Baron Trimble, PC (15 October 1944 – 25 July 2022) was former First Minister, leader of the Ulster Unionist Party (UUP) and Nobel Peace Prize winner (1998). David Trimble was a key figure in the Northern Ireland peace process and the inaugural First Minister following the 1998 Belfast Agreement [a/so Good Friday Agreement]. Trimble began his political career with the right-wing, paramilitary-linked Vanguard Unionist Progressive Party. In 1995, he led an Orange Order march through a nationalist area of Portadown with Ian Paisley. Shortly after, Trimble met Taoiseach John Bruton in Dublin and became the first UUP leader to negotiate with Sinn Féin. In 1998, Trimble was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize with prominent nationalist politician John Hume. Prior to his political career, Trimble qualified as a barrister and taught in the Law Department at Queen's University Belfast.

This set of papers relates to David Trimble's political career during 1995-1998. It was donated by the Trimble family. There are a total of 12 lever arch files, which do not follow a specific classification order. The original titles of these boxes have been retained and are provided in the [Outline](#). The collection comprises meeting agendas, briefing papers, committee reports, core documents, correspondence, external papers and media, international agreements/treaties, judicial rulings/legal submissions, legislation, motions/resolutions, position papers, statements/speeches and other related documents. It also contains some earlier materials relating to the 1992 Mayhew Talks. Box 12 mainly comprises David Trimble's private correspondence during the period August 1999 to April 2000. These papers provide insight into the period in which Trimble was leader of the UUP and before his election as First Minister, largely covering decommissioning and the Multi-Party Talks 1996-1998 (Strands One, Two and Three).

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## Search Guidelines

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### *Dates*

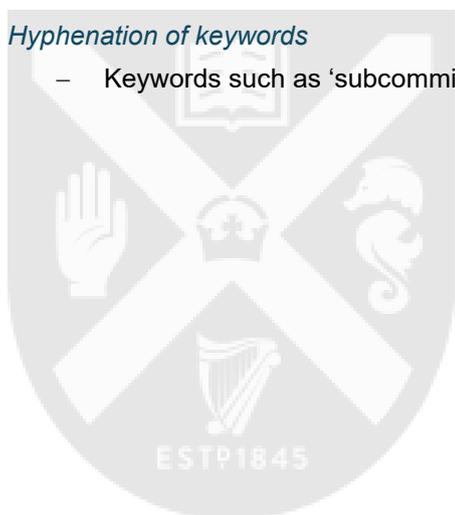
- Dates are listed in the format: “DD/MM/YYYY”.
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### *Naming conventions*

- Names are listed in ‘first name, last name’ format, e.g. “David Trimble”.
- Where an individual is referred to by their title or post, their full name is added in square brackets, e.g. “Senator Mitchell [George Mitchell]”. All relevant results will be returned in a search for their full name.
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- “Northern Ireland Forum” refers to the Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue throughout.

### *Hyphenation of keywords*

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## MS 86 Boxes 1-12 Outline

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<a href="#"><u>MS 86/2</u></a>	Lever Arch File 02	Talks Procedure
<a href="#"><u>MS 86/3</u></a>	Lever Arch File 03	DWK, Agenda Debate '96/97, Business Committee
<a href="#"><u>MS 86/4</u></a>	Lever Arch File 04	Decommissioning, Sub-Committee, Oct '97 onward
<a href="#"><u>MS 86/5</u></a>	Lever Arch File 05	Opening Plenary Session '97, Decomm, Consultation Process; DWK
<a href="#"><u>MS 86/6</u></a>	Lever Arch File 06	Strand One; Kerr
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<a href="#"><u>MS 86/8</u></a>	Lever Arch File 08	Strand Two '97; Kerr
<a href="#"><u>MS 86/9</u></a>	Lever Arch File 09	Strand Three; Kerr '97
<a href="#"><u>MS 86/10</u></a>	Lever Arch File 10	David Trimble, 1996 Multi-Party Talks, 10 June
<a href="#"><u>MS 86/11</u></a>	Lever Arch File 11	Strands 2 + 3, D. Trimble
<a href="#"><u>MS 86/12</u></a>	Lever Arch File 12	Decommissioning, Maginnis '96 [Correspondence 1999-2000]



This box largely contains material dated January to December 1996. This material relates to the beginnings of multi-party talks with a particular focus on decommissioning, including party position papers on procedural matters submitted to the Independent Chairmen.

**MS 86/1/1**

**Irish Decommissioning Bill, 1996**

1. 12/1996 Explanatory memorandum on the Irish Decommissioning Bill, 1996. Includes a card from Nora Owen TD, Minister of Justice as cover.
2. 11/12/1996 Covering letter from the Office of the Independent Chairmen to all participants enclosing the Irish Government Decommissioning Bill, 1996. 1 p.
3. 09/12/1996 Enclosure: Irish Decommissioning Bill, 1996. 10 pp.

**MS 86/1/2**

**Press Release on the Decommissioning Bill, 1996**

1. 11/12/1996 Press release on the Decommissioning Bill, 1996 – Enclosing the Irish Decommissioning Bill, 1996 and its explanatory memorandum. 2 pp.
2. 11/12/1996 Enclosure: Irish Decommissioning Bill, 1996. 10 pp.
3. 11/12/1996 Enclosure: Explanatory memorandum on the Irish Decommissioning Bill, 1996. 4 pp.

**MS 86/1/3**

29/07/1996

Northern Ireland negotiations – Rules of Procedure, 29 July 1996. 10 pp.

**MS 86/1/4**

**Letter from John Taylor (UUP) [Ulster Unionist Party] to the Editor, *The News Letter*, 4 December 1996**

1. 04/12/1996 Letter from John Taylor (UUP) to the Editor, *The News Letter*, 4 December 1996 – Enclosing Robert McCartney's letter to the Editor, 4 December 1996. 1 p.
2. 04/12/1996 Enclosure: Press cutting of the letter from Robert McCartney to the Editor, *The News Letter*. 1 p.
3. 04/12/1996 Enclosure: Press cutting of a *The News Letter* article by Mervyn Pauley regarding John Taylor's statement on decommissioning, 4 December 1996. 1 p.

**MS 86/1/5**

03/12/1996

George Mitchell's ruling on the right of participants to offer motions and to insist on debate and a vote on such motions, 3 December 1996. 5 pp.

**MS 86/1/6**

**NIO press notices, November 1996**

1. 29/11/1996 NIO press notice on the Northern Ireland arms decommissioning bill, 29 November 1996. 2 pp.
2. 29/11/1996 NIO press notice on the Northern Ireland arms decommissioning bill published, 29 November 1996. 1 p.

**MS 86/1/7**

29/11/1996

Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Bill, 29 November 1996. 11 pp.

**MS 86/1/8****Letter to all participants, 2 December 1996, and enclosed papers submitted in response to the memorandum from the Chairmen dated 27 November 1996**

1. 02/12/1996 Letter to all participants, enclosing papers submitted in response to the memorandum from the Chairmen dated 27 November 1996. 1 p.
2. 02/12/1996 Enclosure: SDLP [Social Democratic and Labour Party] response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 1 p.
3. 02/12/1996 Enclosure: Alliance response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 1 p.
4. 02/12/1996 Enclosure: DUP [Democratic Unionist Party, a/so Ulster Democratic Unionist Party] response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 1 p.
5. 02/12/1996 Enclosure: UUP response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 1 p.
6. 02/12/1996 Enclosure: Irish Government response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 1 p.
7. 02/12/1996 Enclosure: British Government response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 2 pp.
8. 02/12/1996 Enclosure: NIWC [Northern Ireland Women's Coalition] response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 3 pp. 2 copies.
9. 02/12/1996 Enclosure: Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 3 pp.

**MS 86/1/9****Decommissioning – A tripartite paper (Alliance, SDLP, UUP)**

1. 11/1996 Enclosure: UUP Decommissioning Scheme Framework diagram, November 1996. 1 p.
2. 11/1996 Decommissioning – A tripartite paper (Alliance, SDLP, UUP), enclosing decommissioning scheme framework diagram. 2 pp.
3. 26/11/1996 UUP understanding of a meeting with the SDLP and Alliance on Decommissioning, 26 November 1996. Relates to meeting on 25 November 1996. 1 p.
4. 11/1996 UUP draft diagram [in pen] of the Decommissioning Scheme Framework, November 1996. 1 p.
5. 01/12/1996 UUP position on Mitchell aide allegations. 1 p.
6. 29/11/1996 UUP Westminster bulletin, Vol. 4 No. 6, 29 November 1996. 2 pp.

**MS 86/1/10****British Government statement and policy, 28 November 1996**

1. 28/11/1996 Letter from the British Government to all participants and the Chairmen, enclosing statement and policy from 10 Downing Street. 1 p.
2. 28/11/1996 Enclosure: British Government statement on Northern Ireland, 28 November 1996. 2 pp.
3. 28/11/1996 Enclosure: British Government policy on the Northern Ireland Talks, 28 November 1996. 6 pp.
4. 02/12/1996 UUP response to the memorandum from the Chairmen on procedural matters. 1 p. 2 copies.

- MS 86/1/11** 21/11/1991 "The Green Book" (IRA) [Irish Republican Army] – Appendix from *The Dirty War* by Martin Dillon (1991). Original document dated 1977. 8 pp.
- MS 86/1/12** **Letter from Chris Maccabe, 28 November 1996**
1. 28/11/1996 Letter from Chris Maccabe, enclosing the British Government statement on Hume–Adams by John Major on 28 November 1996. 1 p.
  2. 28/11/1996 Enclosure: British Government statement on Northern Ireland, 28 November 1996. 2 pp.
  3. 28/11/1996 Enclosure: British Government policy on the Northern Ireland Talks, 28 November 1996. 6 pp.
- MS 86/1/13** **House of Commons papers November 1996**
1. 29/11/1996 Order paper for Friday 29 November 1996 on the Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning bill presented by Sir Patrick Mayhew. 1 p.
  2. 28/11/1996 John Major's reply to a question on Northern Ireland – Extract from Hansard, House of Commons, 28 November 1996. 2 pp.
  3. 25/11/1996 Address to decommissioning – Points for discussion, 25 November 1996. 5 pp.
- MS 86/1/15** 20/11/1996 UUP internal memo: Responses to be prepared for trilateral on 25 November 1996 at 14.45. 1 p.
- MS 86/1/16** 25/11/1996 UKUP motion on decommissioning. 2 pp.
- MS 86/1/17** **Bilateral meetings between the UUP and the British Government**
1. 19/11/1996 Record of a bilateral meeting between the UUP and the British Government on 19 November 1996 at 11.40. 3 pp.
  2. 18/11/1996 Record of a bilateral meeting between the UUP and the British Government on 18 November 1996. 3 pp.
- MS 86/1/18** 12/11/1996 UUP paper on decommissioning – proposals and methodologies, 12 November 1996. 2 pp.
- MS 86/1/19** **Responses to British Decommissioning Bill, November 1996**
1. 08/11/1996 Letter from David Trimble to Michael Howard on the British Decommissioning Bill, 8 November 1996. 1 p.
  2. 11/1996 DUP and UKUP proposals for the furtherance of discussion, and determination of the decommissioning issue on the opening plenary agenda. 2 pp.
- MS 86/1/20** 15/11/1996 Extracts of a speech given by Patrick Mayhew to Manchester Luncheon Club, 15 November 1996. 4 pp.
- MS 86/1/21** 13/11/1996 DUP paper 3 on decommissioning – Principles and proposals. 4 pp.

<b>MS 86/1/22</b>	11/1996	UKUP decommissioning proposals. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/23</b>	12/11/1996	UUP decommissioning proposals and methodologies, 12 November 1996. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/24</b>	11/1996	UKUP decommissioning proposals. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/25</b>	13/11/1996	DUP paper 3 on decommissioning – Principles and proposals. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/26</b>	11/11/1996	Extract from a speech given by Jeffrey Donaldson to the annual general meeting of the Newtownards Ulster Unionist Branch, 11 November 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/27</b>	30/10/1996	UUP decommissioning statement given by Ken Maginnis to Opening Plenary, 30 October 1996. 30 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/28</b>		<b>UKUP decommissioning statement to Opening Plenary</b>
1.	10/1996	UKUP decommissioning statement to Opening Plenary, 30 October 1996, enclosing press cuttings relevant to the statement. 24 pp.
2.	1995	Enclosure: Press cutting – 'Timetable of a British Message' by Paul Bew and Gordon Gillespie, parliamentary brief, summer 1995. 3 pp.
3.	19/09/1988	Enclosure: Press cutting – 'Campaign 'in conflict with Tone's vision" – Hume-Adams dialogue, <i>The Irish Times</i> , 19 September 1988. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/29</b>	16/09/1996	Treaty between the Republic of Hungary and Romania on understanding, cooperation and good neighbourhood, 16 September 1996. 12 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/30</b>	30/10/1996	British Government paper on decommissioning, 30 October 1996
<b>MS 86/1/31</b>	30/10/1996	Speaking note on decommissioning delivered by Patrick Mayhew, 30 October 1996. 8 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/32</b>	10/1996	NIWC decommissioning statement to Opening Plenary, October 1996. 8 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/33</b>	28/10/1996	UDP [Ulster Democratic Party] decommissioning statement to Opening Plenary, 28 October 1996. 10 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/34</b>	10/1996	Alliance decommissioning proposals, October 1996. 22 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/35</b>	28/10/1996	UDP submission to the International Body on Decommissioning, 16 December 1995. 8 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/36</b>	28/10/1996	UDP submission to the International Body on Decommissioning, 16 December 1995. 8 pp. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/1/35]</i>

<b>MS 86/1/37</b>	28/10/1996	SDLP statement on decommissioning, 28 October 1996. 13 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/38</b>	28/10/1996	Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] decommissioning proposals, presented 29 October 1996. 13 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/39</b>	29/10/1996	Irish Government statement on decommissioning, 29 October 1996. 15 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/40</b>	27/10/1996	Press cutting – 'Just make it payable to the PIRA people', <i>The Observer</i> , 27 October 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/41</b>	21/10/1996	DUP paper 1: Position paper on decommissioning. 8 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/42</b>	22/10/1996	DUP paper 2: Information paper on decommissioning. 9 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/43</b>	01/10/1996	Proposed agenda for resumed opening plenary – First alternative. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/44</b>	30/09/1996	Record of a bilateral meeting between the UUP and the British Government on 30 September 1996 at 15.41. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/45</b>	30/09/1996	DUP proposal for the comprehensive agenda, submitted to Chairmen 29 July 1996. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/46</b>	28/08/1996	UDP paper for discussion on decommissioning, submitted to plenary 15 October 1986. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/47</b>	29/07/1996	UUP proposal on decommissioning – Practical decommissioning, implementing 'Mitchell'. 6 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/48</b>	15/10/1996	UUP decommissioning paper – Submission to Opening Plenary. 6 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/49</b>	14/10/1996	Statement by Ken Maginnis in response to one by Seamus Mallon on 30 September 1996. 9 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/50</b>		<b>Press cuttings, October 1996</b>
1.	10/1996	Press cutting – 'Fear and foreboding in Northern Ireland' [Extract]. 1 p.
2.	24/10/1996	Press cutting – Two articles from <i>The Irish News</i> related to John Major and decommissioning. 1 p.
3.	24/10/1996	Press cutting – Two articles from the <i>Irish Times</i> related to John Major and to the UUP comments on the Church of Ireland. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/51</b>	15/10/1996	UUP press release on decommissioning and the agreed agenda for the talks. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/1/52</b>	09/10/1996	UUP statement by Reg Empey demanding US crackdown on Sinn Féin/PIRA. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/53</b>	01/10/1996	UKUP principles upon which it considers the issue of decommissioning to be addressed. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/54</b>	30/09/1996	Statement by Seamus Mallon on the issue of decommissioning, 30 September 1996. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/55</b>		<b>British and Irish Governments' suggested conclusions and working agenda on decommissioning</b>
1.	30/09/1996	British and Irish Governments' suggested conclusions and working agenda on decommissioning, enclosing press cuttings. 4 pp.
2.	26/09/1996	Enclosure: Press cutting – 'Major 'knew of PIRA plan for atrocities', <i>The Irish News</i> , 26 September 1996. 1 p.
3.	26/09/1996	Enclosure: Press cutting – British Prime Minister John Major last night offered a step-by-step plan for the handover of terrorist weapons [...]. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/56</b>		<b>UUP paper on addressing decommissioning, 29 September 1996</b>
1.	29/09/1996	UUP paper on addressing decommissioning, enclosing handwritten notes. 5 pp.
2.	29/09/1996	Enclosure: Handwritten notes on the UUP paper on addressing decommissioning. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/57</b>	25/09/1996	Speech by Patrick Mayhew to the plenary session of the British and Irish interparliamentary body, 25 September 1996. 13 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/58</b>	25/09/1996	Letter from Joanna Nixon [representing Patrick Mayhew] to David Trimble on decommissioning, 25 September 1996, annotated copy. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/59</b>		<b>British and Irish Governments suggested conclusions on decommissioning, September 1996</b>
1.	25/09/1996	Letter from Joanna Nixon [representing Patrick Mayhew] to David Trimble on decommissioning, 25 September 1996, enclosing British and Irish Governments suggested conclusions on decommissioning. 5 pp.
2.	09/1996	Enclosure: British and Irish Governments' suggested conclusions on decommissioning. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/60</b>		<b>UUP questions on decommissioning, September 1996</b>
1.	09/1996	UUP questions on decommissioning, enclosing press release of an address to a meeting of UUP officials. 1 p.
2.	24/09/1996	Enclosure: Press release of an address to a meeting of UUP officials, 24 September 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/61</b>	11/06/1996	Alliance submission to the International Body on Decommissioning. 3 pp.

<b>MS 86/1/62</b>	30/07/1996	Statement by John Taylor on the decommissioning of arms during multi-party talks, 30 July 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/1/63</b>	n.d.	Copies of Annex A – Northern Ireland Firearms amnesty – Draft of a Bill, annotated. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/64</b>		<b>Letter from Patrick Mayhew and Dick Spring enclosing scenario for opening plenary session, 6 June 1996</b>
1.	06/06/1996	Letter from Patrick Mayhew and Dick Spring to David Trimble on the start of the multi-party talks, 6 June 1996, enclosing scenario for the opening plenary session. 2 pp.
2.	06/06/1996	Enclosure: Scenario for the opening plenary session of the substantive multi-party talks. 23 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/65</b>	10/05/1996	UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 2 – Disbandment and decommissioning of weapons. Reflects on initial paper dated 15 January 1995. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/66</b>	12/03/1996	Record of proximity talks – bilateral meeting between the UUP and the Irish Government on 11 March 1996 at 19.30. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/67</b>	12/03/1996	Record of proximity talks – bilateral meeting between the UUP and the Irish Government on 11 March 1996 at 19.30. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/68</b>	22/01/1996	Report of the International Body on Arms Decommissioning [Mitchell Report], 22 January 1996. 21 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/69</b>	16/12/1995	UUP submission to the International Body on Disarmament – Disbandment and disarmament [decommissioning] by terrorist organizations. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/70</b>	10/05/1996	UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 2 – Disbandment and decommissioning of weapons. Reflects on initial paper dated 15 January 1995. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/1/71</b>	15/01/1995	UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 2 – Disbandment and decommissioning of weapons. 6 pp.

This box largely contains material dated June 1996. Much of the material in this box relates to the proposed procedural guidelines, also known as the '6th June proposals'. The box also contains copies of procedural guidelines from the 1991 Brooke-Mayhew negotiations, included as contextual papers for the 1996 talks. Three items in this box have been replaced with redacted copies due to the inclusion of personal data.

**MS 86/2/1 Letter from David Trimble to George Mitchell on the talks procedural guidelines, 14 June 1996**

1. 14/06/1996 Letter from David Trimble to George Mitchell on the talks procedural guidelines, 14 June 1996, enclosing UUP submissions on opening plenary agenda and procedural guidelines. Refers to paper agreed 12 June 1996 and letter of 6 June 1996. 1 p.
2. 14/06/1996 Enclosure: UUP submission on the opening plenary agenda. 1 p.
3. 14/06/1996 Enclosure: UUP submission on procedural guidelines for the conduct of the multi-party talks. 4 pp.

**MS 86/2/2** 14/06/1996 NIWC submission on procedural guidelines for the conduct of the multi-party talks and the opening plenary agenda. 4 pp.

**MS 86/2/3** 04/06/1991 Procedural guidelines on the conduct of Strand Two – Brooke-Mayhew negotiations, 4 June 1991. 3 pp.

**MS 86/2/4 DUP submissions relating to procedural guidelines proposed 6 June 1996**

1. 06/1996 DUP submission on the opening plenary agenda. 1 p.
2. 06/1996 DUP submission on procedural guidelines for the conduct of the multi-party talks. 7 pp.

**MS 86/2/5 UDP submissions relating to procedural guidelines proposed 6 June 1996**

1. 14/06/1996 UDP submission on the opening plenary agenda. 1 p.
2. 14/06/1996 UDP submission on the opening plenary agenda. 3 pp.

**MS 86/2/6** 12/06/1996 Letter from John Hume to George Mitchell on the SDLP position on the procedural guidelines and the opening plenary agenda. Relates to procedural guidelines proposed 6 June 1996. 1 p.

**MS 86/2/7** 14/06/1996 PUP [Progressive Unionist Party] submission on procedural guidelines for the conduct of the multi-party talks and opening plenary agenda. 1 p.

**MS 86/2/8 Letter from David Trimble to George Mitchell on the talks procedural guidelines, 14 June 1996**

1. 14/06/1996 Letter from David Trimble to George Mitchell on the talks procedural guidelines, 14 June 1996, enclosing UUP submissions on opening plenary agenda and procedural

- Guidelines. 1 p. *[Photocopy of MS 86/2/1/1]*
2. 14/06/1996 Enclosure: UUP submission on procedural guidelines for the conduct of the multi-party talks. 4 pp. *[Duplicate of MS 86/2/1/3]*
  3. 14/06/1996 Enclosure: UUP submission on opening plenary agenda. 1 p. *[Duplicate of MS 86/2/2]*
- MS 86/2/9** 04/06/1991 Procedural guidelines on the conduct of Strand Two – Brooke-Mayhew negotiations, 4 June 1991. 3 pp. *[Duplicate of MS 86/2/3]*
- MS 86/10** **Letter from John Major to David Trimble regarding the resolution of procedural difficulties, 12 June 1996**
1. 12/06/1996 Letter from John Major to David Trimble on the multi-party talks. 1 p.
  2. 12/06/1996 A possible approach to resolving procedural difficulties [version 4], 12 June 1996, 00.01. 2 pp.
- MS 86/2/11** 11/06/1996 A possible approach to resolving procedural difficulties [version 3], 11 June 1996, 23.10. 2 pp.
- MS 86/2/12** 11/06/1996 A possible approach to resolving procedural difficulties [version 2], 11 June 1996. 2 pp.
- MS 86/2/13** 11/06/1996 A possible approach to resolving procedural difficulties [version 1], 11 June 1996. 2 pp.
- MS 86/2/14** 11/06/1996 UUP draft copy of procedural guidelines for the conduct of multi-party talks, 11 June 1996, 10.00. 2 pp.
- MS 86/2/15** **Letters regarding appointments of delegates for Labour, SDLP and UDP, 12 June 1996**
1. 12/06/1996 Letter from Jim Masson to all parties regarding his appointment as the Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] delegation's coordinator. 1 p.
- NB This item has been replaced with a redacted version to protect personal data in the original manuscript.*
2. 12/06/1996 Letter from Donovan McClelland to all parties regarding his appointment as the SDLP delegation's coordinator. 1 p.
- NB This item has been replaced with a redacted version to protect personal data in the original manuscript.*
3. 12/06/1996 Letter from Jim Millar to all parties regarding his appointment as the UDP delegation's coordinator. 1 p.
- NB This item has been replaced with a redacted version to protect personal data in the original manuscript.*

<b>MS 86/2/16</b>		<b>UUP papers on dealing with terrorism</b>
1.	17/06/1996	UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 1 – Disbandment and decommissioning of weapons. Original document dated 15 January 1995. 5 pp.
2.	15/05/1996	UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 2 – Disbandment and decommissioning of weapons. Original document dated 15 January 1995. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/17</b>	12/06/1996	UUP briefing note sent to UUP Forum delegates and constituency offices regarding the progress of negotiations, 12 June 1996, 17.00. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/18</b>	14/06/1996	David Trimble's response to Robert McCartney text on the Newsletter [dated 12 June 1996], 13 June 1996. 6 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/19</b>	12/06/1996	Northern Ireland multi-party talks – Press release on DUP and UKUP's acceptance of the Mitchell Principles. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/20</b>	12/06/1996	Speech by George Mitchell for the launch of the multi-party talks in Belfast, 12 June 1996. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/21</b>	1996	Extract of a speech by George Mitchell on the multi-party talks. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/22</b>	10/06/1996	UUP press release on a photocall and a brief press statement. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/23</b>	11/06/1996	UUP minutes of the talks on 11 June 1996, first session, 09.14. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/24</b>	10/06/1996	UUP minutes of the talks on 10 June 1996, third session, 18.10. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/25</b>	10/06/1996	UUP draft minutes of the business committee meeting on 10 June 1996. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/26</b>	12/06/1996	UUP minutes of the talks on 10 June 1996, first session, 14.12. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/27</b>		
1.	12/06/1996	Letter from Patrick Mayhew to David Trimble on the Northern Ireland Forum opening meeting, 12 June 1996. 4 pp.
2.	12/06/1996	Enclosure: Northern Ireland Forum – Appendix on the agenda for the Forum's first meeting, scheduled for 14 June 1996. 1 p.
3.	12/06/1996	Enclosure: Northern Ireland Forum – Initial rules of procedure. 13 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/28</b>	10/06/1996	Amended letter from David Trimble to Patrick Mayhew on the Northern Ireland Forum agenda and rules of procedure. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/29</b>	10/06/1996	Letter from David Trimble to Patrick Mayhew regarding the payment of delegates, 10 June 1996. Regards previous communication dated 4 June 1996. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/2/30</b>	10/06/1996	Letter from David Trimble to Patrick Mayhew on the opening plenary scenario, the draft agenda and the procedural guidelines of the talks, 10 June 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/31</b>	07/06/1996	Letter from David Trimble to Patrick Mayhew on the opening plenary scenario, the draft agenda and the procedural guidelines of the talks, 7 June 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/32</b>	07/06/1996	Letter from Patrick Mayhew to David Trimble on the opening plenary scenario, the draft agenda and the procedural guidelines of the talks, 7 June 1996. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/33</b>		<b>Opening plenary scenario, draft agenda and procedural guidelines, 6 June 1996</b>
1.	06/06/1996	Letter from Patrick Mayhew to David Trimble, enclosing copy of the opening plenary scenario, the draft agenda and the procedural guidelines of the talks, 6 June 1996. 2 pp.
2.	06/06/1996	Enclosure: Scenario for the Opening Plenary meeting, procedural guidelines and draft agenda for the negotiations. 23 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/34</b>		<b>Proposed responses to parliament and allowances for delegates and parties, 4 June 1996</b>
1.	04/06/1996	Letter from Patrick Mayhew to David Trimble on his nomination for the multi-party talks, 4 June 1996, enclosing proposed responses to parliament and allowances for delegates and parties. 2 pp.
2.	04/06/1996	Enclosure: Proposed response by Patrick Mayhew to a parliamentary question on nominations to the negotiations. 2 pp.
3.	04/06/1996	Enclosure: Allowances for delegates and parties of the multi-party talks. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/35</b>	04/06/1996	Letter from Patrick Mayhew to David Trimble on the Northern Ireland Forum, 4 June 1996. 4 pp.
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<b>MS 86/2/37</b>	n.d.	DACS application – Amendment Form – Staff. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/2/38</b>	06/1996	List of elected representatives to the Northern Ireland Forum and shares of valid votes per party per elections. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/39</b>	16/12/1995	UUP submission to the International Body on Disarmament – Disbandment and disarmament [decommissioning] by terrorist organizations. 6 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/40</b>	15/01/1995	UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 1 – Disbandment and decommissioning of weapons. 6 pp.
<b>MS 86/2/41</b>	10/05/1996	UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 2 – Disbandment and decommissioning of

weapons. Reflects on initial paper dated 15 January 1995. 7 pp.

**MS 86/2/42**    22/01/1996    Report of the International Body on Arms Decommissioning [Mitchell Report], 22 January 1996. 21 pp.



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**MS 86/3/1 Strand Two Opening Statement**

1. 07/11/1997 Letter from Reg Empey to George Mitchell on the UUP statement to the first meeting of Strand Two, enclosing UUP statement. 1 p.
2. 07/10/1997 Enclosure: UUP statement on the launch of Strand Two of the multi-party talks. 6 pp.

**MS 86/3/2** 07/10/1997 UDP opening statement on Strand One. 4 pp.

**MS 86/3/3** 07/10/1997 Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ray Burke. 2 pp.

**MS 86/3/4** 07/10/1997 Letter from Labour Coalition [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] to all participants on Labour's representation in the Forum [Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue] and the talks, enclosing the press release. 3 pp.

**MS 86/3/5** 07/10/1997 Opening statement by Paul Murphy regarding the launch of Strand One. 6 pp.

**MS 86/3/6** 07/10/1997 Opening statement by Paul Murphy regarding the launch of Strand One. 6 pp.  
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**MS 86/3/7** 07/10/1997 Opening statement by Paul Murphy regarding the launch of Strand One. 6 pp.  
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**MS 86/3/8** 07/10/1997 Letter from Reg Empey to George Mitchell announcing the UUP subcommittee representatives. 1 p.

**MS 86/3/9 UUP Statement on Launch of Strand One**

1. 07/10/1997 Letter from Reg Empey to Paul Murphy on the UUP statement to the first meeting of Strand One, enclosing UUP statement. 1 p.
2. 07/10/1997 Enclosure: UUP statement on the launch of Strand One of the multi-party talks. 5 pp.

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1. 01/10/1997 Letter from Alan McFarland to the County Down Spectator. 1 p.

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2. 30/09/1997 Press cutting – 'Unionists will rue concessions to PIRA', *The Daily Telegraph*. 1 p.

- MS 86/3/11** 26/09/1997 UUP Talks Bulletin – Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue, 26 September 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 86/3/12** 25/09/1997 Letter from the Chairmen to Jeffrey Donaldson on the meeting of the Business Committee scheduled for 30 September 1997. 1 p.
- MS 86/3/13** 25/09/1997 Press cutting – Text of Tony Blair's letter to Gary McMichael, *The Irish Times*. 1 p.
- MS 86/3/14** 24/09/1997 Transcript of David Trimble speaking after the winding up of the Opening Plenary meeting at Stormont, 24 September 1997, 21.55. 2 pp.
- MS 86/3/15** 24/09/1997 Conclusions of the Governments on representations made by the UUP against Sinn Féin. Responds to submission by UUP dated 16 September 1996. 4 pp.
- MS 86/3/16** **Procedural Motion, September 1997**
1. 24/09/1997 Letter from the British and Irish governments to Harri Holkeri on a proposed procedural motion, enclosing proposed procedural motion and annexes. 1 p.
  2. 24/09/1997 Enclosure: Procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to the Plenary. 3 pp.
  3. 15/09/1997 Enclosure: Annex 1 – Joint statement by the British and Irish governments regarding the talks, 15 September 1997. 2 pp.
  4. 15/09/1997 Enclosure: Annex 2 – Proposals for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
- MS 86/3/17** 23/09/1997 UUP notice of indictment against Sinn Féin
- MS 86/3/18** 09/1997 Extract of the revised draft procedural motion – decommissioning in parallel with the negotiations. 1 p.
- MS 86/3/19** 22/09/1997 Revised draft procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to plenary. 3 pp.
- MS 86/3/20** 21/09/1997 Wrong questions, wrong answers – Ken Maginnis' response to request from Labour's [British Labour Party] 'Tribune'. 2 pp.
- MS 86/3/21** **Media Commentary**
1. 19/09/1997 Email correspondence. Refers to UUP appearance on RTÉ News on 18 September 1997. 1 p.
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2. 18/09/1997 Press cutting regarding the Consent Principle– 'Bradford's concern over 'consent' unnecessary claims Murphy', *The News Letter*, 18 September 1997. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/3/22</b>	17/09/1997	UUP statement on entering Castle Building, 17 September 1997. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/23</b>	29/07/1997	List of names and contact details of Business Committee representatives. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/24</b>		
1.	22/10/1996	Letter from the Chairmen to the members of the members on the Business Committee activities, 22 October 1996, enclosing Open Plenary agenda and talks bulletin. 1 p.
2.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: Agenda for the remainder of the Opening Plenary. 1 p.
3.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: UUP Talks Bulletin – multi-party talks, 15 October 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/25</b>		
1.	15/10/1996	Memorandum from the Independent Chairmen to the participants on the proposals for the comprehensive agenda, enclosing participants' proposals. 1 p.
2.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: British and Irish Governments' joint proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 4 pp.
3.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: Alliance proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
4.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: NIWC proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 3 pp.
5.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: SDLP proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
6.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: UDP proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 3 pp.
7.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: DUP proposal for the comprehensive agenda (Strand One and Strand Two). 2 pp.
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9.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: UUP proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/26</b>	01/10/1996	Annotated draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/27</b>	15/10/1996	UUP proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/28</b>	15/10/1996	UUP proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
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1.	15/10/1996	<b>UUP statement on the agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary</b> UUP statement on the agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
3.	14/10/1996	UUP annotated copy of the draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/30</b>	14/10/1996	Draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/31</b>	14/10/1996	UUP version of the draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/32</b>	14/10/1996	SDLP version of the draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/3/33</b>	14/10/1996	SDLP version of the draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/3/32]</i>
<b>MS 86/3/34</b>	10/10/1996	Annotated SDLP version of the draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary, proposed by the Independent Chairmen. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/35</b>	08/10/1996	Annotated SDLP version of the draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary, proposed by the Independent Chairmen. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/36</b>	08/10/1996	Annotated British Government proposed agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/37</b>	02/10/1996	Memorandum from the Independent Chairmen to the participants on a meeting with members of the Business/Economic group, scheduled for 7 October 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/38</b>	02/10/1996	UUP proposal for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
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<b>MS 86/3/40</b>	14/10/1996	UUP version of the draft agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
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<b>MS 86/3/45</b>	01/10/1996	Annotated joint UUP/DUP/UKUP paper on the proposed agenda for resumed opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/46</b>	07/1996	Proposed agenda for resumed opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/47</b>	1996	Handwritten UUP notes on the positions of various unionist leaders. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/48</b>	01/10/1996	List of issues for the Opening Plenary meeting on 1 October 1996 at 11.00. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/49</b>	30/09/1996	DUP proposal for the comprehensive agenda (Strand One and Strand Two), submitted to Chairmen 29 July 1996. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/50</b>		<b>Government Conclusions on and responses to DUP Notice of Indictment against the PUP and UDP, September 1996</b>

1. 11/09/1996 Conclusions of the Governments on representations made by the DUP against the PUP and the UDP, enclosing notice and rebuttal. Document published in response to DUP's 'Notice of Indictment' dated 9 September 1996. 4 pp.
2. 09/09/1996 Enclosure: DUP Notice of Indictment against the PUP and UDP. 4 pp.
3. 10/09/1996 Enclosure: PUP and UDP rebuttal of DUP Notice of Indictment. 1 pp.

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**Government Conclusions on and responses to Alliance submission against the UUP, DUP, PUP and UDP, September 1996**

1. 23/09/1996 Conclusions of the Governments on representations made by the Alliance Party against the UUP, DUP, PUP and the UDP; enclosing memorandum, Alliance letter, submission and rebuttals. 5 pp.
2. 23/09/1996 Enclosure: Memorandum from the Independent Chairmen to the participants on Alliance Party submission and rebuttals, annotated copy. 1 p.
3. 16/09/1996 Enclosure: Letter from John Alderdice to the Chairman [George Mitchell] correcting the Alliance representations regarding UVF banner in Portadown. 1 p.
4. 10/09/1996 Enclosure: Representations made by the Alliance Party against the UUP, DUP, PUP and the UDP on breaches of the Mitchell Principles. 2 pp.
5. 16/09/1996 Enclosure: UUP response to the Alliance submission on alleged breaches of the Mitchell Principles. 1 p.
6. 16/09/1996 Enclosure: DUP response to the Alliance submission on alleged breaches of the Mitchell Principles. 1 p.
7. 16/09/1996 Enclosure: UDP response to the Alliance submission on alleged breaches of the Mitchell Principles. 1 p.

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**Nomination of Business Committee representatives, 16 September 1996**

1. 16/09/1996 Letter from John de Chastelain to the participants on the nomination of representatives for the Business Committee, 16 September 1996, enclosing list of names received. 1 p.
2. 16/09/1996 List of names and contact details of Business Committee representatives. References memo from the Chairman [John de Chastelain] on 29 July 1996. 3 pp.

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] UUP Talks Bulletin – multi-party talks, 18 September 1996. 1 p.

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16/09/1996 UUP Talks Bulletin – multi-party talks, 16 September 1996. 1 p.

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13/09/1996 UUP Talks Bulletin (9-11 September 1996) and Forum [Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue] Bulletin (13 September 1996). 1 p.

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06/09/1996 UUP Talks Bulletin – Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue, 6 September 1996. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/3/58</b>	16/09/1996	Letter from John Taylor to Harri Holkeri on the Alliance Party submission alleging breaches of the Mitchell Principles by the UUP. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/59</b>		<b>Memorandum from the Chairmen regarding Alliance Submission against the UUP, DUP, PUP and UDP</b>
1.	16/07/1996	Memorandum from the Independent Chairmen to the participants on Alliance Party submission and rebuttals, enclosing Alliance submission. 1 p.
2.	10/09/1996	Enclosure: Representations made by the Alliance Party against the UUP, DUP, PUP and the UDP. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/60</b>	16/09/1996	Letter from John Alderdice to the Chairman [George Mitchell] correcting the Alliance representations regarding UVF banner in Portadown <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/3/51/3]</i> . 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/61</b>	16/09/1996	UUP response to the Alliance submission on alleged breaches of the Mitchell Principles. 1 p. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/3/51/5]</i>
<b>MS 86/3/62</b>	16/09/1996	DUP response to the Alliance submission on alleged breaches of the Mitchell Principles. 1 p. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/3/51/6]</i>
<b>MS 86/3/63</b>	16/09/1996	UDP response to the Alliance submission on alleged breaches of the Mitchell Principles. 1 p. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/3/51/7]</i>
<b>MS 86/3/64</b>	10/09/1996	Representations made by the Alliance Party against the UUP, DUP, PUP and the UDP on breaches of the Mitchell Principles. 2 pp. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/3/51/4]</i>
<b>MS 86/3/65</b>	1996	UUP draft of the agenda for Strand One, Strand Two, and Strand Three. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/66</b>	10/09/1996	Annotated SDLP draft of multi-party talks agenda. 1 p. <i>[Annotated photocopy of MS 86/3/85]</i>
<b>MS 86/3/67</b>	10/09/1996	Annotated SDLP draft of multi-party talks agenda. 1 p. <i>[Photocopy of MS 86/3/85]</i>
<b>MS 86/3/68</b>	11/09/1996	UUP draft comprehensive agenda for Strand One, Strand Two, and Strand Three. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/69</b>	10/09/1996	Annotated statement on the PUP/UDP alleged breaches of the Mitchell Principles, version 1. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/70</b>	10/09/1996	Annotated statement on the PUP/UDP alleged breaches of the Mitchell Principles, version 2. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/71</b>	07/1996	Proposed agenda for resumed opening plenary. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/3/72</b>	1996	Proposed agenda for resumed opening plenary, second alternative. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/73</b>	1991	Item 6 of the workplan for Strand One during the Brooke-Mayhew talks, 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/74</b>	25/06/1991	Workplan for Strand One – Jim Molyneaux's copy. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/75</b>	1996	DUP proposed agenda for resumed opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/76</b>	10/09/1996	PUP and UDP rebuttal of DUP Notice of Indictment, 9 September 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/77</b>	09/09/1996	DUP Notice of Indictment against the PUP and UDP. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/3/78</b>	09/09/1996	Statement by Senator George Mitchell on the restart of the talks, 9 September 1996. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/79</b>		<b>Proposed opening plenary agendas</b>
<b>MS 86/3/79/1</b>	30/07/1996	British and Irish Governments' proposed agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/79/2</b>	06/09/1996	Alliance proposed agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. This item authored by John de Chastelain documents a verbal proposal made on 29 July 1996.
<b>MS 86/3/79/3</b>	30/07/1996	Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] proposed agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/79/4</b>	07/1996	NIWC proposed agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/3/79/5</b>	01/10/1996	SDLP proposed agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary. 1 p.
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5.	29/07/1996	Tables on agreed agenda for the outset of the resumed opening plenary (29 July 1996) and on proposed agenda for the remainder of the opening plenary (25 July 1996). 2 pp.
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2. 20/02/1998 Enclosure: Conclusions of the British and Irish Governments on the position of Sinn Féin in the talks. 7 pp.
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4. 16/02/1998 Enclosure: Annex B – David Andrew's speaking note on Sinn Féin and the possible representation under rule 29. 1 p.
5. 16/02/1998 Enclosure: Annex C – George Mitchell's statement on the position of Sinn Féin in the talks. 4 pp.
6. 17/02/1998 Enclosure: Annex D – Sinn Féin's response to the British Government speaking note dated 17 February 1998. 10 pp.
7. 20/02/1998 Enclosure: Joint statement by the British and Irish Governments on the position of the UDP in the talks. 2 pp.
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- MS 86/4/13** 16/02/1998 Mo Mowlam's speaking note on Sinn Féin and the Mitchell Principles, 16 February 1998. 1 p.
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- MS 86/4/16** 01/02/1998 Prisons issues: paper by the British government related to a meeting on 4 February 1998. 13 pp.
- MS 86/4/17** 31/12/1997 UUP paper on recent events at HMP Maze. 4 pp.
- MS 86/4/18** **Press cuttings, 11 December 1997**
1. 11/12/1997 Press cutting – PIRA killer in Maze bre[...], *The Irish News*, 11 December 1997. 1 p.
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- MS 86/4/19** **Prisons issues, November 1997**
1. 28/11/1997 Prisons issues: submission from the UDP. 4 pp.
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5. 28/11/1997 Prisons issues: submission from the Irish government. 4 pp.
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<b>MS 86/4/28</b>	19/11/1997	Minutes of a business committee meeting on 19 November 1997 at 10.40. 3 pp.
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1.	17/11/1997	Covering letter from Colin McInnes to Alan McFarland, 17 November 1997, enclosing McInnes' paper on decommissioning. 1 p.
2.	17/11/1997	Taking the gun out of Irish Politics: decommissioning terrorist weapons in Northern Ireland, 17 November 1997. 27 pp.
<b>MS 86/4/32</b>		<b>Alliance response to Independent International Commission on Decommissioning proposal, January 1998</b>
1.	12/01/1998	Covering letter from the IICD to the participants of the subcommittee on decommissioning, enclosing Alliance's comments on decommissioning schemes. Intended for discussion at the upcoming Liaison subcommittee meeting scheduled for 14 January 1998. 1 p.
2.	12/01/1998	Enclosure: Alliance's response to the IICD proposal for a decommissioning scheme. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/4/33</b>		<b>Independent International Commission on Decommissioning proposal, December 1997</b>
1.	15/12/1997	Covering letter from General de Chastelain to the participants on the IICD proposal for a decommissioning scheme, 15 December 1997, enclosing the IICD proposal. 2 pp.

2. 12/1997 Enclosure: Proposal for a decommissioning scheme by the IICD. 8 pp.
- MS 86/4/34** 21/11/1997 Initial Report from the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning, 21 November 1997. 14 pp.
- MS 86/4/35**
1. 08/10/1997 Covering letter from the Chairmen to the participants of the subcommittee on decommissioning, enclosing Irish and British governments' opening statements. 1 p.
2. 08/10/1997 Enclosure: Liaison subcommittee on decommissioning – opening statement by the Irish government. 3 pp.
3. 08/10/1997 Enclosure: Liaison subcommittee on decommissioning – opening statement by the British government. 4 pp.
- MS 86/4/36** 19/11/1997 Record of a meeting of the liaison subcommittee on decommissioning on 17 November 1997 at 16.08. 4 pp.
- MS 86/4/37** **British and Irish governments Decommissioning Acts, 1997**
1. 08/10/1997 Covering letter from the Chairmen to the members of the subcommittee on decommissioning, enclosing British and Irish government Decommissioning Acts. 1 p.
2. 27/02/1997 Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997, chapter 7. 9 pp.
3. 26/02/1997 Irish Decommissioning Act, 1997. 12 pp.
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1. 24/09/1997 Order on (Commencement), Irish Decommissioning Act 1997, enclosing explanatory note. 2 pp.
2. 24/09/1997 Enclosure: Explanatory note on the operation of sections 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 and 9 of the Decommissioning Act, 1997. 1 p.
- MS 86/4/39** **Irish Decommissioning Act, 1997 (Section 3) (Commencement) Order, 1997**
1. 24/09/1997 Order on Section 3 (Commencement), Irish Decommissioning Act 1997, enclosing explanatory note. 2 pp.
2. 24/09/1997 Enclosure: Explanatory note on the operation of subsections (2) and (7) of section 3 of the Decommissioning Act, 1997. 1 p.
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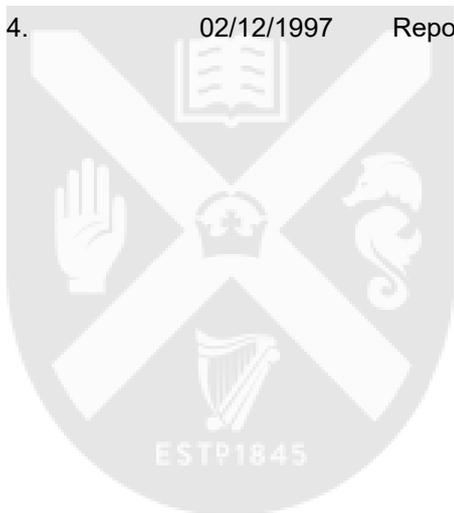
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2.	13/03/1996	Enclosure: Diagram of a proposed model for Elected Forum [Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue] and Negotiating Body. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/5/95</b>	29/04/1996	Northern Ireland (Entry to Negotiations, etc) Act 1996, Chapter 11. 11 pp.
<b>MS 86/5/96</b>	11/05/1996	John Taylor's speech to his constituency on Saturday 11 May 1996. 2 pp.

- MS 86/5/97** 24/01/1996 UUP statement on the International Body [Mitchell Report]. 2 pp.
- MS 86/5/98** 24/01/1996 UUP statement on the International Body [Mitchell Report]. 2 pp.  
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- MS 86/5/99** 26/03/1991 Peter Brooke's statement on the launch of the political talks [1991–1992], 26 March 1991. 1 p.
- MS 86/5/100** 22/01/1996 Report of the International Body on Arms Decommissioning [Mitchell Report], 22 January 1996. 21 pp.



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- MS 86/6/1**      24/09/1997      Concluding remarks of the Chairman [George Mitchell] in the Opening Plenary Meeting, 24 September 1997. 5 pp.
- MS 86/6/2**      24/09/1997      Transcript of David Trimble speaking after the winding up of the Opening Plenary meeting at Stormont, 24 September 1997, 21.55. 2 pp.
- MS 86/6/3**      24/09/1997      Conclusions of the Governments on representations made by the UUP against Sinn Féin. 4 pp.
- MS 86/6/4**      **Proposed procedural motion**
1.      24/09/1997      Letter from the British and Irish governments to Harri Holkeri on a proposed procedural motion, enclosing proposed procedural motion and annexes. 1 p.
  2.      15/10/1996      Enclosure: Annex 2 – Proposals for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
  3.      24/09/1997      Enclosure: Procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to the Plenary. 3 pp.
  4.      15/09/1997      Enclosure: Annex 1 – Joint statement by the British and Irish governments regarding the talks, 15 September 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 86/6/5**      23/09/1997      Statement by Mo Mowlam to the Opening Plenary, 23 September 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 86/6/6**      23/09/1997      UUP notice of indictment against Sinn Féin. 8 pp.
- MS 86/6/7**      22/09/1997      Revised draft procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to the Plenary, annotated. 3 pp.
- MS 86/6/8**      22/09/1997      Revised draft procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to the Plenary. 3 pp.
- MS 86/6/9**      16/09/1997      Draft Procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to the Plenary, annotated. 3 pp.
- MS 86/6/10**      18/09/1997      Letter by the Chairmen to the UUP, PUP and UDP on information on the schedule for the week of 22 September, 18 September 1997. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/6/11</b>	18/09/1997	Letter by the Chairmen to the UUP, PUP and UDP on information on the schedule for the week of 22 September, 18 September 1997. 1 p. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/6/10]</i>
<b>MS 86/6/12</b>	17/09/1997	Paragraph passed by David Hill to David Kerr at Castle Buildings, on procedural mechanisms, 17 September 1997, 16.50. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/6/13</b>		<b>Northern Irish Labour Coalition proposal to proceed with UUP motion of indictment against Sinn Féin</b>
1.	18/09/1997	Memo from George Mitchell requesting responses from all participants to Labour's [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] proposal dated 18 September 1997. 1 p.
2.	17/09/1997	Enclosure: Proposal by Malachi Curran to proceed with UUP's motion of indictment against Sinn Féin dated 17 September 1997. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/6/14</b>	16/09/1997	Doorstep of David Trimble, David Ervine and Gary McMichael arriving at Castle Buildings, 17 September 1997. 8 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/15</b>	17/09/1997	UUP Statement on entering Castle Building, 17 September 1997. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/16</b>		
1.	16/09/1997	Revised draft of the procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to the Plenary, 16 September 1997, 17.45, enclosing proposal for the comprehensive agenda, annotated. 3 pp.
2.	15/10/1996	Enclosure: Annex 1 – Proposals for the comprehensive agenda. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/6/17</b>	16/09/1997	Letter from David Trimble to Mo Mowlam on the conduct of the negotiations, 16 September 1997. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/18</b>		<b>Notes of meetings between UUP and loyalist parties, British Government, 15-16 September 1997</b>
1.	16/09/1997	Handwritten notes of meetings between the UUP and loyalist parties on 15, am, and 16 [17.10] September 1997, 17.10. 1 p.
2.	16/09/1997	Handwritten notes of meetings between the UUP and the British Government on 16 September 1997 at 18.25. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/19</b>	16/09/1997	Letter from David Trimble to George Mitchell regarding DUP's representation and Sinn Féin's exclusion from talks dated 16 September 1997. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/20</b>	16/09/1997	Letter from David Trimble to George Mitchell regarding DUP's representation and Sinn Féin's exclusion from talks dated 16 September 1997. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/21</b>	16/09/1997	Possible draft procedural motion from the UUP, 16 September 1997. 2 pp.

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<b>MS 86/6/22</b>	15/09/1997	UUP statement by David Trimble on the statements made by the British and Irish governments. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/6/23</b>	15/09/1997	Revised draft of the procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to the plenary, 15 September 1997, 16.00. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/24</b>	13/09/1997	Consultative Process – Rapport presented by Dermot Nesbitt to Executive on 13 September 1997, 10.00. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/25</b>		<b>Press cuttings from <i>The News Letter</i>, 13 September 1997</b>
1.	13/09/1997	Press cutting – 'Blair lays it on line for PIRA', <i>The News Letter</i> , 13 September 1997. 2 pp.
2.	13/09/1997	Press cutting – 'Put screws on Sinn Féin', <i>The News Letter</i> , 13 September 1997. 2 pp.
3.	13/09/1997	Press cutting – 'All have to make compromises', <i>The News Letter</i> , 13 September 1997. 1 p. 2 copies.
<b>MS 86/6/26</b>	13/09/1997	Draft procedural motion, 13 September 1997. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/27</b>	12/09/1997	Transcript of Ken Reid interview with Tony Blair, 12 September 1997, faxed copy. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/28</b>	12/09/1997	Letter from Richard Lemon, private secretary to Paul Murphy, to David Trimble, on Tony Blair's press appearances, 12 September 1997. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/29</b>	12/09/1997	Revised draft of the procedural motion proposed by the British and Irish governments to the Plenary, 12 September 1997. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/30</b>	12/09/1997	Original proposal from John Holmes for the British and Irish Government joint statement, faxed to Forum [Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue] from Downing Street. Annotated in pen. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/6/31</b>		<b>Draft press releases, 11 September 1997</b>
1.	11/09/1997	Draft press release of Lord Dubs, sent by Paul Murphy to David Trimble, 11 September 1997. 4 pp.
2.	11/09/1997	Draft press release of the Department of Education in Northern Ireland, sent by Paul Murphy to David Trimble, 11 September 1997. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/32</b>	11/09/1997	Interview with PIRA spokesperson published in 'An Phoblacht', 11 September 1997. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/6/33</b>	11/09/1997	Handwritten notes of a meeting between the UUP and the DUP on 11 September

1997 at 14.00. 1 p.

**MS 86/6/34**

**Candidate CVs for the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning**

1. 10/09/1997 Letter from Paul Murphy and Ray Burke to David Trimble on the commissioners of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning, 10 September 1997, including CVs of the candidates. 2 pp.
2. 10/09/1997 Enclosure: CV of Brigadier (retired) Tauno Nieminen. 1 p.

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- MS 86/6/35** 10/09/1997 Aide-mémoire from Jeffrey Donaldson to Jonathan Powell, following a meeting with Tony Blair on 10 September 1997. 3 pp.

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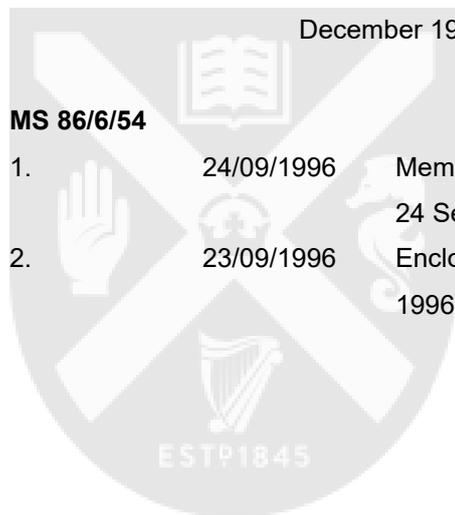
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- MS 86/6/37** 08/09/1997 UUP press release on the absence of the UUP from the talks on Tuesday 9 September 1997 following Sinn Féin subscription to the Mitchell Principles. 1 p.
- MS 86/6/38** **Letters on building confidence within the unionist community, September 1997**
1. 02/09/1997 Letter from Paul Murphy to David Trimble on building confidence within the unionist community, 2 September 1997, encloses David Trimble's response letter to Tony Blair. 10 pp.
2. 04/09/1997 Enclosure: Letter from David Trimble to Tony Blair on building confidence within the unionist community, 4 September 1997. 6 pp.
- MS 86/6/39** 04/09/1997 [David Trimble]'s schedule from 26 August 1997 to 4 September 1997. 3 pp.
- MS 86/6/40** 16/07/1997 List of UUP proposals, sent to the Chairmen to be voted on in Opening Plenary on 23 July 1997. 6 pp.
- MS 86/6/41** 10/07/1997 Clarification of proposals – UUP submission. 4 pp.
- MS 86/6/42** 08/07/1997 Clarification memo from the UUP to the Irish government on the governments' joint communiqué 'possible conclusions'. 5 pp.
- MS 86/6/43** 01/07/1997 List of David Trimble's questions sent to Tony Blair on the governments' joint paper of 25 June 1997 on decommissioning. 2 pp.
- MS 86/6/44** 30/06/1997 Letter from David Trimble to Tony Blair on the British and Irish government proposals on decommissioning, 30 June 1997. 8 pp.
- MS 86/6/45** **Aide-mémoire on the British Government's position vis-à-vis Sinn Féin**
1. 25/06/1997 Covering information by the NIO on the British government's aide-mémoire, enclosing the aide-mémoire. 1 p.
2. 13/07/1997 Enclosure: Aide-mémoire on the British Government's position vis-à-vis Sinn Féin. 3 pp.
- MS 86/6/46** 25/06/1997 British and Irish government proposals on decommissioning – resolving the address to decommissioning. 12 pp.
- MS 86/6/47**
1. 24/02/1997 Letter from David Trimble to Patrick Mayhew on the nomination of the Independent Commission, 24 February 1997. 1 p.
2. 04/03/1997 Letter from Patrick Mayhew to David Trimble in response to Trimble's letter of 24 February 1997, 4 March 1997. 2 pp.

3. 24/02/1997 Memo from the UUP to the Independent Chairmen on dealing with additional confidence building measures. 1 p.
  4. 11/1996 UUP Decommissioning Scheme Framework diagram, November 1996. 1 p.
- MS 86/6/48** 27/02/1997 Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Act 1997, chapter 7. 5 pp.
- MS 86/6/49** 15/10/1996 Agenda for the Remainder of the Opening Plenary. 1 p.
- MS 86/6/50** 29/04/1996 Northern Ireland (Entry to Negotiations, etc) Act 1996, Chapter 11. 11 pp.
- MS 86/6/51** 16/04/1996 Ground rules for substantive multi-party talks dated 16 April 1996. 5 pp.
- MS 86/6/52** 22/01/1996 Report of the International Body on Arms Decommissioning [Mitchell Report], 22 January 1996 [The two last pages are missing]. 19 pp.
- MS 86/6/53** 15/12/1996 Downing Street Declaration [includes Patrick Mayhew's preamble] dated 15 December 1993. 6 pp.

**MS 86/6/54**

1. 24/09/1996 Memo from the Chairmen to all delegates enclosing a paper on confidentiality dated 24 September 1996. 1 p.
2. 23/09/1996 Enclosure 1: Paper on confidentiality emerging from discussions on 23 September 1996. 2 pp.



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- MS 86/7/1**      24/02/1998      A civic forum: the case for a second chamber in Northern Ireland. 5 pp.
- MS 86/7/2**      05/03/1998      The Northern Ireland Forum [Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue] – DUP submission on devolution. 3 pp.
- MS 86/7/3**      02/03/1998      Rights: Principles of Government – UUP paper. 8 pp.
- MS 86/7/4**      31/03/1998      Letter from the Strand One secretariat to the participants on coordination with the British Government. 7 pp.
- MS 86/7/5**      09/03/1998      Suggested agenda for Strand One meeting of 9 March 1998. 1 p.
- MS 86/7/6**      09/03/1998      Secretariat paper for further discussion on Strand One, 9 March 1998. 5 pp.
- MS 86/7/7**      09/03/1998      Information paper on finance – the operation of the Barnett Formula. 4 pp.
- MS 86/7/8**      **Minutes of 14<sup>th</sup> Strand One meeting, 23 March 1998**
1.      ES 30/03/1998      Letter from the Strand One secretariat to the Strand One participants, enclosing draft minutes of the 23 March 1998 meeting. 1 p.
2.      23/03/1998      Enclosure: Record of a Strand One meeting (14th) on 23 March 1998, morning and afternoon sessions. 4 pp.
- MS 86/7/9**      25/03/1998      Record of a Strand One meeting (15th) on 25 March 1998 at 14.45. 4 pp.
- MS 86/7/10**      **Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> Strand One meeting, 9 March 1998**
1.      23/03/1998      Letter from the Strand One secretariat to the Strand One participants, enclosing draft minutes of the 9 March 1998 meeting. 1 p.
2.      09/03/1998      Enclosure: Record of a Strand One meeting (13th) on 9 March 1998 at 10.30. 4 pp.
- MS 86/7/11**      **British government papers on Strand One and Northern Ireland and public expenditure, 21 February 1998**
1.      21/02/1998      British government paper on Strand One – finance issues, enclosing annex on public expenditure in Northern Ireland. 5 pp.
2.      21/02/1998      Enclosure: Annex A – Northern Ireland and public expenditure, faxed copy. 8 pp.

<b>MS 86/7/12</b>		<b>Letter and relevant papers regarding discussion on Strand One Institutional Arrangements, February 1998</b>
<b>MS 86/7/12/1</b>	20/02/1998	Letter from the Strand One secretariat to the Strand One participants for the 23 February 1998 meeting, enclosing two information papers and draft minutes of the 2 and 3 February 1998 meetings. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/7/12/2</b>	23/02/1998	Enclosure: Strand One information paper on options for the filling of casual vacancies in elected institutions in European countries, following request on 2 February 1998. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/12/3</b>	23/02/1998	Enclosure: Strand One information paper on the proposed committee arrangements for the National Assembly for Wales. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/12/4</b>	02/02/1998	Enclosure: Record of a Strand One meeting (8th) on 2 February 1998 at 10.30. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/12/5</b>	03/02/1998	Enclosure: Record of a Strand One meeting (9th) on 3 February 1998 at 10.40. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/13</b>		<b>Northern Ireland Orders in Council 1995-1997: Paper by HMG</b>
1.	02/1998	Northern Ireland Orders in Council 1995–1997: Paper by HMG, enclosing lists of orders and financial papers, fulfilling commitment made 2 February 1998. 4 pp.
2.	02/1998	Enclosure: Appendix 1 – List of Northern Ireland legislation orders 1995-1997. 6 pp.
3.	02/1998	Enclosure: Appendix 2 – List of Northern Ireland legislation orders to mirror or bring closer into line with national policy. 7 pp.
4.	02/1998	Enclosure: Appendix 3 – List of Northern Ireland orders necessary to comply with EC Directives, requiring Northern Ireland provision. 1 p.
5.	02/1998	Enclosure: Appendix 4 – List of orders without local discretion and where Ministers are obliged to follow national policy. 4 pp.
6.	02/1998	Enclosure: Finance issues paper by the British Government for Strand One. 5 pp.
7.	02/1998	Enclosure: Annex A – Northern Ireland and public expenditure. 8 pp.
8.	02/1998	Enclosure: Annex B – Proposed financial arrangements for the Scottish Parliament and the Welsh Assembly. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/14</b>		<b>Letter and relevant papers regarding discussion on Strand One Institutional Arrangements, February 1998 [Duplicate of MS 86/7/12]</b>
1.	20/02/1998	Letter from the Strand One secretariat to the Strand One participants for the 23 February 1998 meeting, enclosing two information papers
2.	23/02/1998	Enclosure: Strand One information paper on options for the filling of casual vacancies in elected institutions in European countries, following request on 2 February 1998. 2 pp.
3.	23/02/1998	Enclosure: Strand One information paper on the proposed committee arrangements for the National Assembly for Wales. 4 pp.
4.	02/02/1998	Enclosure: Record of a Strand One meeting (8th) on 2 February 1998 at 10.30. 4 pp.
5.	03/02/1998	Enclosure: Record of a Strand One meeting (9th) on 3 February 1998 at 10.40. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/15</b>	19/01/1998	Strand One: a possible workplan. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/7/16</b>	02/02/1998	SDLP press release on Sinn Féin's refusal to support new shared institutions 'in the North'. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/7/17</b>	12/02/1998	UDP Proposal for a Northern Ireland Assembly. 9 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/18</b>		
1.	30/01/1998	Agenda for a Strand One meeting on Monday 2 February at 10.00. 1 p.
2.	30/01/1998	Enclosure: Strand One (paper one) on Institutional Arrangements – Issues for Consideration, faxed copy. 6 pp.
3.	02/02/1998	Enclosure: Appendix – Current functions of Northern Ireland departments and areas where their local flexibility is constrained, faxed copy. 12 pp.
4.	02/02/1998	Enclosure: Strand One (paper three) on the operation of the additional member system of proportional representation in elections to the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly, faxed copy. 2 pp.
5.	19/01/1998	Record of a Strand One meeting (7th) on 19 January 1998 at 11.00. 5 pp.
6.	19/01/1998	Strand One: a possible workplan, faxed copy. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/7/19</b>	n.d.	Party representation on Belfast city council committees, outside authorities, and partnership boards: a test case for democracy. Report authored by Councillor Tom Hartley following the May 1997 local government elections. 12 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/20</b>	n.d.	Council representatives on outside authorities, 1997.
<b>MS 86/7/21</b>	06/02/1998	Rights and Safeguards: Paper by the British Government. 9 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/22</b>		<b>Papers on Strand One of Mayhew Talks, 1992</b>
1.	03/02/1998	Papers circulated to the participants on the work on Strand One during the 1992 Talks. 1 p.
2.	10/06/1992	The Mayhew talks (10 June 1992) subcommittee report on Strand One. 3 pp.
3.	06/1992	Annex A – New political institutions in Northern Ireland. 2 pp.
4.	06/1992	Annex B – Code of practice for the new political institutions in Northern Ireland. 4 pp.
5.	06/1992	Annex B1 – The relative roles and responsibilities of committee chairmen and committees. 2 pp.
6.	06/1992	Annex B2 – Departmental budgetary allocation process. 1 p.
7.	06/1992	Annex C – Ensuring an appropriate, fair and significant role for representatives of all main traditions. 2 pp.
8.	06/1992	Annex C1 – Weighted majorities and thresholds – an Alliance view. 1 p.
9.	06/1992	Annex C2 – A possible form of weighted voting (A paper from the SDLP). 1 p.
10.	08/06/1992	Annex C3 – DUP Submission on weighted majorities and thresholds, 8 June 1992. 1 p.
11.	06/06/1992	Annex C4 – UUP Submission on possible safeguard mechanisms, 6 June 1992. 1 p.
12.	06/06/1992	Annex D – Westminster Links: Discussion on Relationships within Northern Ireland. 2 pp.

13. n.d. Annex E – Relations between new institutions and the European community. 2 pp.
14. 16/06/1992 Subcommittee Report (16 June 1992). 1 p.
15. 16/06/1992 Financial arrangements for new institutions. 8 pp.
16. 16/06/1992 Annex A – Possible financial arrangements for local administration. 2 pp.
17. 16/06/1992 Human rights, a Bill of Rights and cultural expression and diversity: report by the subcommittee. 2 pp.
18. 16/06/1992 Annex A – Additional measures to protect Human Rights. 3 pp.
19. 16/06/1992 Annex B – European Convention on Human Rights – Provisions. 6 pp.

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**Strand One papers, February 1998**

1. 02/02/1998 Strand One (paper one) on Institutional Arrangements: Issues for Consideration. 6 pp.  
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2. 02/02/1998 Strand One (paper two) on the functions of the Northern Ireland departments and the Northern Ireland office – paper by the British government. 2 pp.
3. 02/02/1998 Appendix: Current functions of Northern Ireland departments and areas where their local flexibility is constrained. 12 pp.
4. 02/02/1998 Strand One (paper three) on the operation of the additional member system of proportional representation in elections to the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Assembly. 2 pp.

**MS 86/7/24**

19/01/1998

Sinn Féin submission to Strand One, Strand Two, and Strand Three, related to the 'Propositions on Heads of Agreement'. 3 pp.

**MS 86/7/25**

12/01/1998

Letter from the Chairman of Strand One [Paul Murphy] to the participants on the cancellation of 12 January 1997 [sic] meeting. 1 p.

**MS 86/7/26**

**Minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> Strand One meeting, 10 November 1997**

1. 16/01/1998 Letter from the Chairman of Strand One [Paul Murphy] to the participants on 19 January 1998 meeting, enclosing information paper and record of 10 November 1997 meeting. 1 p.
2. 16/01/1998 Enclosure: British Government proposals for decentralised Government in Great Britain. 9 pp.

**MS 86/7/26/3**

10/11/1997

Record of a Strand One meeting (6th) on 10 November 1997 at 14.15. 4 pp.

**MS 86/7/27**

09/01/1998

Agenda for a Strand One meeting on 12 January 1998. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/7/28**

18/11/1997

Working towards agreement: An aide-mémoire from the Chair of Strand One. 2 pp.

**MS 86/7/29**

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<b>MS 86/7/30</b>	11/1997	Justice and Human Rights: An Alliance submission to Strand One, Strand Two, and Strand Three, November 1997: Agenda items 5 & 6. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/31</b>	07/11/1997	Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] Submission on Justice Issues, Rights and Safeguards: Agenda items 5 & 6. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/32</b>	10/11/1997	Sinn Féin submission to Strand One and Strand Two on justice issues, rights and safeguards: Agenda items 5 & 6. 17 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/33</b>	11/1997	Rights and Safeguards – paper by the British Government, relevant to all three strands: Agenda item 6. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/34</b>	07/11/1997	Justice Issues – Strand One paper by the British Government: Agenda item 5. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/35</b>	11/1997	NIWC submission on Justice, Rights and Safeguards: Agenda items 5 & 6. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/36</b>	11/1997	SDLP submission on Justice, Rights and Safeguards, Strand One: Agenda items 5 & 6. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/37</b>	10/11/1997	UUP submission on Justice issues, Rights, and Safeguards: Agenda items 5 & 6. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/38</b>	03/11/1997	Record of a Strand One meeting (5th) on 3 November 1997 at 11.00. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/39</b>	22/10/1997	Record of a Strand One meeting (3rd) on 21 October 1997 at 10.10. 6 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/40</b>	27/10/1997	UUP proposal on the nature, form and extent of new arrangements for Northern Ireland, Strand One, item 3. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/7/41</b>	27/10/1997	SDLP paper on the nature, form and extent of new arrangements for Northern Ireland, Strand One. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/42</b>	13/10/1997	Record of a Strand One meeting (2nd) on 13 October 1997 at 10.15. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/43</b>	09/06/1995	SDLP paper on political structures in Northern Ireland: Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, Dublin Castle, 9 June 1995. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/44</b>	20/10/1997	SDLP submission to Strand One and Strand Two on constitutional issues. 9 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/45</b>	07/10/1997	Record of a Strand One meeting (1st) on 7 October 1997 at 10.10. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/46</b>	10/1997	UUP common principles for developing political institutions within Northern Ireland. 1 p.

<b>MS 86/7/47</b>	10/10/1997	Peace in Ireland: Freedom, Justice, Democracy, Equality – A Sinn Féin submission to Strand One. 12 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/48</b>	09/10/1997	SDLP submission on principles and requirements. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/49</b>	10/1997	UDP submission on principles and requirements. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/50</b>	10/10/1997	NIWC submission on principles and requirements. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/51</b>	10/10/1997	PUP common principles for future political institutions in Northern Ireland. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/52</b>	10/10/1997	Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] submission on principles and requirements for internal political arrangements within Northern Ireland. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/53</b>	10/1997	British Government note for Strand One on principles and requirements. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/54</b>	13/10/1997	Alliance Party submission on the principles and realities of a settlement. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/55</b>	04/05/1992	Political talks: common themes (4 May 1992). 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/56</b>	05/05/1992	Political talks: common principles (5 May 1992). 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/57</b>	10/11/1995	Statement of aims approved by Executive Committee of Ulster Unionist Council 10 November 1995. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/7/58</b>	05/1995	UUP response to Framework Document. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/7/59</b>		<b>UUP Press Release on Launch of Strand One</b>
1.	07/10/1997	UUP press release on the formal launching of Strand One negotiations, enclosing UUP statement. 1 p.
2.	07/10/1997	UUP Statement on Launch of Strand One Talks, 7 October 1997. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/7/60</b>		<b>UUP Press Release on Launch of Strand Two</b>
1.	07/10/1997	UUP press release on the formal launching of Strand Two negotiations, enclosing UUP statement. 1 p.
2.	07/10/1997	UUP extract from speech to Strand Two – Commitment to the Union and the Consent Principle. 6 pp.

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<b>MS 86/8/1</b>	10/03/1998	Paper from the Chairmen to the Strand Two participants on the parties' views on the purpose and functions of North/South Structures. 6 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/2</b>	n.d.	North/south co-operation: Practical considerations and previous discussions. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/3</b>		<b>Synthesis of party responses to governments' paper of 27 January 1998</b>
1.	23/02/1998	Letter from the Chairmen to the participants, enclosing a synthesis of party submissions in response to the questions listed in the governments' paper of 27 January 1998. 1 p.
2.	23/02/1998	Enclosure: Synthesis of responses by the parties to the questions listed in the governments' paper of 27 January 1998. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/4</b>	11/02/1998	PUP submission to Strand Two on North/South institutions. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/5</b>	09/02/1998	SDLP submission to Strand Two on North/South institutions. 15 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/6</b>	04/02/1998	Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] submission to Strand Two on North/South institutions. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/7</b>	ES 20/01/1998	UUP proposal for a Council of the British Isles. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/8</b>	04/02/1998	Press cutting – 'Bruton welcomes Taoiseach's [Bertie Ahern] decision to compile overall paper on the North', <i>The Irish Times</i> , 4 February 1998. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/9</b>	04/02/1998	Press cutting – 'Ahern reveals North paper', <i>The Irish Times</i> , 4 February 1998. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/10</b>	17/01/1998	Press cutting – 'Outline plan for living together', David Trimble's platform in <i>The News Letter</i> , 17 January 1998. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/11</b>	21/01/1998	Press cutting – 'Irish and British to outline council's powers', <i>The Irish Times</i> , 21 January 1998. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/12</b>	21/01/1998	Press cutting – 'Governments hope paper on North–South plans will bring impetus to talks', <i>The Irish Times</i> , 21 January 1998. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/13</b>	21/01/1998	Press cutting – 'New impetus sought for Ulster peace talks', <i>The Financial Times</i> , 21

January 1998. 1 p.

**MS 86/8/14** 21/01/1998 Press cutting – 'High risk move to advance peace talks', *The Guardian*, 21 January 1998. 1 p.

**MS 86/8/15** 27/01/1998 Statement by the SDLP on the joint government papers on Strand Two and Strand Three. 1 p.

**MS 86/8/16** 28/01/1998 Letter from Gerry Adams MP to David Trimble requesting a meeting between Sinn Féin and the UUP. 1 p.

**MS 86/8/17** **UUP Position on Strand Two and Strand Three**

1. 20/01/1998 Establishing a UUP position on Strand Two and Strand Three, enclosing UUP proposal for a Council of the British Isles. 7 pp.

2. 20/01/1998 Enclosure: UUP proposal for a Council of the British Isles. 1 p.

**MS 86/8/18** 27/01/1998 Strand Two: North/South Structures – A paper by the British and Irish Governments. 3 pp.

**MS 86/8/19** 27/01/1998 Strand Three: East/West Structures – A paper by the British and Irish Governments. 2 pp.

**MS 86/8/20** 26/01/1998 Transcript of a doorstep with David Andrews, Mo Mowlam, Liz O'Donnell and Paul Murphy on UDP's exclusion from the Talks, 26 January 1998. 15 pp.

**MS 86/8/21** 26/01/1998 Transcript of Gary McMichael's doorstep on exit from Lancaster House following UDP's expulsion from the talks, 26 January 1998. 8 pp.

**MS 86/8/22** 26/01/1998 Transcript of a press conference at Lancaster House with George Mitchell, 26 January 1998. 3 pp.

**MS 86/8/23** 02/1998 UDP response to Governments' discussion document on North/South structures. 6 pp.

**MS 86/8/24** 27/01/1998 Strand Two: North/South Structures – A paper by the British and Irish Governments. 3 pp.

**MS 86/8/25** 27/01/1998 Strand Three: East/West Structures – A Paper by the British and Irish Governments. 2 pp.

**MS 86/8/26** **North/South Cooperation, Joint paper by the British and Irish Governments**

1. 01/1998 North/South Cooperation – Joint paper by the British and Irish Governments, enclosing annexes on current and potential future areas of cooperation. 1 p.

2. 01/1998 Enclosure: Annex 1 – Current Areas of Cooperation. 8 pp.
3. 01/1998 Enclosure: Annex 2 – List of potential areas for further cooperation on various sectors. 4 pp.
- MS 86/8/27** **Progress report on co-operation between Ireland and the United Kingdom – Developing East/West relations**
1. 12/12/1997 Joint statement for issue in the margins of European Council 11-13 December 1997: Programme of co-operation between Ireland and the United Kingdom. 5 pp.
2. 13/12/1997 Progress report on co-operation between Ireland and the United Kingdom – Developing East/West relations. 46 pp.
- MS 86/8/28** 05/1996 Extract from the report of the Constitution Review Group – Preamble and Articles 1-11, May 1996. 19 pp.
- MS 86/8/29** 19/11/1997 Handwritten note of a private meeting between the UUP and the Irish Government. 1 p.
- MS 86/8/30** 17/09/1992 The Government of Ireland Act 1920 A note on its current effect and operation, prepared by Cleaver Fulton & Rankin, Solicitors, Belfast. 7 pp.
- MS 86/8/31** **Chairman's reports to the Review Plenary, 2 December 1997**
1. 02/12/1997 Covering letter from the Office of the Independent Chairmen to the participants, 2 December 1997, enclosing Chairmen's report to review plenary on Strand One, Strand Two, and Strand Three. 1 p.
2. 02/12/1997 Enclosure: Strand One – Chairman's [Paul Murphy] report to the Review Plenary, 2 December 1997. 2 pp.
3. 02/12/1997 Enclosure: Strand Two and Liaison Subcommittees – Chairman's report [George Mitchell, John de Chastelain, Harri Holkeri] to the Review Plenary, 2 December 1997. 1 p.
4. 02/12/1997 Enclosure: Strand Three – British and Irish Governments' report to the Review Plenary, 2 December 1997. 1 p.
- MS 86/8/32** 12/05/1971 A note for the New Ulster Movement from Dr Maurice Edward Bathurst on the legal bases of partition in Ireland, 12 May 1971. 6 pp.
- MS 86/8/33** 04/06/1992 The Right of Self-Determination in International Law, prepared by Cleaver Fulton & Rankin, Solicitors, Belfast. 14 pp.
- MS 86/8/34** 19/06/1992 The Constitution of Ireland and Northern Ireland – Legal Submission prepared by Cleaver Fulton & Rankin, Solicitors, Belfast. 28 pp.
- MS 86/8/35** 12/1997 North-South and East-West Structures: A Review of Unionist and Nationalist Perspectives. 9 pp.

<b>MS 86/8/36</b>	11/1997	Rights and Safeguards – paper by the British Government, relevant to all three strands. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/37</b>	07/11/1997	Irish Government paper on rights and safeguards in Strand Two. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/38</b>	11/1997	NIWC submission to Strand Two on rights and safeguards. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/39</b>	10/11/1997	Sinn Féin submission to Strand One and Strand Two on peace in Ireland for a future as equals: justice issues. rights and safeguards. 17 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/40</b>	11/1997	SDLP submission to Strand Two on rights and safeguards. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/41</b>	11/1997	Alliance submission to Strand One, Strand Two, and Strand Three on justice and human rights. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/42</b>	07/11/1997	Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] submission to Strand Two on rights and safeguards. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/43</b>	07/11/1997	Facsimile from Alan Evans on the submission of rights and safeguards on Strand Two. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/44</b>	06/11/1997	Record of a Strand Two meeting on 4 November 1997 at 10.30. 15 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/45</b>	04/11/1997	British Government paper on the relationships with other arrangements, relevant to all three strands. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/46</b>	31/10/1997	Irish Government paper on the relationships with other arrangements for Strand Two. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/47</b>	11/1997	NIWC submission to Strand Two on the relationships with other arrangements. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/48</b>	03/11/1997	Sinn Féin submission to Strand One and Strand Two on the relationships with other arrangements. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/49</b>	11/1997	SDLP supplementary submission to Strand One and Strand Two on the importance of all three strands (agenda item 4). 2 pp.
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<b>MS 86/8/51</b>	27/10/1997	Covering letter from the Chairmen to the parties, enclosing parties' submissions for Strand Two (agenda item 3). 1 p.

<b>MS 86/8/52</b>	24/10/1997	Paper by the British Government on the nature, form and extent of new arrangements in Strand Two. 6 pp.
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<b>MS 86/8/54</b>	27/10/1997	Alliance submission to Strand Two on a new system of North–South relations. 4 pp.
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<b>MS 86/8/56</b>	27/10/1997	NIWC submission to Strand Two on the nature, form and extent of new arrangements. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/57</b>	27/10/1997	PUP submission to Strand Two on the nature, form and extent of new arrangements. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/58</b>	10/1997	SDLP submission to Strand Two on the nature, form and extent of new arrangements. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/59</b>	11/1997	SDLP submission to Strand Two (agenda item 3) on co-ordinating social and economic development in Ireland. 5 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/60</b>	27/10/1997	Sinn Féin submission to Strand One and Strand Two on the nature, form and extent of new arrangements. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/61</b>	24/10/1997	UUP submission to Strand Two and Strand Three (agenda item 3). 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/62</b>	08/1997	Press cutting – 'Changes to Articles 2 and 3 may be put to referendum', <i>The Sunday Business Post</i> , August 1997. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/63</b>	08/1997	Press cutting – 'Anglo-Irish Draft of Constitution', <i>The Sunday Business Post</i> , August 1997. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/64</b>		<b>UUP statement of withdrawal from Strand Two talks, 20 October 1997</b>
1.	20/10/1997	Statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs David Andrews at the Strand Two negotiations, 20 October 1997. 2 pp.
2.	20/10/1997	UUP statement of withdrawal from Strand Two talks on Articles 2 & 3 of the 1937 Constitution, 13.15. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/65</b>	17/10/1997	British Government paper on constitutional issues for Strand One and Strand Two. 3 pp.

<b>MS 86/8/66</b>	20/10/1997	SDLP submission to Strand One and Strand Two on constitutional issues. 9 pp.
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<b>MS 86/8/68</b>	10/1997	Alliance submission to Strand One and Strand Two on constitutional issues. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/69</b>	17/10/1997	Sinn Féin submission to Strand One and Strand Two on constitutional issues. 10 pp.
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<b>MS 86/8/71</b>	17/10/1997	UDP submission to Strand Two on constitutional issues. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/72</b>	17/10/1997	UUP submission to Strand Two and Strand Three on constitutional issues. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/73</b>	19/05/1995	SDLP paper on North/South structures: Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, Dublin Castle, 19 May 1995. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/74</b>	15/10/1997	UUP submission to Strand Two and Strand Three on principles and requirements. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/75</b>	13/10/1997	SDLP submission to Strand Two on principles and requirements. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/8/76</b>		<b>Parties' submissions for Strand Two meeting, 13 October 1997</b>
1.	13/10/1997	Office of the Independent Chairmen – documents for Strand Two meeting, 13 October 1997, enclosing parties' submissions. 1 p.
2.	13/10/1997	Enclosure: British Government note for Strand Two on principles and requirements. 3 pp.
3.	13/10/1997	Enclosure: Alliance submission to Strand One and Strand Two on the principles and realities of a settlement. 5 pp.
4.	10/10/1997	Enclosure: Irish Government paper for Strand Two on principles and requirements. 6 pp.
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6.	13/10/1997	Enclosure: NIWC submission to Strand Two on principles and requirements. 4 pp.
7.	12/10/1997	Enclosure: Labour [Northern Irish Labour Coalition] submission to Strand Two on principles and requirements. 2 pp.
8.	13/10/1997	Enclosure: SDLP submission to Strand Two on principles and requirements. 3 pp.
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10.	13/10/1997	Enclosure: UDP submission to Strand Two on principles and requirements. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/8/77</b>	13/10/1997	Record of a Strand Two meeting (inaugural meeting) on 7 October 1997 at 14.30. 41 pp.

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1. 07/10/1997 UUP press release on the formal launching of Strand Two of the multi-party talks. 1 p.
2. 07/10/1997 Enclosure: UUP Strand Two opening statement, 7 October 1997. 6 pp.



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- MS 86/9/1**      23/02/1998      Record of a Strand Three liaison meeting on 28 January 1998 at 12.30, Lancaster House, London. 6 pp.
- MS 86/9/2**      **Programme of co-operation between Ireland and the United Kingdom, December 1997**
1.              13/12/1997      Joint statement for issue in the margins of European council 11-13 December 1997 – programme of co-operation between Ireland and the United Kingdom. 1 p.
2.              13/12/1997      Programme of co-operation between Ireland and the United Kingdom. 2 pp.
- MS 86/9/2/3**      13/12/1997      Progress report on co-operation between Ireland and the United Kingdom – Developing East/West Relations. 29 pp.
- MS 86/9/3**      **The Nordic Model and British-Irish Relations**
1.              28/02/1998      'Nordic Co-operation: A Possible Model for British–Irish Relations', paper from The Finnish Institute. 10 pp.
2.              1973              Maps of the Swedish empire (1660) and of the territorial holdings of the kingdom of Denmark-Norway (1645). 2 pp.
3.              n.d.              The Nordic Council and the Nordic Council of Ministers: Fostering co-operation between Denmark and its autonomous territories.
4.              n.d.              Speaking notes on 'Can the Nordic Model be Applied to British–Irish Relations?'. 2 pp.
5.              22/02/1997      Press cutting – 'Ghost of 'the other' still haunts banquet', *The Irish Times*. 1 p.
6.              02/1997              'Existing British–Irish Links', by Simon Partridge. 3 pp.
7.              27/02/1997      Letter from Donald Lamont to Tapani Lausti regarding UK/Irish Relationship, 27 February 1997. 3 pp.
8.              24/02/1997      Press cutting – "North needs agreed bill of rights protected by a supreme court' still haunts banquet', *The Irish Times*. 1 p.
- MS 86/9/4**      13/12/1997      Progress report on co-operation between Ireland and the United Kingdom – Developing East/West Relations. 46 pp.
- MS 86/9/5**      28/10/1997      Record of a Strand Three liaison meeting (1st meeting) on 28 October 1997 at 16.10. 5 pp.
- MS 86/9/6**      n.d.              UDP position paper on Strand Three. 3 pp.

<b>MS 86/9/7</b>	10/1997	SDLP submission to Strand Three on nature, form and extent of new arrangements, October 1997. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/8</b>	10/1997	NIWC response to the consultation paper by the British and Irish governments on Strand Three. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/9</b>	n.d.	Note on the Nordic council. The document provides an overview of the Nordic Council, a consultative assembly of MPs from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, established in 1952. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/10</b>	08/05/1949	Preamble to the West German Constitution. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/9/11</b>	14/11/1997	UUP response to the British and Irish government consultation paper on Strand Three: A New Agreement. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/12</b>	14/11/1997	UUP response to the British and Irish government consultation paper on Strand Three: A New Agreement, faxed copy. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/13</b>	27/10/1997	Sinn Féin response to the British and Irish government consultation paper on Strand Three: A New Agreement. 6 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/14</b>	11/1997	British government paper on rights and safeguards, relevant to all three strands. 7 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/15</b>	07/11/1997	Irish government paper on rights and safeguards, relevant to Strand Two. 3 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/16</b>	11/1997	NIWC submission for Strand Two on rights and safeguards. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/17</b>	10/11/1997	Sinn Féin submission to Strand One and Strand Two on justice, rights and safeguards. 17 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/18</b>	11/1997	SDLP submission on rights and safeguards in Strand Two: agenda item 5. 2 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/19</b>	11/1997	Alliance submission to Strand One, Strand Two, and Strand Three on justice and human rights. 5 pp.
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<b>MS 86/9/22</b>	31/10/1997	Irish Government paper on the relationships with other arrangements, relevant to

Strand Two. 2 pp.

<b>MS 86/9/23</b>	11/1997	NIWC submission for Strand Two on the relationships with other arrangements. 1 p.
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<b>MS 86/9/28</b>	07/1996	Extract from book – 'Hidden Frontiers: Addressing deep-rooted violence conflict in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Moldova', Introduction. 25 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/29</b>	08/05/1949	Preamble to the West German Constitution. 1 p.
<b>MS 86/9/30</b>	07/1988	The Dutch Language Union, a particular form of cooperation, by Yvo J. D. Peeters for the Centre for the Study of Ethnic Group Rights and Federalism. 4 pp.
<b>MS 86/9/31</b>	07/1988	The Dutch Language Union, a particular form of cooperation, by Yvo J. D. Peeters for the Centre for the Study of Ethnic Group Rights and Federalism. 4 pp. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/9/30]</i>
<b>MS 86/9/32</b>	07/1988	The Dutch Language Union, a particular form of cooperation, by Yvo J. D. Peeters for the Centre for the Study of Ethnic Group Rights and Federalism. 4 pp. <i>[Duplicate of MS 86/9/30]</i>
<b>MS 86/9/33</b>	07/11/1997	Letter from the British and Irish governments to the participants, setting up a next meeting and asking for submissions on their paper 'A New Agreement'. Meeting proposed for 18 November at Castle Buildings. 1 p.
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<b>MS 86/9/35</b>	n.d.	Extract from book – 'Institutions and Political Actors', Chapter 4 (The Commission) and 5 (The Council of Europe). The document provides an in-depth analysis of the European Commission's structure, roles, and functions within the European Union.

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- MS 86/9/36** 01/03/1996 Policy paper 'A Unionist Legal Perspective on Obstacles in the South to better Relations with the North' from 'Building Trust in Ireland' for the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation. 16 pp.
- MS 86/9/37** n.d. Academic essay on Fukuyama and the Irish Question. 10 pp.
- MS 86/9/38** 01/1997 'Academic paper 'A State of Exception: The Concept of the Political in Northern Ireland'. 12 pp.
- MS 86/9/39** 01/03/1996 Policy paper 'Obstacles to Reconciliation in the South' from 'Building Trust in Ireland' for the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, including preface. 29 pp.
- MS 86/9/40** 08/05/1949 Preamble to the West German Constitution. 1 p. *[Duplicate of MS 86/9/29]*
- MS 86/9/41** 17/11/1997 Letter from the British and Irish governments to the participants on the postponement of a Strand Three liaison meeting, 17 November 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 86/9/42** 01/06/1967 Extract from book – 'The Nordic Council: A study of Scandinavian regionalism', Chapters 3, 4 and 5. 50 pp.
- MS 86/9/43** 1959 Extract from book – 'The Nordic Council', Chapters 2, 3 and 4. 26 pp.
- MS 86/9/44** 27/10/1997 Invitation from the British and Irish governments to the parties for a Strand Three liaison meeting on 28 October 1997, 27 October 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 86/9/45** 27/10/1997 Invitation from the British and Irish governments to the parties for a Strand Three liaison meeting on 28 October 1997, 27 October 1997. 2 pp. *[Duplicate of MS 86/9/44].*
- MS 86/9/46** 28/08/1992 DUP submission during the Brooke-Mayhew Talks – 'A New Start'. 3 pp.
- MS 86/9/47** 10/1997 The Frameworks Proposals and the European Dimension (A briefing paper). 19 pp.
- MS 86/9/48** 14/12/1967 Report of the Committee on the Constitution, December 1967, Oireachtas. 9 pp.
- MS 86/9/49** 14/11/1997 UUP response to the British and Irish government consultation paper on Strand Three: 'A New Agreement'. 2 pp.
- MS 86/9/50** n.d. Report from a committee [unknown] on the Anglo-Irish Agreement. This document is the third chapter of a book [pp. 24-73]. 50 pp.

- MS 86/9/51** 27/10/1997 Sinn Féin response to the British and Irish government consultation paper on Strand Three: 'A New Agreement' [*Duplicate of MS 86/9/13*]. 6 pp.
- MS 86/9/52** 07/11/1997 Letter from the British and Irish governments to the participants, setting up a next meeting and asking for submissions to their paper 'A New Agreement'. Meeting proposed for 18 November at Castle Buildings [*Duplicate of MS 86/9/33*]. 1 p.
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- MS 86/9/55** 09/06/1995 SDLP paper on East/West structures: Forum for Peace and Reconciliation, Dublin Castle, 9 June 1995. 4 pp.



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- MS 86/10/2** 09/1996 UUP list of questions on decommissioning. 1 p.
- MS 86/10/3** [18/09/1996] Handwritten note of a meeting between the UUP and the Irish government. 1 p.
- MS 86/10/4** 30/07/1996 Statement by John Taylor on decommissioning of arms during multi-party talks, 30 July 1996. 1 p.
- MS 86/10/5** **DUP notice of indictment against PUP and UDP and responses from the Governments, PUP and UDP, September 1996**
1. 11/09/1996 Conclusions of the Governments on representations made by the DUP against the PUP and the UDP, enclosing notice and rebuttal. 4 pp.
  2. 09/09/1996 DUP Notice of Indictment against the PUP and UDP. 4 pp.
  3. 10/09/1996 PUP and UDP rebuttal of DUP Notice of Indictment. 1 p.
- MS 86/10/6** ES 28/08/1996 UDP paper for discussion on decommissioning. 3 pp.
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- MS 86/11/65** 24/07/1992 Response by the UUP to the Irish Government opening statement. 6 pp.
- MS 86/11/66** 28/08/1992 UUP paper on Agenda Item 6. 4 pp.
- MS 86/11/67** 1992 UUP paper on Inter-Irish Relations and Economic Collaboration. 7 pp.



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The materials in Box 12 were housed in two folders. The first folder (MS 86/12/1 – MS 86/12/69) largely relates to decommissioning talks from March 1996 to September 1997. The second folder (MS 86/12/70 – MS 86/12/153) contains correspondence dating from 1999 to 2000. Seventy-five items in this box have been replaced with redacted copies and two items have been placed under embargo due to the inclusion of personal data.

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**MS 86/12/1** 20/10/1997 UUP statement on withdrawal from Strand Two talks, 20 October 1997, 13.15. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/2** 20/10/1997 Irish Government statement on Articles 2 and 3 and the need for balanced constitutional change. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/3** **Records of liaison subcommittee meetings on decommissioning and confidence building measures, 8 October 1997**

1. 13/10/1997 Covering letter from the Chairmen to the participants, 8 October 1997, enclosing records of liaison subcommittee meetings on decommissioning and confidence building measures. 1 p.
2. 13/10/1997 Enclosure: Record of a meeting of the liaison subcommittee on decommissioning on 8 October 1997 at 12.03. 6 pp.
3. 13/10/1997 Enclosure: Record of a meeting of the liaison subcommittee on confidence building measures [inaugural meeting] on 8 October 1997 at 13.00. 14 pp.

**MS 86/12/4** 1997 Handwritten notes on the SDLP, the Irish Government and the UKUP. 4 pp.

**MS 86/12/5** 02/12/1996 Letter from John Major to John Hume on PIRA ceasefire and Sinn Féin's entry to negotiations [The letter is not signed, and the sender and recipient have been inferred based on the content of the letter.]. Refers to text given on 10 October 1996. 2 pp.

**MS 86/12/6** 02/12/1996 Draft adaptation of NIO paper to address decommissioning. 2 pp.

**MS 86/12/7** 09/1996 UUP list of questions on decommissioning. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/8** 10/10/1996 John Major's position paper on the inclusion of Sinn Féin [John Hume's adaptation version], 10 October 1996. 3 pp.

**MS 86/12/9** 26/01/1997 Statement from Ken Maginnis on Bob McCartney and loyalist parties, 26 January 1997. 2 pp.

**MS 86/12/10** **Correspondence between Ken Maginnis and Patrick Mayhew, January 1997**

1. 09/01/1997 Letter from Ken Maginnis to Patrick Mayhew on loyalist and party positions in the talks, 9 January 1997. 1 p.

2. 21/01/1997 Letter from Patrick Mayhew to Ken Maginnis on loyalist attacks and party positions in the talks, 21 January 1997. 2 pp.
- MS 86/12/11** 1996 Handwritten notes from David Trimble on the cohesion within paramilitary organisations. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/12** 1996 Claim form for party allowance and research grant during the talks. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/13** 11/06/1996 Alliance submission to the International Body on Decommissioning. 3 pp.
- MS 86/12/14** 02/12/1996 Draft of UUP motions for submission to plenary, 2 December 1996. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/15** 12/1996 Ruling on the right of participants to offer motions and insist on debate and vote. 5 pp.
- MS 86/12/16** 26/11/1996 Letter from David Trimble to John Major regarding Sinn Féin entry to the talks, 26 November 1996. 3 pp.
- MS 86/12/17** 1996 Handwritten notes on McCartney and Sinn Féin entry to the talks. 2 pp.
- MS 86/12/18** 12/11/1996 UUP decommissioning proposals (annotated version 1), 12 November 1996. 3 pp.
- MS 86/12/19** 12/11/1996 UUP decommissioning proposals (annotated version 2), 12 November 1996. 2 pp.
- MS 86/12/20** 1996 Record of a meeting between the DUP, SDLP and the Secretary of State on decommissioning and the negotiation process, with notes on reverse. 2 pp.
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- MS 86/12/21** 1996 Handwritten notes on the decommissioning verification commission and exchange with Michael Ancram on John Hume's initiative. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/22** 02/12/1996 UUP motions for submission to plenary, 2 December 1996. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/23** 11/1996 Handwritten notes on UUP's position regarding the SDLP, the Irish Government, the peace process and decommissioning. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/24** 26/11/1996 Handwritten notes on UUP's strategy regarding Sinn Féin entry to the talks. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/25** 11/1996 Handwritten notes on the governments' position and the UUP's views on PIRA ceasefire. 4 pp.
- MS 86/12/26** **DUP Information paper on decommissioning and press cuttings, October 1996**
1. 22/10/1996 DUP paper 2: Information paper on decommissioning, enclosing press cuttings. 2 pp.

2. 07/1996 Enclosure: Press cuttings on PIRA's activities and weapon stockpile, from *Jane's Intelligence Review*, July and August 1996. 7 pp.
- MS 86/12/27** 21/10/1996 DUP paper 1: Position paper on decommissioning, 21 October 1996. 8 pp.
- MS 86/12/28** 28/10/1996 UDP oral submission on decommissioning, 28 October 1996. 10 pp.
- MS 86/12/29** 10/1996 NIWC submission on decommissioning. 8 pp.
- MS 86/12/30** 02/10/1996 Letter from J R Clarke to Mrs D Mann on firearms control, 2 October 1996, in response to letter dated September 16. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/31** 09/1996 Terms of reference for the plenary's subcommittee on Decommissioning, annotated. 2 pp.

- MS 86/12/32** 09/1996 Committee on decommissioning responsibilities and procedures. 4 pp.

- MS 86/12/33** 15/05/1996 UUP document on dealing with terrorism 2: disbandment, and decommissioning of weapons. 7 pp.

- MS 86/12/34** 30/09/1996 Note by the British and Irish Governments on suggested conclusions to the plenary address to decommissioning, 30 September 1996. 4 pp.

- MS 86/12/35** 24/09/1996 Address by David Trimble to Ulster Unionist MPs, forum [Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue] delegates, councillors, and constituency officers for Belfast, 24 September 1996. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/36**

1. 26/09/1996 Press cutting – 'Major 'knew of IRA plan for atrocities", *The Irish News*, 26 September 1996. 1 p.
2. 09/1996 Enclosure: Handwritten note on PIRA weapons [no context provided]. 1 p.
3. 26/09/1996 Enclosure: Press cutting – British Prime Minister John Major last night offered a step-by-step plan for the handover of terrorist weapons [...]. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/37** 30/07/1996 Statement by John Taylor on decommissioning of arms during multi-party talks, 30 July 1996. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/38** 07/06/1996 Feature article by David Trimble in *The Belfast Telegraph*, 7 June 1996. 2 pp.

- MS 86/12/39** 01/10/1996 UKUP principles on decommissioning. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/40** 21/10/1996 DUP position paper on decommissioning [paper 1], 21 October 1996. 8 pp.
- MS 86/12/41** 28/08/1996 UDP paper for discussion on decommissioning, 28 August 1996. 3 pp.
- MS 86/12/42** 15/10/1996 UUP decommissioning paper – submission to opening plenary session, 15 October 1996. 6 pp.
- MS 86/12/43** 04/1994 PIRA position paper on strategic objectives and political consensus, Late 1994. 4 pp.
- MS 86/12/44** 1996 Letter on the state of Unionism and the UUP's participation in multi-party talks. 4 pp.
- MS 86/12/45** 22/10/1996 Letter from Malcolm Ross to Ken Maginnis regarding a court appeal, 22 October 1996. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/46** 1996 The right to parade along the public highway and the maintenance of public order by Ken Maginnis. 3 pp.
- MS 86/12/47** 1996 Draft UUP submission to the independent review on parades and marches, annotated. 5 pp.
- MS 86/12/48** 10/10/1996 Statement by John Bruton on Northern Ireland at the Dáil, 10 October 1996. 11 pp.
- MS 86/12/49** 30/09/1996 Statement by Seamus Mallon on the issue of decommissioning, 30 September 1996. 7 pp.
- MS 86/12/50** 30/10/1996 Speaking note on decommissioning delivered by Patrick Mayhew, 30 October 1996. 8 pp.
- MS 86/12/51** 30/10/1996 British Government paper on decommissioning, 30 October 1996. 13 pp.
- MS 86/12/52** 16/09/1996 Letter from Mrs H Mann to James Nicholson on European law regarding firearms controls, 16 September 1996. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/53** 10/12/1996 Press pack for announcement by Sir Patrick Mayhew on public expenditure plans for Northern Ireland, 10 December 1996. 19 pp.
- MS 86/12/54** 1996 UUP presentation on disarmament [decommissioning] and verification of terrorist weapons. 28 pp.

- MS 86/12/55** 1996 Handwritten notes from David Trimble on principles for decommissioning. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/56** 15/10/1996 Agenda for remainder of the opening plenary, 15 October 1996, annotated. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/57** 29/10/1996 Statement by the Irish Government Minister for Justice [Nora Owen] on decommissioning, 29 October 1996. 15 pp.
- MS 86/12/58** 25/09/1996 Speech by Patrick Mayhew in the plenary session of the British and Irish Interparliamentary body, 25 September 1996. 13 pp.
- MS 86/12/59** **Letter from Joanna Nixon [representing Patrick Mayhew] to David Trimble on decommissioning, 25 September 1996**
1. 25/09/1996 Letter from Joanna Nixon [representing Patrick Mayhew] to David Trimble on decommissioning, 25 September 1996, enclosing British and Irish Government suggested conclusions on decommissioning. 5 pp.
2. 09/1996 Enclosure: British and Irish Government suggested conclusions on decommissioning. 3 pp.
- MS 86/12/60** **Letter from Patrick Mayhew and Dick Spring enclosing scenario for opening plenary session, 6 June 1996 [Duplicate of 86/10/105]**
1. 06/06/1996 Letter from Patrick Mayhew and Dick Spring to David Trimble on the start of the multi-party talks, 6 June 1996, enclosing scenario for the opening plenary session. 2 pp.
2. 06/06/1996 Enclosure: Scenario for the opening plenary session of the substantive multi-party talks (scheduled for 10 June 1996). 23 pp.
- MS 86/12/61** 10/05/1996 UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 2 – Disbandment and decommissioning of weapons. References first paper dated 15 January 1995. 7 pp.
- MS 86/12/62** 12/03/1996 Record of proximity talks – bilateral meeting between the UUP and the Irish Government on 11 March 1996 at 19.30. 3 pp.
- MS 86/12/63** 16/12/1995 UUP Submission to the International Body on Disarmament – Disbandment and disarmament [decommissioning] by terrorist organizations. 6 pp.
- MS 86/12/64** 15/01/1995 UUP paper on dealing with terrorism 1 – Disbandment and decommissioning of weapons. 6 pp.
- MS 86/12/65** 22/01/1996 Report of the International Body on Arms Decommissioning [Mitchell Report], 22 January 1996. 21 pp.
- MS 86/12/66** 1996 Extract [page 6] from UUP presentation on disarmament [decommissioning] and verification of terrorist weapons. References establishment of the International Body

in late 1995. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/67** 1996 Extract [page 13] from UUP presentation on disarmament [decommissioning] and verification of terrorist weapons. 1 p.
- MS 86/12/68** 29/11/1996 Northern Ireland Arms Decommissioning Bill, 29 November 1996. 11 pp.
- MS 86/12/69** 06/11/1996 Press conference by Robert McCartney, UKUP, Castle Buildings, 6 November 1996. 10 pp.

*Correspondence 1999-2000*

- MS 86/12/70** 18/4/2000 Handwritten note, 'Letter about Orange Order', annotated. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/71** 18/4/2000 Faxed copy of a letter from a school pupil in Derriagh, Co. Antrim, requesting a photograph of David Trimble, annotated. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/72** 06/04/2000 Letter from a property consultant to David Trimble, regarding US property investment in Northern Ireland, annotated. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/73** 10/04/2000 UUP Westminster bulletin, Vol. 7 No. 14, 7 April 2000. 2 pp.

- MS 86/12/74** 24/02/2000 Faxed copy of email to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Nanterre, France, requesting quotations on peace from Nobel Prize laureates, annotated. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/75** 10/03/2000 UUP Westminster bulletin, Vol. 7 No. 11, 10 March 2000. 2 pp.

- MS 86/12/76** 06/03/2000 Letter from anonymous correspondent to David Trimble encouraging the UUP to ally with the UK Conservative Party following indications that George W. Bush will win the US Presidency, signed "Your Friend", annotated. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/77** n.d. Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Co. Londonderry [also Derry], encouraging him to resist pressure from Bertie Ahern and Tony Blair, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/78** 31/01/2000 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Omagh, Co. Tyrone, offering support, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/79** 29/01/2000 Letter to David Trimble from an Independent Negotiator based in Manchester, England, encouraging Trimble to trust the IRA's commitment to decommissioning, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/80** 28/01/2000 Email from a school pupil in Co. Clare requesting information on David Trimble, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/81** 21/01/2000 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in the West Midlands, England, encouraging talks between unionists and nationalists, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/82** 02/2000 'February 2000 News Net', Anglo-North Irish Fish Producers Organisation Ltd, annotated. 4 pp.

**MS 86/12/83** 19/01/2000 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Bangor, Co. Down, criticising the actions of the UUP, referencing name change of RUC to PSNI, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/84** 12/01/2000 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, praising his political policy. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/85** 21/01/2000 UUP Westminster bulletin, Vol. 7 No. [unknown], 21 January 2000. 2 pp.

**MS 86/12/86** 2000 Glengall Street Diary, 2000. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/87** 01/01/2000 Letter from J. W. Trueman (Hon Secretary) to Ulster Unionist Councillors' Association members, 'Membership fees in arrear as at 30 November 1999'. 3 pp.

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**MS 86/12/88** 19/01/2000 Letter from a school pupil in Newry, Co. Down to David Trimble requesting a reply, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/89** 12/12/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from correspondents based in Somerset, England, offering support and appreciation, annotated. 4 pp.

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**MS 86/12/90** 17/12/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Bangor, Co. Down, expressing disillusionment with politics as a result of the involvement of the Republic of Ireland in peace talks, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/91** 18/12/1999 Letter to David Trimble from correspondents based in Craigavon, Co. Armagh, expressing appreciation and support, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/92** 01/11/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Caracas, Venezuela requesting his signature, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/93 Correspondence, December 1999**

1. 14/12/1999 Letter from Ivor Whitten representing Councillor Joan Carson MLA to Daphne Trimble providing information on progress to date of Ulster Unionist Women 2000, annotated. 1 p.
2. 12/1999 Enclosure: Circular letter from Trevor Williams, Leader of Corrymeela Community, titled "A New Beginning", regarding historic changes in the political situation. 3 pp.

**MS 86/12/94 Letters from a correspondent based in Dromore, Co. Down, regarding the appointment of Martin McGuinness as Minister for Education**

1. 09/12/1999 Letter from a parent to David Trimble expressing disapproval of the appointment of Martin McGuinness as Minister for Education, enclosing letter sent to headmaster. 1 p.

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2. 09/12/1999 Enclosure: Letter from parent to headmaster of a grammar school in Omagh, Co. Tyrone, expressing disapproval of the appointment of Martin McGuinness as Minister for Education, annotated. 2 pp.

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- MS 86/12/95** 06/12/1999 Letter from correspondents based in Groomsport, Co. Down, expressing anger concerning the appointment of Martin McGuinness as Minister for Education. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/96** [12/1999] Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Belfast, expressing anger concerning the appointment of Martin McGuinness as Minister for Education, annotated. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/97** 03/12/1999 Letter to David Trimble from Emeka Anyaoku, Secretary-General of Commonwealth, congratulating Trimble on the implementation of the peace agreement, annotated. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/98** **Letter to David Trimble from Kim Lewis Trimble, of The Sisters of The Dragon sorority, enclosing Pause4Peace leaflet**

1. 28/11/1999 Letter to David Trimble from Kim Lewis Trimble, of The Sisters Of The Dragon charitable sorority, Texas, USA, annotated. 1 p.
2. 1999 Enclosure: Leaflet promoting Pause4Peace initiative by The Sisters Of The Dragon sorority, annotated. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/99** **Letter to David Trimble from local business owner enclosing letter sent to Secretary of State [Peter Mandelson]**

1. 01/12/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a local business owner enclosing copy of a letter sent to the Secretary of State [Peter Mandelson], annotated. 1 p.
2. 01/12/1999 Enclosure: Letter addressed to Mrs. Childs, marked for the attention of Secretary of State [Peter Mandelson], from local business owner expressing scepticism that the agreement will work and disapproval of the involvement of Sinn Féin and SDLP, annotated. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/100** 04/12/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Bangor, Co. Down, congratulating him on the establishment of the Executive, annotated. 2 pp.

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- MS 86/12/101** 30/11/1994 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Lisburn, Co.

Antrim, congratulating him on his success at the Ulster Unionist Convention, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/102** 30/11/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from Catholic correspondent based in Virginia, USA, expressing admiration for Trimble's courage, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/103** [1999] Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Co. Leitrim, offering congratulations for the progress made towards peace, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/104** 02/12/1999 Fax addressed to David Trimble from Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, offering congratulations, annotated. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/105** 30/11/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from correspondent based in Southampton, England, offering encouragement, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/106** 02/12/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Co. Tipperary, offering praise for his leadership. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/107** 30/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a member of the Ealing Labour Party [British Labour Party] asking him to speak out against the imprisonment of James Mawdsley and Rachel Goldwyn in Burma, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/108** 11/11/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in West Sussex, England with suggestions of terms for a deal, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/109** **Faxed letters to David Trimble from local correspondents, November 1999**

1. 11/11/1999 Faxed letter to David Trimble from a business owner based in Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim, offering encouragement, annotated. 1 p.

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2. 12/11/1999 Faxed letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Newtownards, Co. Down, offering support for the agreement and expressing disgust with MP John Taylor, annotated. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/110** 11/09/1999 Faxed copy of a letter dated 8 November 1999 addressed to David Trimble thanking him for his presentation at the Nixon Center, 5 November 1999, from Peter W. Rodman, US national security adviser and government official, annotated. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/111** 10/11/1999 Letter to David Trimble from Housing Executive Senior Grants Officer regarding renovation of a property in Gilford, annotated. 2 pp.

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- MS 86/12/112** [1999] Handwritten letter to David Trimble from anonymous correspondent based in Co. Clare encouraging him to proceed with the implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, annotated. 5 pp.

**MS 86/12/113**

1. 29/10/1999 Faxed cover letter addressed to Councillor Crowe of Southern Education & Library Board from A. McGee, SELB Architects Department, forwarding enclosed letter to David Trimble, annotated. 1 p.
2. 29/10/1999 Enclosure: faxed copy of letter addressed to A. McGee from S. M. Whitten regarding Ceara Special School, Lurgan. 1 p.

**MS 86/12/114**

1. 01/10/1999 Faxed copy of letter addressed to all Northern Ireland MPs and MEPs from Will Taylor, President of Ulster Farmers' Union, enclosing letter to UK Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, regarding Pig Industry Crisis. 1 p.
2. 01/10/1999 Enclosure: Faxed copy of letter addressed to Nick Brown MP, UK Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, from Will Taylor, President of Ulster Farmers' Union, regarding Pig Industry Crisis. 2 pp.

- MS 86/12/115** 24/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from correspondent based in Newtownards, Co. Down, requesting a signed photograph for a personal collection, annotated. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/116** 29/10/1999 Letter to David Trimble from Dr Séan M. Rowland, Director of The Irish Institute, Boston College, offering a fully funded place on a Council of the Isles [British-Irish

Council] Programme for a recently elected woman representative, annotation on reverse. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/117** 01/11/1999 Letter to David Trimble from Patrick Loughrey, BBC Northern Ireland Controller, responding to a letter of complaint from Trimble dated 26 October 1999 regarding coverage of the UUP on Evening Extra and Good Morning Ulster, annotated. 2 pp.

**MS 86/12/118** **Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Bedfordshire, England, 22 October 1999**

1. 22/10/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Bedfordshire, England, encouraging the UUP to break the deadlock and an all-Ireland referendum on a deal, enclosing copy of letter sent to Tony Blair, annotated. 1 p.
2. 22/10/1999 Enclosure: copy of letter sent to Tony Blair from a correspondent based in Bedfordshire, England encouraging an all-Ireland referendum on a deal. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/119** 23/10/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Cardiff, Wales encouraging UUP to progress the deal by holding an all-Ireland referendum on decommissioning after three years, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/120**

1. 14/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, expressing disgust and disappointment with the UUP and Trimble, enclosing a previous letter sent in July, annotated. 6 pp.

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2. 15/07/1999 Enclosure: Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Ballymoney, expressing disappointment with Trimble regarding the collapse of Executive formation process, annotated. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/121** 28/09/1999 Faxed letter to David Trimble from a business owner based in Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim, expressing appreciation for his commitment and contribution to the Peace Process, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/122** 01/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Omagh, Co. Tyrone, expressing disapproval of proposed changes to the RUC, annotated. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/123** [09/1999] Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Co. Londonderry, expressing disapproval of the Good Friday Agreement and proposed changes to the RUC, annotated. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/124** 16/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a Constable based in Banbridge, Co. Down, expressing hurt at the proposed changes to the RUC, annotated. 3 pp.

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**MS 86/12/125** 09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Bangor, Co. Down expressing disapproval of proposed changes to the RUC in the Patten report, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/126** 24/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Killinchy, Co. Down offering continued support for David Trimble, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/127** 28/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Belfast offering support following a TV appearance, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/128** **Correspondence from a correspondent based in Somerset, England, concerning the prison release scheme, June 1999 to September 1999**

1. 08/08/1999 Letter of reply to a private individual from Doreen Welch, the Correspondence Secretary at 10 Downing Street, on behalf of Tony Blair informing him that his letter has been forwarded to the NIO, annotated. 1 p.

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2. 21/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Somerset, England, enclosing a letter of complaint he had written concerning the prisoner release scheme. 1 p.

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3. 11/06/1999 Enclosure: letter to a private individual from the Prison Service Northern Ireland in response to a letter dated 22 March 1999, annotated. 4 pp.

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4. 13/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Somerset regarding his letter to Tony Blair concerning prisoner releases. 2 pp.

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- MS 86/12/129** [09/1999] Letter to David Trimble from an RUC Detective Constable based in Newry expressing unhappiness with the proposed changes to the RUC in the Patten report, annotated. Marked 'not for publication'. 4 pp.

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- MS 86/12/130** 27/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from an anonymous businessman, described as a Protestant businessman, praising Trimble's statement regarding Loyalist paramilitaries, annotated. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/131** [09/1999] Letter to David Trimble from an anonymous correspondent, signed "Full Time Reserve Officer's wife", expressing anger at the recommendations of the Patten report, annotated. 1 p.

- MS 86/12/132** 09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Bangor, Co. Down, with subject 'Grassroot View Point next 30 years', expressing concern over stalling of peace talks, annotated. 4 pp.

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- MS 86/12/133** 10/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Londonderry [also Derry] expressing anger with Mo Mowlam and Tony Blair over the changes to the RUC proposed in the Patten report, annotated. 2 pp.

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- MS 86/12/134** 06/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Kent, England encouraging Trimble not to leave the UUP and to prevent the changes to the RUC proposed in the Patten report, annotated. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/135** **Correspondence from a private individual expressing dissatisfaction with the Patten report, enclosing press cuttings, September 1999**

1. 13/09/1999 Faxed copy of letter dated 11 September 1999 sent to Christopher Patten from a correspondent based in Tandragee, Co. Armagh, forwarded to David Trimble, expressing dissatisfaction with the Patten report and withdrawing support from the Belfast Agreement [also Good Friday Agreement], annotated. 2 pp.

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2. 10/06/1999 Enclosure: press cuttings of "Border handover" by Julie O'Connor and "Ex-RUC man heads force in Hampshire", *The News Letter*, 10 June 1996. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/136** 09/09/1999 Handwritten letter to the secretary of David Trimble from a correspondent based in Dromara, Co. Down, described as a retired member of the RUC, expressing disapproval of the changes to the RUC proposed in the Patten report. 2 pp.

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- MS 86/12/137** 13/09/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Comber, Co. Down, encouraging him to take action, and expressing regret over voting to implement the agreement, annotated. 1 pp. [Enclosure missing].

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- MS 86/12/138** 12/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim, rescinding support for Trimble, annotated. [Enclosure missing]. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/139** 08/09/1999 Faxed copy of handwritten letter to David Trimble from a self-described Catholic correspondent expressing disgust at the UUP's lack of support for the RUC, annotated. 1 p.

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- MS 86/12/140** [09/1999] Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Bangor, Co. Down, offering support for Trimble and encouraging him to support the Good Friday Agreement [also Belfast Agreement] and to accept the proposed changes to the RUC, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/141** 10/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in North Yorkshire, England, encouraging him to continue with the peace process, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/142** 10/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from an anonymous correspondent expressing disapproval of the changes to the RUC proposed in the Patten report, annotated. 2 pp.

**MS 86/12/143** 02/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Surrey, England criticising his approach to the talks, with the same message sent to Gerry Adams, annotated. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/144** 05/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Surrey, England offering encouragement and praise for Trimble, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/145** 31/09/1999 Letter to Gerry Adams and David Trimble from a correspondent in the Yukon Air Service, Alaska, encouraging them to find an end to the conflict, annotated. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/146** 17/08/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Ohio, USA, encouraging him to achieve peace through God, annotated. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/147** 03/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Surrey, England, encouraging him to hold firm against Dublin, Washington and London, annotated. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/148** 01/09/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in the West Midlands, England calling for an end to violence and encouraging Trimble to agree to devolution. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/149** 26/08/1999 Handwritten letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Belfast criticising the actions of the UK government, in particular Mo Mowlam's statement on the IRA ceasefire and the Patten report. 2 pp.

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**MS 86/12/150** 30/08/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Ballymena, Co. Antrim expressing disenchantment with the Belfast Agreement [also Good Friday Agreement] and calling on Unionist politicians to withdraw from the Assembly, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/151** 11/09/1999 Photocopy of press cutting: "Ireland and Kosovo are European Security Issues" by Wayne Hall, The Hellenic Star, August 5-11, 1999, annotated on reverse by a correspondent based in Co. Tyrone. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/152** 06/09/1999 Letter addressed to Ian Philps, Office of the Leader of the Opposition, copied to David Trimble and others from a correspondent based in Liverpool, annotated. 1 p.

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**MS 86/12/153** 30/08/1999 Letter to David Trimble from a correspondent based in Wiltshire, England, offering congratulations to him and the UUP for standing against the IRA and Sinn Féin, annotated. 1 p.

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