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Dear Mr Mallon,

CAIN: Sean Farren Papers (https://cain.ulster.ac.uk/sean farren/)

Last Friday afternoon, following the Plenary meeting, the UDUP delegation called on me to express its extreme concern that the short statement of its position, which Mr Campbell had sought to make towards the end of the Committee's proceedings, had not been included in the Committee's report.

My recollection was that I had asked Mr Campbell, while he was making the statement, to submit it in writing and I would read it into the record at the next meeting of the Committee. The UDUP's intention, which Mr Campbell did not have the opportunity to explain, was that it should form part of the Committee's report.

I now enclose a copy of the UDUP statement and would ask that you treat it as an annexure to the Committee Report of 10 September.

Yours sincerely,

NINIAN STEPHEN

UDUP POSITION

THE ULSTER DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY WANT TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT WE RESERVE OUR POSITION AS FAR AS ALL THE PROCEEDINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE ARE CONCERNED SINCE OUR NEGOTIATORS LEFT THE TABLE AND WE DISPUTE THE ACCURACY OF THE OUTLINE GIVEN IN THE REPORT OF EVENTS IN THE COMMITTEE.

WE DISASSOCIATE OURSELVES FROM HMG'S PAPER OF 9.9.92 -

OVERCOMING LACK OF ADEQUATE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH

AND PROTEST AGAINST THE ATTEMPT IN THIS PAPER TO DIRECT THE TALKS TOWARD AN "AGREED IRELAND"

WE WISH TO PUT ON RECORD THAT AS FAR AS THE UDUP ARE CONCERNED MANY PARTS OF HMG'S PAPER ARE A CLEAR SURRENDER OF THE UNIONIST MAJORITY'S POSITION AND ARE INTOLERABLE.

THUS FAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 HAS NOT BEEN REALISTICALLY DEALT WITH.