

Mr Mawhinney
Have we informed
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Mrs Dorrigan
prepare draft to B Ferran
based on C & Me. Power
1. Secretary Mr Watkins' minute
2. Mr Holmes
3. Mr Jordan
Mr Ferguson
Mrs Risten

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FROM: D J WATKINS
US CENT SEC
DATE: 13 JUNE 1995

CC: PS/Mr Fell - B
Mrs Devlin - B

NI Permanent Secretaries

HURD POLICY : CONWAY MILL

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Please refer to
PH & SP
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1. I am writing to advise you of a change in the Government's policy on public funding of projects in Conway Mill.
2. The Secretary of State has decided that assistance need no longer be withheld under the Hurd Policy from groups operating in or out of Conway Mill by reason only of that connection. He has taken this decision in light of the changed circumstances and continuing developments since the ceasefire declaration.
3. Applications for assistance from groups in the Conway Mill should therefore normally be assessed in future by the various funding agencies in accordance with their usual procedures. These will, as with any other project applications, require funding agencies to be satisfied that they have suitable arrangements for monitoring, evaluation and financial control of grants made.
4. The Hurd Policy will, however, remain available for use by the Secretary of State in appropriate circumstances, although it is kept under active review in the light of wider developments in Northern Ireland.
5. If a case should arise where there are doubts, on Hurd Policy grounds, over a particular application or project, advice should be sought from Central Secretariat.

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