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Summary of the proceedings of the Ninth
Plenary Session of the Conference, Wednesday
3 October

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PRESENT:

UK Delegation

Lord Carrington (in the Chair)

Sir I Gilmour Bt

Mr R Luce

Sir A Duff

Mr D M Day

Mr R W Renwick

Mr P R N Fifoot

Mr N M Fenn

Mr G G H Walden

Mr C D Powell

Mr P J Barlow

Mr R D Wilkinson

Mrs A J Phillips

Mr S J Gomersall

Bishop Muzorewa and Delegation

Bishop A T Muzorewa
Dr S C Mundawarara
Mr E L Bulle
Mr F Zindoga
Mr D C Mukome
Mr G B Nyandoro
Mr L Nyemba
Chief K Ndiweni
Mr Z M Bafanah
Mr D C Smith
Mr R Cronje
Mr C Andersen
Dr J Kamusikiri
Mr G Pincus
Mr L G Smith
Air Vice Marshal H Hawkins
Mr D Zamchiya

Mr Mugabe, Mr Nkomo and Delegation

Mr J M Nkomo
Mr J M Chinamano
Mr J W Msika
Mr T G Silundika
Mr A M Chambati
Mr John Nkomo
Mr L Baron
Mr S K Sibanda
Miss T Siziba

Mr R G Mugabe
Mr S V Muzenda
Mr E Z Tekere
Mr J M Tongogara
Mr E R Kadungure
Mr H Ushewokunze
Mr E Zvogbo
Mr S Mubako
Mr W Kamba

Secretariat

Mr J M Willson

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The session opened at 1538.

THE CHAIRMAN first of all said how shocked everyone had been over the tragic death of Mr Gyles. He wished to extend to the Bishop and his delegation the deepest sympathy of all present, and asked him to convey these sentiments to Mr Gyles' family.

The Chairman then made a statement about the British Government's proposals for the independence constitution. He asked for the proposals to be circulated as a Conference document (Conference Paper CC(79) 19).

At MR NKOMO's request, the session adjourned from 1600 to 1622.

On reconvening, THE CHAIRMAN asked whether either side had any comments at this stage.

BISHOP MUZOREWA said that his delegation wished to study the paper. MR MUGABE said that his delegation would look at the document and give a full reply when the Conference resumed.

THE CHAIRMAN confirmed that the British delegation would be available in the interim to answer any queries and, in reply to a question from MR TEKERE, said that his introduction of the British paper would be circulated as soon as possible (Conference Paper CC(79) 21). He then adjourned the Conference until 1030 on Monday 8 October.

The session ended at 1625.

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