

Secretary of State

Gonzales 4th Point: (IGC)

1. Gonzales seems to have suggested that the 2 differing views were:-

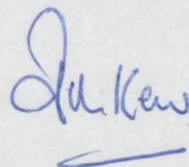
a) Some wanted an IGC to be convoked;

b) others preferred to ask the competent organisations to conduct studies preparatory to an IGC.

2. If (b) purports to summarise S'Agaro, it is wrong - S'Agaro called for work so that a decision can be taken in due course on the convocation of an IGC.

3. The S'Agaro formula envisages that in due course a Yes/No decision could be taken. Gonzales formula (b) assumes that a "Yes, but not yet" decision ^{has been taken} - much less good, *and not in fact true.*

4. I suggest a reference back to S'Agaro. Of course it is correct that an IGC would be required when a decision to proceed to stage 2 had been taken. But no such decision can be taken today.



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