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Summary of the proceedings of the Eleventh
Plenary Session of the Conference,
Tuesday 9 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 R D Wilkinson

Mr S J Gomersall

Mrs A J Phillips

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Bishop Muzorewa and Delegation

Bishop A T Muzorewa

Dr S C Mundawarara

Mr E L Bulle

Mr F Zindoga

Mr G B Nyandoro

Rev N Sithole

Mr L Nyemba

Chief K Ndiweni

Mr Z M Bafanah

Mr D C Smith

Mr C Andersen

Dr J Kamusikiri

Mr G Pincus

Mr L G Smith

Air Vice Marshal H Hawkins

Mr D Zamchiya

Mr G Mutambanengwe

Mr M A Adam

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Mr Mugabe, Mr Nkomo and Delegation

Mr J M Nkomo	Mr R G Mugabe
Mr J M Chinamano	Mr S V Muzenda
Mr J W Msika	Mr J M Tongogara
Mr T G Silundika	Mr H Ushewokunze
Mr A M Chambati	Mr J Tungamirai
Mr L Baron	Mr E Zvobgo
Mr S K Sibanda	Mr S Mubako
Mr W Musururwa	Mr W Kamba

Secretariat

Mr J M Willson

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The session opened at 10.03.

THE CHAIRMAN said that Mr Nkomo's and Mr Mugabe's delegation had presented their revised proposals for an independence constitution the previous day (Conference Paper CC (79) 24). The British delegation had looked at these overnight and would now comment on them. He first asked whether Bishop Muzorewa wished to make any comment.

BISHOP MUZOREWA said that nothing had happened since the day before to cause his delegation to change their position (of having already accepted the British proposals). His statement of the day before therefore still held good.

THE CHAIRMAN read to the Conference a statement setting out the British Government's reactions to the revised proposals of Mr Mugabe's and Mr Nkomo's delegation.

MR NKOMO asked whether copies of the statement could be provided and the CHAIRMAN confirmed that it would be circulated (Conference Paper CC (79) 26).

It was agreed that the next plenary meeting would be held on Thursday 11 October at 10.30.

The meeting closed at 10.24.