

have anything to do with joint sovereignty proposals and that they wish to remain British. The only future for Gibraltar is for the Spanish and British Governments to accept in the inalienable right of the Gibraltarians to determine their own destiny. So, as you would expect, I work closely with Albert Poggio and those in the Gibraltar Government office. It is important that my office, the Gibraltar Government office and the other officers of the group work together across the political divide and ensure that no divisions between us are allowed to materialise; to date this has been achieved and all members of the Gibraltar Parliamentary Group are singing from the same hymn sheet and putting across an agreed message.

RETROCESSION

There must be no signing of the Agreement of Principles until the Spanish Government gives up its claim to a total recession of sovereignty. I am not convinced that the Spanish Government has renounced its sole objective during these talks which is to eventually obtain total sovereignty over Gibraltar. I do not think that they will ever give up this claim so why does the British Government presume otherwise?

This is why I believe that it is in everybody's best interests for the current Brussels Process talks to be ended immediately.

Westminster. The Group will continue to point out that the Gibraltarians do not wish to

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