

enquiries had been directed by witnesses to [REDACTED]'s Office who refused to acknowledge my enquiries. She asked if I had received notification from [REDACTED] ref the witnesses regarding the murder which was in result of correspondence sent by Detective Chief Inspector P39 . I related we hadn't received any. On asking again if she intended to attend tonight she related that she didn't. I informed her if she had any other queries or enquiries I would be more than happy to outline as much as possible. She asked for copy of police report & statements – I informed her that this was not possible. Conversation ended... Received fax from P39 's Office confirming that not attending meeting.

6th June 1997

Contacted by Diane Hamill following a telephone call to her house by myself. Informed her that required authorisation for release medical report on brother Robert & required to prove continuity of R Hamill's clothing submitted to sol. by [REDACTED] Explained that a number of other queries had risen ref other witnesses. Explained these people were directing us to [REDACTED] who at present hadn't returned the call with exception of 1 fax on 5th/6/97 which was as a result of our conversation on that date. Explained that it was beneficial to investigation ref her brother's murder to complete the enquiries that had arisen. She related she would contact her Sol [REDACTED] & that she would return the call particularly ref medical consent.

11th June 1997

Liaised with Diane & Riane Hamill at P'Down Station. Obtained medical consent forms. Discussed investigation & as result of conversation Occ. Book entry made. SDC informed (ie Sub Divisional Commander).

The above entries also identify the difficulties I was encountering with [REDACTED] Solicitor eg she did not take or return my calls or co-operate with the investigation in any meaningful way. Although I did not document all of my attempts to