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RUC Ref: C40/7/97

DPP Ref: 2209/97CL

Subject: MURDER OF ROBERT HAMILL [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]
AT THOMAS STREET/MARKET STREET ON 27.04.97
R -v- DEAN FORBES, STACEY BRIDGETT, ALLISTER HANVEY, PAUL RODNEY
MARC HOBSON, WAYNE DAVID LUNT AND RORY RANDOLPH ARTHUR ROBINSON

Chief Constable

FURTHER DIRECTION - PART I

CHARGE:

Prosecute Paul Rodney Marc Hobson on indictment for the following scheduled offence:-

That you, on the 8th day of May 1997, in the County Court Division of Craigavon, murdered Robert Hamill, contrary to Common Law.

GENERAL:

It is considered that there is sufficient evidence to prosecute. The advice of senior counsel has been obtained to this effect. It is noted that the pathologist has stated that death was as a result of head injuries sustained. Hobson was part of a crowd who attacked the deceased. He was seen kicking at the deceased as he lay on the ground. As such he is jointly responsible with other persons not before the court for Mr Hamill's death.

Disclosure of unused non-sensitive evidence and information from the police investigation file will be made to the defence at committal. A copy of the disclosure letter is enclosed. Consideration of disclosure of sensitive matter will await counsel's advice.

The Attorney General's Certificate has been refused in respect of charge 1.

Committal papers, Directions for committal proceedings, the police investigation file and a copy Direction Part I have been handed to the police officer in charge of the case and he should deal with them in compliance with RUC Force instructions.

The Senior Law Clerk, Eastern Circuit, has been sent, inter alia, copy Direction Part I, Direction Part II, copy Directions for committal proceedings and a letter and enclosures to be given to the defendant's solicitor at committal and copy police report.

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3. Note for file by R Davison dated 17 November 1997.

R. Davison

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20 January 1998

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