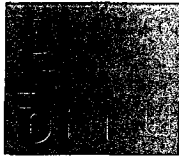


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18 May 2000

Dear Coroner

Re: Robert Hamill, deceased

I have received and thank you for your letter of 15 May 2000.

In my letter to you of 26 April last I did indicate that I was not unmindful of your concerns for the safety of the witnesses, in the event of any decision you might take to admit their statements to the inquest. I do not however feel I am in a position to make any suggestions with regard to measures which might be taken to minimise the degree of risk to the witnesses, should you admit the statements. This is really a matter which can only be determined by yourself, the police and any other authority which might be in a position to offer suitable protection to the witnesses.

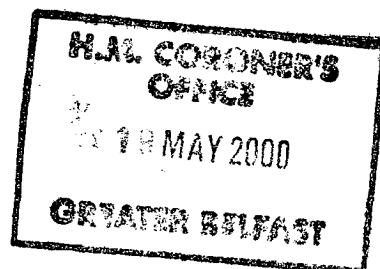
Lastly, I note your comments in your final paragraph and, given the amount of time which has passed since we first met in respect of this matter, I would respectfully ask that you make your determination on the holding of an inquest as soon as ever possible.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

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