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Your Ref:

Our Ref:

Date: 4 October 2001

Dear P39

RE: ENQUIRY ARISING FROM THE DEATH OF ROBERT HAMILL RESULTING FROM AN ASSAULT AT PORTADOWN ON 27.4.97

I have been appointed by the Deputy Chief Constable to conduct an internal disciplinary investigation with regard to the above matter. This investigation is only concentrating on initial police action following the fatal assault on Mr Hamill and the follow-up action in the days immediately following the incident.

I understand that on 27 April 1997 you were the Detective Chief Inspector stationed at Portadown RUC Station and attended the scene of the above incident. In order that my investigation be completed, I would require to view your RUC journal entry for the above date and any other entries which may be relevant to the initial conduct of this investigation. I would therefore appreciate it if you would attend at Portadown RUC Station on 17 October 2001 at 11.00 am with your journal in order that I can examine relevant entries and, if necessary, photocopy same. If you make yourself known to the SDO, that person will contact with me in the Station.

I would like to point out that as an ex-member, you are not subject to any disciplinary action, however, an interview with regard to the events of the 27 April 1997 and immediately thereafter would greatly assist me in my investigation. If you agree, I would like to arrange a suitable date and time at our meeting on 17 October 2001 when we could further meet for the purposes of a more in-depth interview.

If you are unable to attend at Portadown on 17 October 2001, please contact me at Complaints & Discipline, Lisnasharragh, Ext [REDACTED] to arrange an alternative date.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

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