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Your reference: 2209/97
Our reference: C40/7/97
C400/13/93
Date: April 1998

Dear Mr Kitson

MURDER OF ROBERT HAMILL AT PORTADOWN 27.4.97

The above case is listed for Preliminary Investigation at Craigavon Magistrates' Court on 20 April 1998. This is a high profile case in which a number of police officers have been summoned to appear to give evidence. One of the witnesses, Reserve Constable Atkinson, has expressed grave concern over his personal security.

You will be aware of his involvement in this case and the publicity associated with this particular investigation. R/Constable Atkinson has requested that he be screened from the public gallery whilst giving evidence in this hearing.

This application is forwarded in accordance with Force Order 4/97, Part I, dated 18 March 1997, with the recommendation that R/Constable Atkinson be screened from the public gallery while giving evidence.

Yours sincerely

R W HOOKE
Head of Branch
for Chief Constable

Mr Jurkin

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