



Deputy Director

DPP Ref: 2209/97

[REDACTED]

ROBERT HAMILL

I refer to your note dated 13 August 1999 and to the letter dated 6 July 1999 from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (per [REDACTED]).

I have considered all the internal papers, including the advices of counsel and the attendance notes of consultations with witnesses. I have read the evidence on file of the witnesses who were at or about the scene of Mr Hamill's death.

I have also read the judgment of [REDACTED] upon the trial of Hobson and I have considered the medical and forensic evidence available to us.

I am advised that nothing of evidential value arises from the interviews after caution of Forbes, Hanvey, Robinson, Lunt or Bridgett, save for the denial by Bridgett as being sighted by police as one of the crowd. I have weighed the effect of that denial in the context of the other evidence (or the lack of it) as to the role played by Bridgett.

I have concluded that the decisions as to prosecution or no prosecution which had been reached upon the evidence available and the directions that had issued accordingly are correct.

I return the file herewith, together with some minor handwritten amendments to your draft reply to [REDACTED].


DEPUTY DIRECTOR

24 August 1999

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