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**ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY  
POLICY FILE**

**OFFENCE:** Murder (and GBH)

**VICTIM(S):** 1. Robert Hannice

2. [Redacted] D [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**SENIOR INVESTIGATING OFFICER:** D/C Supt. McBurney

**DEPUTY INVESTIGATING OFFICER:** P39 [Redacted]

**DATE ENQUIRY COMMENCED:** Murder Enquiry - 8.5.97.

**DATE ENQUIRY CONCLUDED:**

POLICY FILE

CASE OF: Robert Haines

DECISION NO: 22

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C/Supt. McBurney

DATE OF DECISION: 19.5.77

TIME OF DECISION: \_\_\_\_\_

DECISION: Meeting held with ICPC Fran.

Mr. [redacted] and Mr. Greg Mullan. Others present  
were: D/C/Supt. McBurney, Supt. Anderson, D/Insp.  
Wain and D/C [redacted] P39

Mr. McBurney briefed those present re: investigation.  
Mr. [redacted] outlined his role: to primarily investigate  
the Complaint - FAILURE of Police to do their Job properly  
and Effectively. He felt that all witnesses should  
be invited to speak to the investigation team. That  
individuals should be personally written to and invited  
in. If necessary, Supt. [redacted] should also

be written to and invited in at a venue of their choice  
He also stated that although the Complainant did not  
witness the incident that there may be some benefits  
in communicating with her, in order to assist witnesses  
to come forward.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he had to be conscious of any  
proposed venue and of the number of persons present  
during interviews of witnesses. These should be kept to minimum  
He would be present during these interviews and would ensure  
that the persons were aware that the investigation was in  
relation to the Complaint re: Police, Not the murder  
investigation and the allegation made by witness 'A'

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DECISION: He accepted that information may be gleaned re. Murder investigation. He reiterated that the Murder investigation should continue irrespective of the Complaint against police investigation. He stated that at some stage they may consider placing an advertisement in the newspaper for witnesses to come forward.

The following points raised by Mr. Munnaghan

- 1. House to House enquiries completed.
- 2. All possible witnesses located.
- 3. Re-Construction of the scene. Independent view of Police vehicle / noise of vehicle / Street lighting.

REASONS: D/C Supt McBurney outlined state of present actions also stated that the police officers concerned should be present at re-constitution and subject to caution.

(Case stated) Mr. [redacted] stated that they would also be present.

4. Police Not to be interviewed until all witnesses interviewed

Mr. [redacted] stated that everyone who can give evidence should be invited for interview and this included the accused.

5. Sequence of events to be provided

6. Taped Transcripts to be provided

7. Balon Reports to be obtained / provided

8. All weapons including Revolvers issued / provided

9. Telephone calls - Already in hand.

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DECISION: 10. Video Recordings from banks/building Societies. These were all already checked and were negative.

11. 4 Police Officers Previous experience - being addressed.

12. Statement from Soco - Court ARSIS to be forwarded.

13. Communications tape to include timescale. Draft letter to be produced to ICPC for proposed witnesses to include proposed times for interview. Set aside 30 mins. for each interview

REASONS: And approx. 4 persons each night. Commencing ASAP. Mr. [redacted] stated that he would be available on MONDAYS, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

DECISION NO: 23

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: DIC/Supt. McBurney

DATE OF DECISION: 20.5.97

TIME OF DECISION: \_\_\_\_\_

DECISION: To develop options available for witness 'A'

REASONS: To protect vulnerable witnesses

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CASE OF: Robert Hamill

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C/Supr McBurney

DECISION NO: 24

DATE OF DECISION: 22.5.97

TIME OF DECISION: \_\_\_\_\_

DECISION: In Order to give Police Officers adequate notice of the re-Construction and due to the fact that the driver of the vehicle is in England for the week and will not be returning until Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> MAY, it has been decided to postpone the plan until Tuesday 3 June 1997.

REASONS: Police Officers concerned wouldn't have adequate notice of re-Construction

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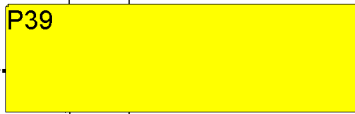
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DATE OF DECISION: 30.5.97

TIME OF DECISION: \_\_\_\_\_

DECISION: HANDLED POLICY FILE  
TO D/I IRWIN

REASONS: Going on Annual Leave

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