

I, the undersigned,

Professor Dominique LECOMTE, forensic scientist, pathologist, professor of forensic medicine at the University of Paris V (Cochin Medical Faculty),

of the Institute of Forensic Medicine, Place Mazas, 75012 Paris,

an expert appointed by the Supreme Court,

appointed by order of the State Prosecutor at Paris Regional Court on 31 August 1997 in the following form :

“ Instructions for post mortem – 1st Section.

The State Prosecutor at Paris Regional Court,
as part of the investigation by the Paris Brigade Criminelle regarding involuntary injury and involuntary manslaughter (victims : Lady Diana Spencer, Mr Dodi Al Fayed and M. Henri Paul) in accordance with article 74 of the Penal Procedural Code :

Given the requirement to establish as a matter of urgency the circumstances and causes of the death of **Henri PAUL**, born 03.07.56 in Lorient,

requires Professor LECOMTE, an expert on the list of the Paris Court of Appeal, to carry out a full post mortem on the body stored at the Institute of Forensic Medicine in order to establish the circumstances and causes of death and to look for any evidence of foul play; to provide a detailed description of the body; to carry out any radioscopic examinations that would help establish the facts and, if applicable, to take x-rays or photographs;

to produce to the officer of the Judicial Police any projectile or other object that may be found in the body in order that it may be sealed as an exhibit; and to take samples of blood and, if necessary, of the internal organs, in two identical batches.

Having carried out the tasks described above, a report shall be produced by the said expert, certifying the contents thereof true and accurate.

Paris, 31 August 1997.

The State Prosecutor”.

I carried out my assignment in Paris on 31 August 1997 with technical assistance.