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PARIS REGIONAL COURT

CHAMBERS of Hervé STEPHAN
1st EXAMINING MAGISTRATE

CHAMBERS REF. 65/97

Paris, 1 December 1998

Hervé STEPHAN
1st Examining Magistrate

Marie-Christine DEVIDAL
Examining Magistrate

To

Mr Paul JOHNSTON
Second Secretary for
Political Affairs
Embassy of Great Britain
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Dear Sir,

Further to our telephone conversation, we can confirm that as part of the investigation into the accident in the Alma Tunnel on 31 August 1997, we have had occasion to interview, at his request, one Richard TOMLINSON.

In his interview, the person concerned, who claims to be a former British intelligence officer, supplied the following information of his own accord.

In 1992, in the course of his work, he claims to have become aware of a plan to assassinate the Serbian President MILOSEVIC, whereby MILOSEVIC's driver was to be blinded by a flash in a tunnel. Having seen a television programme in which a witness claimed to have seen a flash in the tunnel at the time of the accident on 31 March [sic] 1997, Mr TOMLINSON says that he thought that there may be a connection, without however drawing any further conclusions.

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