

JOINT FORENSIC MEDICAL REPORT

Prepared by Dr Richard Shepherd and Professor Peter Vanezis
Following a meeting on the 17th July 2007

Concerning the
deaths and postmortem examinations
of

Henri Paul

Dodi Al Fayed

Diana, Princess of Wales

This joint report is based on the report prepared by Dr R T Shepherd for Operation Paget in December 2006.

It reflects the joint opinions, where they can be expressed, of Dr Shepherd and Professor P Vanezis following a meeting and subsequent exchanges of views.

This report also highlights areas where a joint opinion has not been reached and suggests that further medical advice is sought in some areas, and that further research may be appropriate in others.

It is accepted that both Dr Shepherd and Professor Vanezis may wish to change or clarify their views on the opinions expressed in this report and to develop further views and opinions should additional information become available, or new issues become relevant, or where greater comment, explanation or clarification is required.

Henri Paul

1. The routine procedure for the handling of bodies at the Institut Medico-Legal (IMI) would have involved the body of Henri Paul being given a number (2147) and placed in refrigerator. (S129) Major Mules does not agree that the body was placed in a refrigerator. (OD422)
2. Instructions from State Prosecutor at Paris Regional Court were "standard" and are given on the first page of Professor Lecomte's report (D789/12). They included requirements "... to carry out a full post-mortem on the body..." and "... if applicable, to take x-rays or photographs;..." and "... to take samples of blood ... in two identical batches..."
3. The post mortem was performed by Professor Lecomte on the morning of 31st August 1997 in presence of Major Mules.