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Material submitted for examination by DC Wilson, Merseyside Police, Hoylake, in accordance with receipt dated 29 June 1992.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION

I have made a preliminary examination of Item DFW/3 for impressions of indented handwriting.

Item DFW/3 bears impressions of a handwritten letter relating to suicide. I have deciphered the text and give a transcript of it below. In the transcript characters within square brackets are those which I cannot decipher with certainty and underlinings within square brackets denote characters which cannot be deciphered at all.

[__]die Im sorry for what Im about to tell you [__] I feel that I must put things right [before]
[_] end my life which was turned on its head [__]ay and I dont want to go on any[one] [_][ve cheated every]one for so long and now the [__][uth] will be out I dont think I will be a _][ular] person [The] baby that Im carrying is not yours and [__][uld not] possibly be Im been having affair [___] the past 16 months but today the father [_] my baby ended it all between us and is ____][g the] country tomorrow I cant live ____] [him] Im sorry] [except] when people [[_] [put] on a show for my [friends] and parents but [__] got nothing [left] to live for now [_] [hope] that everyone will forgive me for my [_][ctions but] if not Im sorry Give my love to Mum Dad ad your Mum & Dad [E] verything I own I leave to you please give my Mum [&] Dad something of mine to keep Look

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[after] my Mum & Dad & [Julie] for me

[_] [want you] to go on and rebuild your life and

[_] happy again Youll meet someone one day and

[_] m sure that will give you a better life than I

[__][ld] have [done]

[_][ne] last thing before I do take my own life I would

[like] be to cremated

Goodnight Ed

God Bless

Paula xxx

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