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Anon 24

DEAR SIR

I REGARD MY DNA AS PRIVATE, PERSONAL "COPYRIGHT" INFORMATION WITH SHADES OF GUILT - NO INNOCENT PERSON SHOULD BE INCLUDED AGAINST THEIR WILL - AND MUST BE DELETED IF DEMANDED.

THIS IS A POLICE REGISTER - NOT A NATIONAL DATABASE THERE CAN THEREFORE, UNDER "DATA PROTECTION" BE NO CROSS-REFERENCE WITH FUTURE ID CARDS, OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, COMPUNCTIONS ETC. IF TRANSPORT LAWS CHANGE THERE WILL BE "FISHING" FOR POTENTIAL DONORS AND IMMORAL PRESSURE, BUT HOPEFULLY NOT FORCE - DANGEROUS TERRITORY!

CRIMINALS WILL SOON LEARN TO USE DNA MATERIAL TO CONFUSE CRIME SCENE EVIDENCE OR PLANT FBI'S.

I DO NOT TRUST THE POLICE TO KEEP THIS DATABASE SECURE

I WOULD NOT BE INCLINED TO HELP POLICE OR PROVIDE DNA UNLESS I HAD A WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF SUBSEQUENT DELETION.

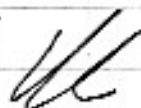
THE PUBLIC NOW NEED PROVISION OF INFORMATION AS TO THE LAWS WHICH APPLY TO COLLECTION, STORAGE AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DELETION - THIS IS ESSENTIAL!

I FEAR THE COST OF COMPENSATION FOR PEOPLE WHO SUDDENLY ACQUIRE RELATIVES - OR LOSE THEM !!

"FAMILIAL ASSOCIATIONS" VIA DNA IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND IS AN INTOLERABLE INVASION OF INNOCENT PEOPLES LIVES.

- THIS SEEMS TO BE HEADING FOR A POLICE STATE - NO DOUBT DNA IS A USEFUL DETECTION TOOL - BUT NOT FOR THE INNOCENT - THAT IS ON A PAR WITH TATTOOING - ID'S, OR MICRO-CHIPPING !! - DISGUSTING!

Yours faithfully



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