

File Note - 7/5/97

Piers Pigou (G.I.U.) met with Mr J. Rodrigues, the man who was allegedly with Timol, at the moment that he jumped from the 10th floor of John Vorster Square.

Mr Rodrigues is currently employed in Pretoria with 'Custos' the magazine produced by the National Parks Board. He can be contacted at (012) 343 1991 ext. 2139.

Mr Rodrigues wanted to tape the conversation which Mr Pigou said was acceptable. Mr Pigou began to ask Mr Rodrigues whether or not he had anything to add or change vis-a-vis his testimony at Timol's inquest. Mr Rodrigues said that he did not. When Mr Pigou began to ask some more probing questions relating to that particular day, Mr Rodrigues requested that any questions the investigative unit may have, should be put in writing. Mr Rodrigues stressed that he had nothing to hide.

The interview lasted approximately 15 minutes.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT MR RODRIGUES BE SUBPOENAED FOR MORE DETAILED QUESTIONING ALONG WITH OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE CASE.