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## INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

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CC: CIO A G LEASK *5/5/03*

FROM: HEAD SNPU

DATE: 5 MAY 2003 REF: A/INV/5/03 TRC

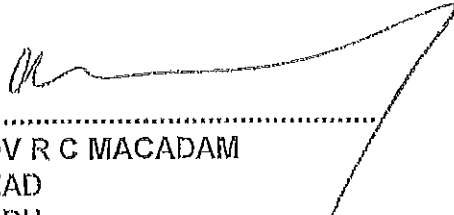
RE: INQUEST: AHMED TIMOL

1. On 2 May 2003 I was requested to investigate the above matter by the deceased's nephew Imtiaz Timol (082 445 2086) after he had been referred to my office by Minister Pahad in the President's Office.
2. The following documentation has been made available:
  - (i) Extract from George Bizoz's Book;
  - (ii) Article by Ivor Powell;
  - (iii) TRC hearing; and
  - (iv) Details of the SAPS members involved in the interrogation.
3. Imtiaz further informed me that:
  - (i) the inquest record has been destroyed;
  - (ii) he has the contact details of a fellow detainee now in England who can assist;
  - (iii) he has photographs of the body of the deceased; and
  - (iv) Ivor Powell informed him that Sgt Rodriguez had told his daughter what had really happened.

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4. The following investigation focus areas are identified:

- (i) George Bizoz must be interviewed to establish whether he has the post mortem report and any other information;
- (ii) Ivor Powell (DSO Cpt) must be interviewed re 3(iv);
- (iii) Researchers to establish whether there is any additional TRC material and whether the policeman involved after linked to any other human rights abuses;
- (iv) the other detainee will have to be interviewed; and
- (v) once all the evidence has been obtained the Chief State Pathologist will have to be requested for an opinion on the injuries and the claim that the witness fell from a 10 storey building.



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ADV R C MACADAM  
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