

MEMORANDUM

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To S/N Michaela Rice

From Mrs T Brown

Date 1st November 2002

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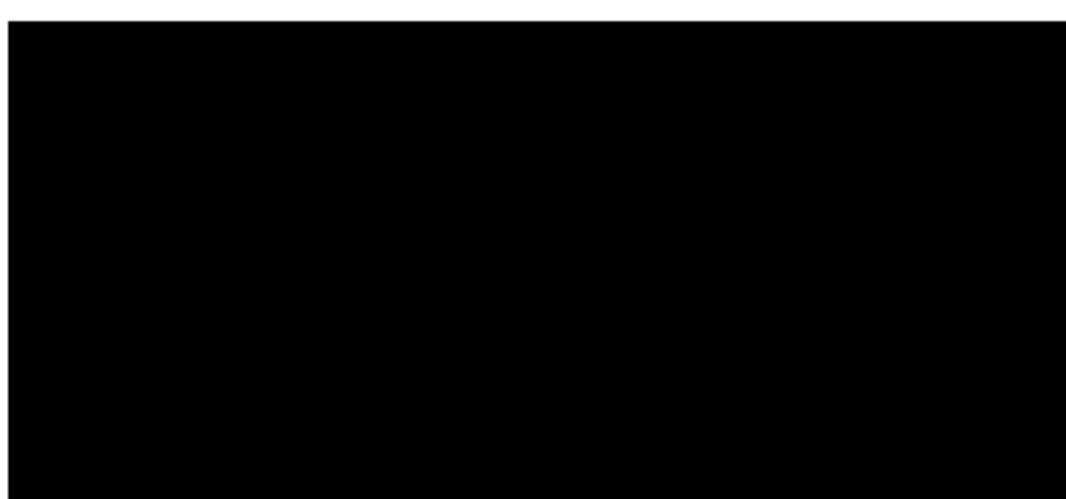
The Coroner has advised me that he has listed this Inquest for three days 5th, 6th and 7th February 2002.

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I require a statement from you on your involvement as soon as possible.

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