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ADRIAN LEFTWICH

24 years old May, 1964. Born Cape Town, I understand.

Went to Rondebosch Boys' School. To UCT, did B.A. graduating in 1960 (among his courses: Comparative African Government & Law, Ethics).

1961 and 1962: President, NUSAS.

1963 back to UCT. B.A. Hons. (Comp. Afr. Govt. & Law) - obtained first-class honours. 1964: Junior lectureship and intended studying further. Prof. M. Wilson could help with this aspect.

Member of the Liberal Party; believed in socialism, was rather on the "left" of the Party, impatient of conservative leadership in the Party.

Of his personal attributes: he was a natural "leader"; many admired and befriended him, not only among students but also older, mature people. Very proud, stubborn - also with a tremendous sense of humour. He is a gifted mimic and his powers of observation are acute. Highly critical, discriminating and discerning. Hates hypocrisy. Good raconteur. Dances very well. Plays the piano. Plays squash, fond of swimming. Likes old clothes, dislikes flashy attire. Fond of jazz, classical music. Extremely tense at times. Smokes a lot (always St. Moritz, a menthol flavoured cigarette) - hardly ever takes alcohol, except for occasional gin.

Idealistic about women, reluctant to become involved in any permanent relationship, not only, one felt, because of his politically exposed position, but because of complex attitude towards physical aspect. It seemed to his closest friends that his feelings for Lynn v.d. R. were genuine and that he respected her. Their friendship started about August, 1963 (she had previously gone out with Robert Watson for about a year), and continued with several breaks, during which it seemed to me that Lynn was keen to make things up, while Adrian was torn and distressed by his personal conflict. I think that Stephanie, who undoubtedly was interested in Adrian and was far more "emancipated" about sex, may have helped him to break down this barrier, but that he subsequently returned to Lynn. It was at this stage that he was arrested. This is my personal view. I think it accords with the "love is all" remarks on his cell wall, and with what appears to be his intention to leave the country with Lynn.

Only further remark I can add is that a friendly warder, who had exercised with him, told me he intended to be a state witness. When I exclaimed "But what about the others?", the warder said: "Well you see he was very badly let down."