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**Subject: Lost & Found Dept.**

**Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2001 00:36:46 -0400**

**From: nrubin <nrubin@compuserve.com>**

**To: magnus gunther <magnusg@magma.ca>**

Dear Magnus,

Also sending this to the other email address I have for you as I'm not sure which you use these days.

Yours,

Neville

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Exp.: nrubin, 101775,1601

A: Gunther,Magnus, INTERNET:magnus@intranet.ca

Date: 4/28/01 6:16 AM

RE: Lost & Found Dept.

Dear Magnus,

At dinner last night, met Selina ex-Molteno, who didn't seem to know of your researches and to whom I said that you might be in touch when next you're here.. She is (the second gentile) Mrs Cohen - married to Robin, the sociologist/political scientist who's just been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at UCT. (He might well rise to your bait if fyou angle for invitations to lecture). Selina delightful - former ballet dancer turned publisher, as the Roy Brookes ads in the Observer of yore would have said, worked for Anti-Apartheid in London. She confirmed having lived as part of the Klipper Road menage, i.e. in the house Watson used and for which I paid the rent on behalf of the NCL. She couldn't throw light on W, didn't know what had become of him.

I'm off today - back to Lyon, and pleased to be moving away for at least a longish while from what is really a rather depressing scene. My own particular down was the appeal in the VW case, whose judgment is awaited. I don't think we stand a chance - one of the judges was bemused by my suggestions on the applicability of international law rules, the other two (Zondo and Davis) actively hostile. But the debacle over the alleged plot to oust Mbeki is is the really awful news, along with other southern African dreadful news like that coming out of Zim, Nam & Zam - where a third term seems to rank above anything else, more particularly human rights and democracit values. Did you see the v. gloomy piece by Stan Uys in the (SA) Sunday Independent last week (or was it the week before)? Try to find it on the web.

Any chanced of your coming to Europe this year, and of our seeing you and Jan?

Yours,

Neville