

20. There was never any question of her getting immunity from prosecution. We did discuss however the best way of dealing with it and whether or not she would be convicted and sentenced. I recall making a recommendation that we should defer sentence which would have kept some element of control over her. As far as I was concerned if we did not have some control she was going to walk away. She was living in another country and we had no immediate access to her. She had absolutely no loyalty to us or the investigation. My honest fear was that if she went to court, got a suspended sentence and went back to her child she could simply say to us, "Get stuffed."
21. I recall the DPP felt that she should be dealt with by the book as it were. Mr Carl Simpson, who was counsel, gave advice that it was not the way we dealt with things in Northern Ireland and her conviction would follow sentence and we would hope that she would do as she had indicated and give evidence for the Crown. I followed up the meeting with a letter at page **22870** asking them to reconsider.
22. She did appear for one committal hearing but whether or not she would have stood up and given evidence and given good enough evidence is unclear. She switched backwards and forwards and had severe difficulty with the truth.
23. Timothy Jameson was the son of Bobby Jameson. I discussed the involvement of Timothy Jameson at my meeting with **K** and Chris Mahaffey in January 2001 and again in February 2001. As I recall Timothy Jameson had suggested to two officers Reserve Constables **G** and **P20** that he had kicked Robert Hamill or words to that effect. I had a serious problem with the fact that two officers who were aware that Robert Hamill had died had not arrested Jameson and issued a caution. They should have ferried him to the nearest police station. As I recall one of the officers, Reserve Constable **G**, said that he did not hear Jameson and then there was the added difficulty that Jameson said that he never made the remark. There was no pressure on me to look at Jameson at that particular time, albeit I felt that that aspect of the investigation had not been handled as well as it might have been. Even if Reserve Constable **G** had not heard the comment, let us suppose he was reading the newspaper or