

# 3 freed from detention but not talking

**THREE PEOPLE** detained by the Security Police in the last three weeks have been released. But none is talking.

They are Dr Mahomed Momoniat, a leading member of the Indian community in Johannesburg and Lenasia, Mr Haroon Matthews, a Bosmont teacher, and Mr M. H. Dinath, a Johannesburg supermarket assistant.

Mr Matthews, arrested on October 23 and released last Friday, almost two weeks later, today refused to comment on his detention.

"You can just say I'm happy to be back with my family," said Mr Matthews.

He would not say how many times he was interrogated or comment on his treatment.

He denied that the security police had urged him not to talk to the Press.

"This is purely my own decision," he said.

Dr Momoniat (44) was detained on October 23 and released five days later.

At the time of his release he said only that he was overjoyed to be home, and that he was overwhelmed by the public response to his detention.

He intended to speak out about his experience — "but I want to make a responsible considered statement. For this I need time."

Attempts this week to elicit his statement met with failure. He said he had consulted his lawyers and had been advised to say nothing.

Mr M. H. Dinath, released from detention at the same time as Mr Matthews, was not available for comment.

A relative at his Vrededorp home said he had gone to his brother in Brits for a few days' rest.