

BIGGEST PROBE SINCE RIVONIA

By TIM CLARKE

THE SECURITY BRANCH are engaged in their most serious investigations since the Rivonia raid. As a result of their inquiries, at least 17 non-Whites and Whites will appear in Supreme Court summary trials under the Suppression of Communism and Terrorism Acts.

The State will allege that groups of people were actively engaged in trying to undermine law and order and in aiding subversion.

Key figure in the police investigations was Ahmed Timol, 30, a teacher at the Roodepoort Asiatic High School, who jumped to his death from the 10th floor of John Vorster Square, Johan-

nesburg, on Wednesday afternoon.

His arrest, together with another Indian from Roodepoort, at a routine police road block near the West Park Cemetery, Johannesburg, late on Friday night was the start of one of the biggest police searches conducted in South Africa.

Mr. Timol was the driver of the car which was stopped by the police. Immediately after he was

detained and taken to John Vorster Square, Security Branch policemen throughout South Africa went into action.

Assisted by ordinary C.I.D. officers because of their enormous task, they worked without a break until late on Monday.

By that time at least 19 people had been taken into custody.

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LINKS WITH DADOO?

By NEIL HOOPER

THE FORMER PRESIDENT of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, who fled South Africa in 1960 and is living in exile in London, is sending funds and pamphlets to South Africa for subversive activities against the State, I learnt reliably this week.

This is probably the reason for the swoops by the Security Police last weekend on Indians on the Reef and in Durban.

Several of the Indians who were detained by the Security Police last Sunday are alleged to have been in contact with Dr. Dadoo and his colleagues, and some of them are said to have visited Dr. Dadoo overseas.

I understand that Dr. Dadoo has been making money available to certain people in South Africa, that this money was intended for subversive activities against the State, and that these activities were intended to be of a violent nature.

During the raids last weekend, the Security Police confiscated a number of

typewriters, as well as documents, including pamphlets and type-written, duplicated circulars.

Dr. Dadoo fled to London in 1960, after a turbulent political career in South Africa which ended in 1959 with his banning under the Suppression of Communism Act. He first

came into the limelight in South Africa in 1940 when he was tried under the Emergency Regulations in South Africa not to join the South African fighting forces. He was convicted and sentenced and fined

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