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POLICE ARE SILENT ON DETENTIONS

A RAND DOCTOR and a director of companies are among the people who were still under detention today after the nationwide Security Police swoop at the weekend.

The head of the Security Police, Major General Venter, would not say today how much longer the people were to be detained. He had nothing to add to the statement of the Commissioner of Police on Monday that investigations were being expedited.

Among those detained are two prominent members of the Indian community on the Witwatersrand. One is Mrs. Amima Desai, director of various companies. The other is Dr. Mohamed Momoniat, who practises as a medical doctor in Johannesburg and Lenasia. Dr. Momoniat is married and has four children, and is described as playing a prominent role in social welfare.

A GO-BETWEEN

A member of one of Mrs. Desai's firms said that the police permitted her to exchange messages with two specified people through a police officer so that she could continue running her business.

Two Roodepoort school-teachers, Mr. K. C. Naick and Mr. A. Timol, have not been to work since the weekend. They are also presumed to be in detention.

There has been no further news of the six other people known to have been held after the weekend swoop.

Three are Indian students of Johannesburg. Two are Durban University students and the sixth is a lecturer at the Indian University in Durban.

would be carried out on Mr. Timol. He had not known about Mr. Timol's death until telephoned.

Friends of the dead man said he had taught history and commerce to matric pupils at the Roodepoort Asiatic High School.

He was educated in Roodepoort and trained as a teacher at the Transvaal College of Education in Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

He was studying for a BA degree through the University of South Africa and had one further examination to sit to complete his first year.

The Timols have three other sons. Mohammed, 22, returned to South Africa three weeks ago after studying textile technology in England. They fear that he has been detained in Durban as they have not heard from him. Another son, Ismail,