

PEACE, FREEDOM AND THE

Remember Ahmed Timol

On October 27 1971 Ahmed Essop Timol, an underground ANC and SACP activist, died in detention. As usual, the police gave the cause of his death as suicide and a subsequent inquest into his death found no one to blame.

Timol was not the first. Before him many patriots lost their lives in the hands of the notorious security police. To mention but few:

- Belington Mampe
- Looksmart Ngudle
- Suliman Salojee
- James Hamakwayo
- Leong Yum Pin



Ahmed Timol: Died in detention

- Jacob Monakgotla
- Many more after Timol:
- Mapetla Mohapi
 - Steve Biko
 - Lawrence Ndzanga
 - Elijah Loza
 - Andries Raditsela
 - Neil Aggett

• Lungile Tabalaza

The list is almost endless — there are more than 80 that we know of. No independent inquests have been ordered into these deaths. No one has ever been prosecuted.

Security legislation is still in place. Detention without trial continues. Torture and violence against detainees is still the order of the day.

Let us, on the weekend October 25-27 - the 20th anniversary of Timol's death - remember all the patriots who died in detention.

- Flock to all mosques on Friday the 25th to commemo-

rate Timol's death

- Hold solemn placard demonstrations and vigils - wearing black armbands - outside selected police stations at noon on Saturday the 26th.

- Let all church bells toll that Sunday morning and hold sermons in places of worship.
- Hold mass rallies throughout the country.

Let us demand:

- immediate scrapping of all security and repressive legislation, and detention without trial

- inquests into all deaths in detention and the trial of all those responsible. ■