

# 19/1 Detainees in court

## next week

### -Venter

Staff Reporters

THE Chief of the Security Police, Major-General P. J. "Tiny" Venter, said yesterday that the detainees still held under the Terrorism Act would appear in court in Johannesburg next week at the latest.

Gen. Venter said he and his staff were working around the clock to ensure that the detainees would appear in court as soon as possible. He could not say off-hand how many detainees were still being held by the Security Police.

"But I can tell you that they will appear in court in Johannesburg at the latest early next week," he said.

There are still 20 detainees being held in terms of the Terrorism Act by the Security Police. A number of them — the first arrests in country-wide police raids — were detained more than 12 weeks ago.

#### SECURITY

They are: Mr. Amien Saloojee, a Johannesburg security officer for a retail company; Mr. Yunus Patel, a fourth-year engineering student at the University of the Witwatersrand; Mr. Kantli Maik, a science and mathematic teacher from Roodepoort, studying for a B.Ed. at Wits; Mr. Mohamed Essop, a third-year medical student at Wits; Mrs. Amma Desai, of Roodepoort, director of a shoe retail business (all detained for 87 days).

Mr. Indhris Moodley, a lecturer in pharmacy at the Indian University, Durban; Mr. Jacob Varachia, a textile engineer (from Johannesburg but detained in Durban); M. RMO-hamed Timol, a textile engineer from Roodepoort (detained in Durban), (86 days).

#### FREELANCE

Mr. Quentin Jacobson, and Mr. David Smith, both British nationals, and Mr. Martin Cohen, an Australian, who all worked in Johannesburg as freelance photographers (76 days).

Mr. Boogie Monamudi, a singer and dancer from Johannesburg (76 days).

Mr. Sidom Sidelwane, from Johannesburg, with unknown occupation, (72 days).

Mr. Dennis Nank, an upholsterer from Roodepoort (68 days).

Mr. Kerwin Chiva, a part-time student from Johannesburg, and Mr. Winston Saoli, an artist from Johannesburg (62 days).

Mr. Harris Disemelo of Johannesburg, occupation unknown, and Mr. Ebrahim Aboo, an article clerk of Johannesburg (60 days).

Mr. Edward Sebastian, a factory manager at Krugersdorp (57 days).

Mr. Benjamin Zwane, a lawyers' clerk from Johannesburg (55 days).

# 17/1 WORLD LAW BODY WANTS INQUIRY INTO TIMOL DEATH

GENEVA.—The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) yesterday called on the South African Government to permit an impartial international inquiry into the death of the detainee, Mr. Ahmed Timol.

In an article in the latest issue of its publication, Review, the Geneva-based international legal body also called on South Africa to end arrests and detentions without trial and to repeal the Terrorism Act, Suppression of Communism Act and racially oppressive laws.

"The insidious nature of the Terrorism Act has been demonstrated once again by the trial of the Dean of Johannesburg and by his condemnation of the inhuman minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment," it said.

Another article said the rule of law had collapsed in Guinea, leaving its citizens defenceless.

"Arbitrary arrests, detentions without trial sometimes lasting for years, ill-treatment, cruelty and torture of detainees have all become common currency," it said.

"From time to time a series of summary executions are announced without anyone knowing where, when, how and by whom the people executed have been tried." — Sapa-Reuter.

# 17/1 Detainee out — after 74 days

Staff Reporter

MISS FATIMA ESSOP, 28, one of three members of the Essop family of Roodepoort to be detained by the Security Police under the Terrorism Act, was released in Johannesburg yesterday after 74 days in solitary confinement. Her family reported last night she had gone away for a short holiday.

Her brother, Mr. Mohamed Essop, a third-year medical student at the University of the Witwatersrand, has been in custody for 76 days, and a younger sister, Miss Hajira Essop, 21, a clerk in her father's Market Street, Johannesburg, store, has been detained for 51 days.

# 17/1 DETAINÉES: NO COURT DATE

STAFF REPORTER

TRANSVAAL Attorney-General, Mr. K. D. M. Moodie, SC, could not say yesterday when the remaining 23 detainees would appear in court.

"I have not received the dockets, nor do I know when I will receive

them," he said. Some of the 23 have been in detention under the Terrorism Act since October last year. Since then a total of 46 people are known to have been detained. Of the 46, four have been charged under the Suppression of Communism Act. Eighteen were released without being charged. One, Mr. Ahmed Timol, allegedly plunged to his death from the upper storeys of John Vorster Square.

This, according to newspaper records, leaves 23 who have not been charged or released.