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TOP MEN FOR TIMOL MEETING

SOME of South Africa's most prominent citizens will share a platform at the M. Ahmed Timol Memorial Rally scheduled to be held at the Queens Park grounds in Vrededorp at 1.45 p.m. on Sunday.

They are: Mr Albie Pop, senior member of the Social Democratic Party; Mrs Helen Joseph; Mr Sonny Leon, leader of the Labour Party; Dr R A M Saloojee, chairman of the Lenasia Management Committee; Mrs Lilian Ngoyi, former senior member of the African National Congress Women's League; and Mr Norman Middleton, vice-chairman of the Labour Party.

However, the gathering

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may have to be cancelled at the last minute because the necessary permission from the Department of Community Development and the Department of Bantu Affairs to have Indians and Coloureds and Africans present at the rally may not be received.

A letter of support has

been received by the International Commission of Jurists.

The letter says: "An end to the ill-treatment and release of political prisoners would be a worthy memorial to Ahmed Timol."

The organising committee has also had a letter of support from the United Nations Special Committee on Apartheid.

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Rally for Timol memorial

THE International Commission of Jurists has pledged its support to the organisers of a mass rally on Sunday to commemorate the second anniversary of the death of Ahmed Timol, the Terrorism Act detainee.

The United Nations special committee on apartheid has also sent a strongly worded message to the Johannesburg organisers of the "Ahmed Timol Memorial," pledging its support and solidarity.

A multiracial crowd will be addressed by Black leaders.

Besides commemorating the death of Timol, who died two years ago while in police detention at John Vorster Square, the organisers will call for the release of all political prisoners in South Africa.

SUPPORT

The Black student union SASO expressed its unqualified support for the rally.

NUSAS said in a message that it associated itself completely with their call for the release of all political prisoners in South Africa.

The organisers of the Ahmed Timol Memorial also received messages from the Australian Union of Students, the Norwegian Union of Students, and the Presbyterian Church of South Africa.

The meeting will be held at Queen's Park in Vrededorp, Johannesburg on Sunday at 2.30 pm.