

WHY DO DETAINEES DIE?

- * SECTION SIX OF THE TERRORISM ACT MUST GO.
- * DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL MUST GO.
- * ALL ARBITRARY POWER MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE HANDS OF THE SECRET POLICE.
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND A POLICE STATE?

I T S H O U L D B E Y O U !

SEVENTEEN PEOPLE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE DIED WHILE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECURITY POLICE.

1. Looksmart Solwandle Ngudle
2. Suliman Saloojee
3. James Hamakwayo
4. Hangula Shonyela
5. Leon Yum Pin
6. Ah Yin
7. J. B. Tubakwe
8. Nicodimus Kgoathe
9. Solomon Modipane
10. James Lenkoe
11. Caleb Mayesiko
12. Jacob Monnakgotla
13. Michael Shivute
14. Mthayeni Cuthsela
15. Imam Abdullah Haron
16. What was his name? — Nobody knows.
Where did he die? — Nobody knows.
When did he die? — Nobody knows.
Why did he die? — Nobody knows.
WE ONLY KNOW HE DIED IN
DETENTION.
17. Ahmed Timol — he died on Wednesday.
27th October, 1971. — WHY DID HE
DIE?

- * One man was held in prison for two years. **NOBODY KNEW** — until he appeared in court at the end of that period.
- * The Wilcox brother and sister were detained in February, 1971. They just been released after nine lost months — **WITHOUT** being charged with any offence
WITHOUT explanation
WITHOUT apology
WITHOUT compensation.
- * Remember the 22? Detained — acquitted — redetained immediately — acquitted — Banned.
- * Remember 90 days? Remember 180 days? **FORGET THE TERRORISM ACT AT YOUR PERIL.**
- * It is 8 years since the first known death of a man in detention.
It is 4 years since the Terrorism Act became law.
- * How much more time do YOU need?
- * How many more deaths are needed to move YOU?
- * Section Six of the Terrorism Act gives the Police complete power to detain anybody at all indefinitely without trial. **THEY DO THIS IN SECRET IF THEY SO WISH.**
- * How many people are being held in South Africa's prisons without trial? **NOBODY KNOWS.**

You can —

Write to the Prime Minister demanding the recall of Parliament.

Write to your member of Parliament demanding that detention without trial cease.

Wear a mourning band in memory of the seventeen.

Mrs. Timol: "When can I see my son again?"

Police: "You won't see your son again."

Mrs. Timol: "Why won't I see him again?"

Police: "He needs a hiding."

Mrs. Timol: "We never hurt my son, so you must not hit him!"

Police: "Because you didn't hit him, we will hit him."

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In the office on the 10th floor there was the most relaxed atmosphere one can imagine in such circumstances.

Mayor General C. A. Buys, Chief of C.I.D. — R.D.M., 1/11/71.